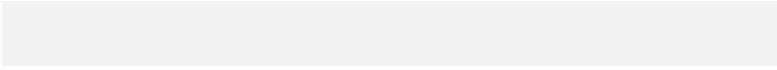


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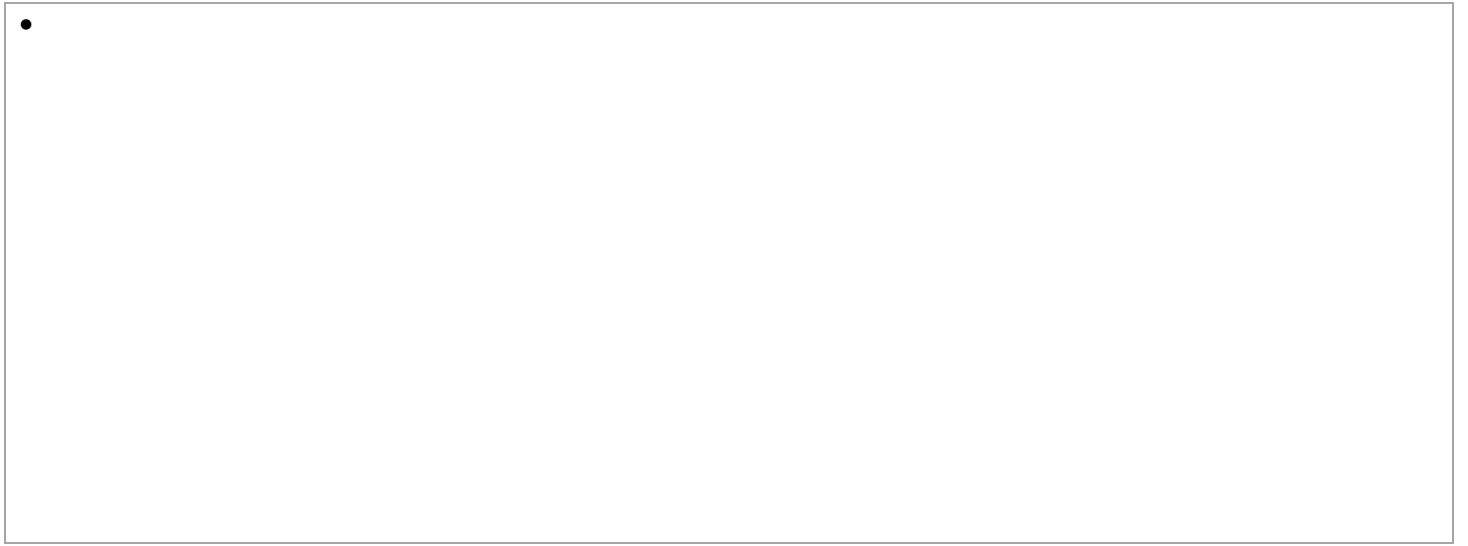


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Dissertation Defense



5. Findings: Interpretations & Conclusions

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NURS 6800: Theory paper rubric

Thesis	Easily identifiable, plausible, novel, sophisticated, insightful, crystal clear.	10
	Promising, but may be slightly unclear, or lacking in insight or originality.	7
	May be unclear (contain many vague terms), appear unoriginal, or offer relatively little that is new; provides little around which to structure the paper.	4
	Difficult to identify at all, may be bland restatement of obvious point.	0

Evident, understandable, appropriate for thesis. Excellent transitions from 10 point to point. Paragraphs support solid topic sentences.

Structure

NURS 6813 Philosophy Final Paper and Rubric

Final paper : Students can select among the following paper topics for the final paper. An alternative paper topic may be suggested by a student but must be approved in advance by the faculty member. The final paper is due on December 7.

Evaluation of final paper: 40% of grade: see below

GENERAL EVALUATION RUBRIC FOR PAPERS

Thesis	Easily identifiable, plausible, novel, sophisticated, insightful, crystal clear.	16
	Promising, but may be slightly unclear, or lacking in insight or originality.	13
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Structure

Qualitative Methods NURS 6810

Mini Proposal- Scholarly Paper

This assignment gives you the opportunity to design your own study. Choose a topic of your choice (suggest that you consider your dissertation focus, as it stands right now). Conduct a brief literature review that identifies a gap in the science that your proposed study will fill. Choose a research design (tradition, approach), method and methodology that matches your study purpose.

Grading Rubric

Based on your specific research topic focus, write a paper, 10 pages max, excluding references.

		Points
<p>1. Problem significance</p> <p>This section should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant incidence/prevalence • The negative effects of the problem on the individual, family and community • Identification of gaps • One research question <p>(Make sure that your literature review includes government or key organization reports, integrative and comprehensive summary if available, user research resources such as meta synthesis, meta summary and meta analysis)</p>	20pts.	
<p>2. Method</p> <p>This section should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific approach (e.g., case study, qualitative description, phenomenology, ethnography, grounded theory etc.) • Philosophy and methodology underpinning your selected approach (e.g., why such research method) 	20	

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APA format	10pts.	
Total Points Earned (Out of 100)		

Recommended Length: Approximately 2 pages.

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