**Literature Search**

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|  | **1Unsatisfactory 0-71%71.00%** | **2Less Than Satisfactory 72-75%75.00%** | **3Satisfactory 76-83%79.00%** | **4Good 84-89%89.00%** | **5Excellent 95-100%100.00%** |
| **80.0 %Content** |  |
| **80.0 %Content/Resource Requirements: At least six references with the abstracts of research studies focus on a practice problem.** | Does not identify research that addresses an issue to nursing practice. | n/a | Six articles are listed in the literature search, but one is not a research study. Articles correlate to the practice problem of interest. | n/a | Six research articles around a topic of interest; abstracts are included. Practice problem is described in a sophisticated manner, with evidence of relationship with the articles. |  |
| **10.0 %Organization and Effectiveness** |  |
| **10.0 %Mechanics of Writing (includes spelling, punctuation, grammar, language use)** | Surface errors are pervasive enough that they impede communication of meaning. Inappropriate word choice and/or sentence construction are used. | Frequent and repetitive mechanical errors distract the reader. Inconsistencies in language choice (register), sentence structure, and/or word choice are present. | Some mechanical errors or typos are present, but are not overly distracting to the reader. Correct sentence structure and audience-appropriate language are used. | Prose is largely free of mechanical errors, although a few may be present. A variety of sentence structures and effective figures of speech are used. | Writer is clearly in command of standard, written, academic English. |  |
| **10.0 %Format** |  |
| **10.0 %Presentation** | The piece is not neat or organized, and it does not include all required elements. | The work is not neat and includes minor flaws or omissions of required elements. | The overall appearance is general; major elements are missing. | The presentation good. The overall appearance generally neat, with few flaws/missing elements. | The work is well- presented and includes all required elements. The overall appearance neat and professional. |  |
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