

1. Welcome to the Milestone 2 tutorial for NR443.
2. This tutorial reviews Milestone 2, your vulnerable population assessment paper. For Milestone 2, you will write an APA paper where you will complete your community assessment, and diagnose one community health nursing problem based on this data. You can find APA resources in the Course Resources link in your course and in the Chamberlain Care Student Success Strategies Resource.
3. The Milestone 2 guidelines are found in Modules under Week 4. Please follow the directions carefully. The Guidelines are your road map. Use the headings outlined on these guidelines as first level headings in your paper. There is an APA template in Course Resources that you can type on to help with APA formatting.
4. Begin Milestone 2 with an introductory paragraph. Start your paper with an interesting sentence that captures the attention of the reader. Provide a brief description of your community, introducing one vulnerable population, and be sure to include the purpose of your paper related to assessing this vulnerable population.

Follow this up in Section 2 with more depth about the vulnerable population that you observed in your windshield survey. Include your observations from your survey and review any events or trends that have affected this group.

Next, search the Chamberlain library and find at least one scholarly peer-reviewed journal article about this vulnerable group. Discuss what you learned from the article related to their strengths, risk factors, and/or barriers that they may face.

5. Search your community for health resources that could assist this vulnerable population. Briefly describe several of these resources and discuss whether the resources are adequate or whether there are gaps in services.

Now that you've assessed this group, you can diagnose one community health nursing problem that they face. Be sure this is a *nursing* problem that you consider to be a priority concern. Go to Healthy People 2020 to find a numbered objective that relates to your vulnerable population, not just a Healthy People goal. Provide the rationale for your choice of the one Healthy People objective. The problem you diagnose must relate to the vulnerable population that you chose.

The summary section provides a paragraph that summarizes the main points of your paper. This should include a restatement of your vulnerable population, key factors that affect the health of this group, and your problem statement. Do not include new information in the summary. End with a conclusion statement.

Finally, add a page break to start your reference page on a new page. Include the complete APA reference of any source you cited in the paper. See the APA documents in Course Resources for help. As always, use the grading rubric to self-grade your paper before submitting it.

6. As we conclude, here are some reminders. Be sure to ask your instructor questions using the Q & A forum or via e-mail. Read all announcements that are posted. Follow your guidelines closely; they are your road map. Enjoy exploring your community.