The guideline below is a *recommended* *outline only* and does not substitute for your assignment grading rubric; your paper will be graded using the assignment grading rubric criteria.

For the introduction paragraph section, summarize your learning ***using mostly your own words*** (see the grading rubric for details):

* + The need for nursing research.
  + The importance for nurses to understand the basic principles of research.
  + The purpose of your paper.

For the quantitative research section, summarize your learning ***using mostly your own words*** (see the grading rubric for details):

* + The importance of quantitative research.
  + One type of quantitative design; explain one important feature of this type of design.
  + How quantitative research can help improve nursing practice.

For the qualitative research section, yourlearning ***using mostly your own words*** (see the grading rubric for details):

* + The importance of qualitative research.
  + One type of qualitative design; explain one important feature of this type of design.
  + How qualitative research can help improve nursing practice.

For the research sampling section, your learning ***using mostly your own words*** (see the grading rubric for details):

* + What is sampling and why is sampling important.
  + One sampling strategy used in quantitative research.
  + One other sampling strategy that you learned.

For the credible nursing practice section, your learning ***using mostly your own words*** (see the grading rubric for details):

* + How research can help to make nursing practice safer.
  + Why research is critical for creating an evidence-based nursing practice.

For the conclusion section, summarize your learning ***using mostly your own words***(see the grading rubric for details):

* + Short, concise, thorough summary of the main points of the paper.