Course ProjectMilestone 1: Transcultural Assessment - Individual’s Profile

Template

**After receiving approval (via email) from your instructor about an individual to use for your CourseProject**, complete this template for Milestone 1.

The purpose of this assignment is to identify/describe an **adult, non-relative,non-US born individual**who is willing to participate in a transcultural nursing assessment during Wk. 6 (Milestone 3).

Type your answers to the following questions using complete sentences and correct grammar, spelling, and syntax. The template is expandable.You may need more pages to provide all the information that is requested in the guidelines for this assignment.

Completing this template **does not** require or constitute your formal Transcultural Assessment, and Course Project Reflections, (Milestone 3).

Once you have completed the template, click Save as and save the file with Assignment name and your last name e.g.,*NR394\_Milestone1\_Smith*). Submit to assignment page by 11:59 p.m. MT at the end of Week 3.

**Title: Milestone 1 (Fill in all the blanks in this section)**

**Your Name**

**Your Instructor’s Name**

**Date of Assignment**

1. **Description of individual and culture/community of origin.Be thorough.** (35 points)

First and last initials of individual:

KC

Age: 72 years

Profession and/or career choice of individual:

Engages in part-time jobs

Country of birth: Ghana, Africa

Describe specifically the culture of origin of individual:

KC comes from a small village I Ghana known as Hwidiem. Ghanaians culture emphasizes on individual conduct and behavior. When it comes to health and wellness, Ghanaians believe illness as personal and private. They recognize illness to be a consequence of negative choices and a sign of weakness. Some even believe illness is brought about by a maleficent curse.

1. **Time in and description of community. Be thorough**. (30points)

Number of years individual has resided in your community:

He has lived in Grove City near Columbus, Ohio, for 44 years

Provide a description of the individual’s current community:

Grove is a town in Ohio that is a suburb of Columbus. The town has a population of 35,575, and the medium age of people in Grove is 37.4.The population of Grove city is diverse with 80% whites, 5.0% blacks, 2.0% Asians and 0.1% Native Americans.

1. **Relationship with individual.Be thorough.** (15 points)

Describe how you are acquainted with this individual:

I am acquainted to KC following his hospital visits for his hypertension treatment at the hospital that I work.

Length of time you have known individual:

I have known KC for 3 years

Circumstances under which you met:

I met KC at a senior citizen’s center when I was doing voluntary activities

1. **Selection of individual. Be thorough.**(60points)

Explain why individual was selected based on individual’s culture of origin:

KC comes from a small town in Ghana, where their culture surrounding healthcare is different from that in the US. In Ghana, people associate illness with a curse and believe that illness is as a result of negative choices. This individual was selected because of the differences in cultural believes regarding health and wellness.

Describe individual’s interaction with previous healthcare system:

KC interacted with Hwidiem’s health care system all his childhood until adulthood when he migrated to the United States. Twenty eight years of acquaintance with the healthcare system of Ghana indicates that KC’s cultural background can influence his view on health.

Describe individual’s interaction with current healthcare system:

KC has interacted with the current healthcare system of the US in Ohio for the past 44 years. This shows that the culture surrounding health and wellness in Ohio has influenced his view of diseases and illness.

Explain other details why individual was selected:

The individual was selected because of his age and health condition. KC is 72 years old and is suffering from hypertension.