**Reflective Evaluation**

**INFO 648-900 Spring 2022**

For the past 10 weeks, you have been engaged in learning about healthcare informatics. You have read (I hope!) most of a significant text on various aspects of health informatics, and you have been exposed to the work of some of the leading informaticians currently in the field; you have also had a chance to discuss these ideas on the Discussion Board. You’ve also worked in a team to focus on a topic or problem of interest and to develop an overview of a specific aspect of this problem. As your last exercise in this class, please write a brief (1-2 pages) reflective paper that address the following two (2) questions:

1. What are three most important or surprising things you have learned this term? (You may “mix and match” (2 important, 1 surprising, or all 3 surprising, all 3 important, etc.) Be sure to explain why they are important/surprising to you.

ANS:

1. I learn how the healthcare system is improving day by day. I learn that it is not magic; it is done because of lots of research behind it, and people are working hard to find that perfect solution that helps the community. Colleges are also taking courses that truly help students understand how the system works seriously. This is an important thing. That’s why I am taking this course to learn something from it.

2. Can I learn how to do research on papers? I am a CS student, so I am always working on programs and on computer materials. This is something interesting that I work on healthcare research topics and papers. This is a new experience for me. I learned how to do research in depth, and research is an important part of any field.

3. It is a surprising thing that I got the group member as a healthcare worker, and she is a healthcare student also, and she works in the army. That surprised me because I always wanted to work in the army, help the soldiers, or stand for the country.

I also met some great people who share their best papers and comment on each other's posts. It feels good that I work with experienced people. This provides me with information and perspectives on my work.

4. I am thankful to the professor. She guided me in the best way. Otherwise, I did not enjoy the course. I learned this thing: always interact with your professor, and I did, and I learned from her very well. She always replies to me and provides some good suggestions and improvements in my thinking.

2. What will you change in the way you work and/or live as a result of learning about health informatics?

ANS:

I can definitely provide a good solution from what I have learnt from these courses. I will research more deeply to get a better solution. I learn healthcare informatics is important and how this impact covers the lives of people while providing the best possible data and information. Incorporating informatics into this process improves the flow of data between health-care providers and government agencies. It also increases patient data standards, making it easier for future health-care providers to streamline their own practices. As I learn, healthcare informatics has to have accurate results and information because of research behind it, so I will apply this thing in my work that my work should be accurate. That will be the best thing provided by me. For that, I have to go for deep research and lots of work. I'm ready for that.

3: Optional question (your answer or non-answer will not affect your grade so please be candid):

What did you find most valuable in these ten weeks? Would you recommend retaining these changes? What other comments/suggestions for additions or deletions in either the topics or the assignments come to mind? If you prefer to respond to these questions through the Course evaluation and/or in an email to me, that’s fine, too!

ANS: The assignments are good, especially the DB sections. That’s interesting.