

AH1010: Introduction to Allied Health

Course Project			
Due: Class Day 14		Instructor:	Session:
Assignment:	The Allied Health Service Improvement Project will demonstrate how AHPs can improve clinical outcomes and patient experience through innovations in service delivery that both improve quality and increase productivity. You must provide details of improvements for children or adults in the participating occupational profiles from the text.		
Format:			
Additional requirements:			
On-Campus Library			
LibraryWorld	Access the online catalog via the Campus Library Search tab on the STARS Library Services.		
Titles of Interest:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Health Care Supervisor's Guide to Cost Control and Productivity</i> (RA971.3 .M355 1986)• <i>Changing Health Care: Creating Tomorrow's Winning Health Enterprise Today</i> (RA971 .J466 1997)• <i>Using Quality Improvement Tools in a Health Care Setting</i> (RA971 .U83 1992)		
Helpful Hints:	Request books be pulled and available when you arrive at the library by using the Request Hold feature or make a list of books you want to look at in the library using the Clipboard function.		
Electronic Library Resources			
Books 24X7	Access full-text electronic books through Books 24X7, available through the Online Library Search tab on the STARS Library Services.		
Titles of Interest:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Healthcare Informatics: Improving Efficiency and Productivity</i>• <i>Lean Hospitals: Improving Patient Quality, Patient Safety, and Employee Engagement</i>• <i>Transforming Healthcare: Virginia Mason Medical Center's Pursuit of the Perfect Patient Experience</i>		
Helpful Hints:	Check out the resources in the AH1010: Introduction to Allied Health folder. They have been selected specifically for your class assignment and may give you a good starting place.		
Gale InfoTrac	Find academic journals, magazines, books, news items, and multimedia items. You can search ALL Gale databases, or just choose the ones that you are interested in. For a variety of full-text books, try the Gale Virtual Reference Library. All of these resources are available through the Online Library Search tab on the STARS Library Services.		
Titles of Interest:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Clear Communication: Using Mass Communication Systems to Improve Operational Efficiencies</i> (in <i>Health Facilities Management</i>)• <i>EHR Use Cuts into Resident Education, Productivity</i> (in <i>Family Practice News</i>)• <i>Changing Clinical Practice and Improving Patient Care</i> (in <i>eHealth</i>)		

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Helpful Hints:	Create a free account with Gale Cengage to save your research. You can keep individual documents or searches and tag them for future reference.
eLibrary	Find a variety of periodical and digital media content, useful as a starting place for your research. The eLibrary is available through the Online Library Search tab on the STARS Library Services.
Titles of Interest:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health Care Home Model: Primary Health Meeting Public Health Goals (in <i>American Journal of Public Health</i>) • A Fine Line on the Front Line (in <i>Nursing Management</i>) • Nurses Reclaiming Ownership of Their Practice: Implementation of an Evidence-Based Practice Model and Practice (in <i>The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing</i>)
Helpful Hints:	Create a free account with eLibrary to save your research. You can save lists of research or tag specific documents to keep track of your research.
Ebrary	Get access to over 35,000 electronic book titles to supplement the library's existing collection, available through the Online Library Search tab on the STARS Library Services.
Titles of Interest:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Healthcare Imperative: Lowering Costs and Improving Outcomes</i> • <i>Knowing What Works in Healthcare: A Roadmap for the Nation</i> • <i>Sustainable Quality Services in the Healthcare Industry</i>
Helpful Hints:	Create a free account with ebrary. You can save your research to your bookshelf, but also save all of your notes while you are working in a book. Use folders to organize your research.
Internet Resources	
	Choose from e-magazines, the reference shelf, or Allied Health student information. Resources are grouped together for easy access. All resources are available on the Internet Resources tab on the STARS Library Services.
Helpful Hints:	Check out the school tools for additional help with grammar, style, and writing guides. Use these resources to help format your APA papers.
Ask Librarian	
	Need additional help with your research? Use the Ask Librarian feature. Send your name, question, and contact information with any details about your question and the librarian will assist with your research.
Helpful Hints:	Visit the campus library for additional research help. You can also email the librarian directly or call the library office for assistance.