Tips for Completing the SEWS Assignment

Use headings and subheadings which divide your paper into the major sections and subsections listed in your rubric.

Finding sources

Section I—Describe current quality outcomes measures: Go to the websites for IQR, HCAHPS factsheet and survey, etc. (See links on the library webpage for SEWS: http://library.lmunet.edu/BSN/NURS470

Section II—Describe the significance of the mandates for improving quality care (role of managers; role of nurses): Use scholarly journal articles (See suggestions for databases and search strategies on the library webpage for SEWS: http://library.lmunet.edu/BSN/NURS470

Section III—Report stats from your hospital: Go to Medicare’s Hospital Compare website (link available on library SEWS page)

Section IV—Describe the role of organizations in establishing standards: Go to organizational websites and perhaps scholarly articles

Section V—Report steps taken to improve HCAHPS scores at the hospital in which you are employed: Use personal experience; interview with hospital staff (see APA 6.20 and 7.10 for how to cite); hospital website