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Objective:

The student will provide background information for the role of a Clinical Nurse Specialist in a specialty of their choosing. The specialty of choice should be one in which the student wishes to continue developing knowledge and competencies.

The student will perform a literature search finding references that specifically address the scope of practice of the chosen specialty and the impact on the health of adults in the community setting (e.g., gerontology, oncology, palliative care, pain management, wound, ostomy continence nursing).

The student will analyze and summarize research findings (at least 10 sources of evidence) (see Handbook on writing for examples of how to write about research studies; use research reports as models). The student will use the authoritative sources to briefly describe the specialty and the population served by nurses in this specialty.

The student will present the reader with convincing evidence of need for a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the community setting, develop a job description for the role of a Clinical Nurse Specialist in the specialty of their choice, and discuss implementation of the role within the community healthcare setting. The job description should include:

- Role of Clinical Nurse Specialist,
- Required qualifications,
- Required certifications.

A minimum requirement is 10 references that specifically address the scope of practice of the specialty (e.g., gerontology, oncology, palliative care, pain management, or wound, ostomy, and continence nursing, and 10 research-based references that contribute to evidence based practice. References should be within the last 5-7 years. The paper should be no longer than 10 pages.

Preparation of paper (e.g., grammar, sentence structure, paragraphing, punctuation, scholarly writing) and use of the APA style (7th Edition) will guide the grading of each section of the paper.

The student should explain why Clinical Nurse Specialists within the chosen specialty are needed referencing evidence from the literature and other key sources including regulatory agencies monitored by the American Nurses Association and any organizations representing the specialty of choice

Rubric

	Objective	Points
A	Provide background information supporting the role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist.	5
B	Use evidence in the literature to briefly describe the Clinical Nurse Specialist role of choice and describe the adult population in the community served by nurses in this specialty	20
C	Explain why nurses with this specialty are needed. Include local, national, and international statistics regarding the selected population from a variety of key sources including regulatory agencies monitored by the American Nurses Association and a specialty organization representing the specialty of your choice.	20
D	Analyze and synthesize research findings (at least 10) related to factors that impact the health of this population (see Handbook on writing for examples of how to write about research studies; use research reports as models).	30
E.	Develop a job description for the Clinical Nurse Specialist who specializes in improving the health of the population within the community health care system.	20
E	Writing and APA format	5
	Total	100



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