

**HCM 400 Milestone One Guidelines and Rubric**

Submit a draft proposal for Section I, parts A and B (see below), defining the major forces affecting the delivery of healthcare. You must describe the opportunities and challenges as they relate to healthcare leaders. Additionally, you should include the types of leases that might be considered for financial operations. Please remember to consider the opportunities and challenges for today’s healthcare leaders. This is meant to be a general introduction to your paper and does not need to be informed by a particular company.

**Specifically the following critical elements must be addressed:**

**I. Introduction**

- A. What are the major forces affecting the delivery of healthcare today? Discuss these forces and their corresponding impacts on today’s healthcare environment.
- B. **Impact of Forces:** What healthcare service and delivery opportunities and challenges exist because of the forces discussed above? Define the challenges and opportunities that exist for today’s healthcare leaders.

**Guidelines for Submission:** Your paper must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document and should be a minimum of 2 pages in length page with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and at least two sources cited in APA format.

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (85%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
<b>Introduction: Major Forces</b>	Discusses the impacts of major forces in today’s healthcare environment with emphasis on the effect on healthcare delivery	Discusses the major forces in today’s healthcare environment, but not their impacts or without focus on the effect on healthcare delivery	Does not discuss the major forces in today’s healthcare environment	45
<b>Introduction: Impact of Forces</b>	Accurately defines the challenges and opportunities faced by today’s healthcare leaders based on the forces in today’s healthcare environment	Defines challenges and opportunities faced by today’s healthcare leaders, but with gaps in detail or accuracy based on the forces in today’s healthcare environment	Does not define challenges and opportunities faced by today’s healthcare leaders	45
<b>Articulation of Response</b>	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
<b>Total</b>				<b>100%</b>