

**NURS 6002: *Transition to Graduate Study for Nursing***

**Academic and Professional Success Plan Template**

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This document is to be used for ***NURS 6002 Transition to Graduate Study for Nursing*** to complete Assessments 1-4. Just as importantly the document serves to organize your thoughts about planning for your academic and professional success.

For specific instructions see the weekly assessment details in the course or ask your instructor for further guidance.

**Week 1 | Part 1: Developing an Academic and Professional Network**

I have identified and secured the participation of the following academic (at least two) and professional (at least two) individuals and/or teams to form the basis of my network. This network will help me to clarify my vision for success and will help guide me now and in the future.

*Directions: Complete the information below for each member of your network. For more than four entries repeat the items below with details of your additional network member(s) in the ‘ADDITIONAL NETWORK MEMBERS’ section.*

**NETWORK MEMBER 1**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Organization:**

**Academic or Professional:**

**Why I selected this individual and/or team and how they will support my success in the MSN program and as a practicing nurse:**

**Notes:**

**NETWORK MEMBER 2**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Organization:**

**Academic or Professional:**

**Why I selected this individual and/or team and how they will support my success in the MSN program and as a practicing nurse:**

**Notes:**

**NETWORK MEMBER 3**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Organization:**

**Academic or Professional:**

**Why I selected this individual and/or team and how they will support my success in the MSN program and as a practicing nurse:**

**Notes:**

**NETWORK MEMBER 4**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Organization:**

**Academic or Professional:**

**Why I selected this individual and/or team and how they will support my success in the MSN program and as a practicing nurse:**

**Notes:**

**Week 2 | Part 2: Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity and Professional Ethics**

I have analyzed the relationship between academic integrity and writing, as well as the relationship between professional practices and scholarly ethics. I have also identified strategies I intend to pursue to maintain integrity and ethics of my academic work while a student of the MSN program, as well as my professional work as a nurse throughout my career. The results of these efforts are shared below.

*Directions: In the space below craft your analysis/writing sample, including Part 1 (The Connection Between Academic and Professional Integrity) and Part 2 (Strategies for Maintaining Integrity of Work).*

**Part 1: Writing Sample: The Connection Between Academic and Professional Integrity**

In the space below write a 2- 3-paragraph analysis that includes the following:

* Explanation for the relationship between academic integrity and writing
* Explanation for the relationship between professional practices and scholarly ethics
* Cite at least 2 resources that support your arguments, being sure to use proper APA formatting.
* Use Grammarly and SafeAssign to improve the product.
* Explain how Grammarly, Safe Assign, and paraphrasing contributes to academic integrity

**Relationship between academic integrity and writing**

Academic integrity and writing are two sides of a same coin, in other words there has always been a close relationship between academic integrity and writing. Academic integrity is expressing your own voice, being honest and work independently without plagiarism. If the ideas and thoughts are inspired from other author paper its’ importannt to cite the source, giving them credits and if we are reporting any kind of research it has to be from a reliable source, i.e. academic integrity. According to Dr Darci, “Publication could become just a bad game of telephone”

**Professional practices and Scholarity ethics**

Professional practice is someone’s work from their own profession that require prolong as well as extensive level of education and training, on the other hand Scholarity ethics is

**Grammarly, SafeAssign and Paraphrasing contribution to academic integrity**

Grammarly, SafeAssign are important tools that will assist a writer in writing any kind of paper by reducing errors, reduce grammar and spelling errors, detecting plagiarism beforehand and thus improving quality of writing. On the other hand, paraphrasing helps one to avoid plagiarism, to put your ideas in your own words, produce clear, concise and accurate writing and in overall helps to improve the writing skills.

**PART 2: Strategies for Maintaining Integrity of Work**

Expand on your thoughts from Part 1 by:

* Identifying and describing strategies you intend to pursue to maintain integrity and ethics of your 1) academic work while a student of the MSN program, and 2) professional work as a nurse throughout your career. Include a review of resources and approaches you propose to use as a student and a professional.

Professional Practice and scholarly ethics

Practicing the principles of scholarly ethics can translate into a solid foundation for strong professional practice. Engaging in academics with honesty and hard work will allow for those personal attributes to flow over into the work environment Integrity in academics influences a positive work ethic and integrity of practice. Habits and personal growth that we achieve as students benefit us in the workplace as well. Similarly, being ethical in scholarly practice leads to a wider knowledge base for the student. An extensive knowledge of best nursing practice allows for better execution of skills and knowledge on the job.

As an MSN student, I plan to maintain academic integrity by abiding by a few key strategies. First, I will use reliable sources when researching topics of interest and be sure the sources are free of bias and error. Using peer reviewed data from reputable sources will ensure that the information I spread to colleagues is up to date best practice. While completing academic work I also plan to incorporate integrity into how I complete assignments and exams. Working on my own and delving into each assignment deeply will ensure that I maximize learning and get a thorough understanding.