

**Quality and Risk Management**

**SBS MSC**

**Assignment I**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

* All assignments are to be submitted to [examinationboard@atmsedu.org](mailto:examinationboard@atmsedu.org) and cc to [azrafatima@atmsedu.org](mailto:azrafatima@atmsedu.org).
* If assignment is not submitted on date, will follow with penalty of 10% deduction of marks for every day.
* Similarity between students work is strictly not accepted, any student found with similar work will be graded Zero and fail for the course. However, Plagiarism is an academic offence and will not be tolerated under SBS
* Assignment once submitted to exam board is final for marking.

**PRESENTATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

* You should include a title page and list of contents.
* Use headings and sub-headings to organize your report and include supporting material in the document file.
* Number all pages sequentially.
* Any published material you refer to should be properly referenced and included in a reference list at the end of your assignment (see Plagiarism notice overleaf).

**Total Marks / 40**

**PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism is a form of **cheating**, by representing someone else's work as your own or using someone else's work (another student or author) without acknowledging it with a reference. This is a serious breach of the Academic Regulations and will be dealt with accordingly. Students found to have plagiarised can be **excluded from the program**.

Plagiarism occurs whenever you do any of the following things without acknowledging the original source:

* Copy information from any source (including the **study guide**, books, newspapers, the internet)
* Use another person's concepts or ideas
* Summarise or paraphrase another person's work.

**How do I avoid plagiarism?**

To ensure you are not plagiarising, you must acknowledge with a reference whenever you:

* use another person's ideas, opinions or theory
* include any statistics, graphs or images that have been compiled or created by another person or organization
* Paraphrase another's written or spoken word.

**What are the penalties?**

The penalties for plagiarism are:

* Deduction of marks,
* A mark of zero for the assignment or the unit, or
* Exclusion from the program.

Plagiarism is dealt with on a case-by-case basis and the penalties will reflect the seriousness of the breach.

**Please note: claiming that you were not aware of need to reference is no excuse.**

**Answer the following.**

* Some ill patients get better despite nursing care, not as a result of it. the quality of nursing affects patient outcomes tremendously. do you believe that quality nursing care makes a difference in patients’ lives? identify five criteria you would use to define "quality nursing care." these criteria should reflect what you believe nurses do that makes the difference in patient outcomes. are the criteria you have selected measurable? how?

Write a well-developed response and provide evidence to support your response.

* Describe selected qualitative measures of quality used in your facility. how is the data collected, analyzed, and then used in improving patient care? does the quality of your patient care fall within the parameters established as a result? is your patient care always as high as you would like it to be? what factors affect this quality? which ones can you control? in your clinical experience what are the things that have affected the quality of care provided? how?

Write a well-developed response and provide evidence to support your response.

* The purpose of this assignment is to develop a risk management plan or program that can be utilized in any health care setting. identify the key elements in a risk management plan.

Address elements that are crucial to the minimization of financial loss.

Develop a program to reduce the incidence of preventable accidents and injuries.

Include a description of the interaction between quality and risk management. this may include, but not be limited to, a description of a process improvement goal or a quality improvement plan.