**Due April 5th**

Does patient diet have an impact on seizure reduction and quality of life in children with refractory epilepsy compared to standard antiepileptic drug therapy? (ketogenic, modified Atkins diet, low glycemic diet are example)

**N429 QSEN Paper Assignment**

Overview:

The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate understanding of the QSEN competencies. Using your Evidence Based Poster (EBP) topics, each student will write an 8-10 page clinical integration paper relating the EBP Poster topic to one of the QSEN competencies. Use the criteria listed in Sections 1-4 below to complete the paper.

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| **Criterion** | **Points** |
| **Section 1: EBP Poster Topic** |
| 1. Introduce the EBP Poster topic. Discuss the importance of the topic, including the background and significance (5). Use data from credible sources, including scholarly references, to support the discussion (5). (10 pts)
2. In 1-2 pages, identify all of the QSEN competencies related to your EBP topic. Provide a rational for each of your choices (5). Choose one competency (except Evidence Based Practice) as the focus of this paper; explain your choice (10). (15 pts)
3. This section should be 3-4 pages (5 points)

***Example: Please note the actual introduction must include much more detail – this is an example to give you an idea of what is expected.*****Patient concern Falls:**Discussion of significance: According to \_\_\_\_\_, (citation) patient falls account for \_\_\_\_\_% of hospital related deaths each year and cost \_\_\_$$. Incidence of falls is highest in \_\_\_\_\_\_populations (citation). Patient falls is a safety issue that requires hospital policy, teamwork and communication to prevent and decrease incidence. This paper will address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (EBP) in relation to the QSEN competency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Also relevant is the QSEN competency \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which will be the focus of this paper.  |  /30 points |
| **Section 2: Literature Review** |
| 1. Use current (5-10 years) peer-reviewed nursing or healthcare related literature. Literature search should include three citations related to the EBP Poster topic. At least two of the articles must be peer reviewed (scholarly) research studies. (4 pts)

Consider including one research study/article from the QSEN literature related to your priority QSEN competency if possible. QSEN has a compilation of literature available on their website <http://qsen.org/faculty-resources/related-links/>. This is a nice resource but not required.1. The discussion of each research study/article should include the type of research study/article (2 pts), research question/purpose (.5 pts), population (.5 pts), methods/search methods or process for gathering supportive information (2 pts), statistical analysis used, findings and/or recommendations (2 pts).

 (7 points per study/article - total 21 pts)1. This section should be 3-4 pages (5 pts)
 | /30 points |
| **Section 3: Synthesis** |
| 1. (A) Use your own words to synthesize the research studies/articles from the literature review (6 pts):
2. Describe how the literature relates to your priority QSEN in the areas of nursing practice, education and research:
* **Practice –** Discuss the implications for nursing practice relative to your EBP topic.
	+ **For example**:
	+ What is considered best practice in relation to your EBP topic?
	+ Do recommendations for best practice align with the QSEN competency? If so, in what ways? If not, why not?
	+ Considering your EBP topic, how does the QSEN competency influence nursing practice (e.g., impact care delivery, availability of resources, physical or psychological effect on nurses) at your practicum site or place of employment? (8)?
* **Education**- How does your QSEN competency factor into the provision of education (e.g., who will receive the education, when, how the education is disseminated, etc...)? Describe recommendations for providing education and the alignment of the recommendations with the QSEN competency. Discuss barriers or challenges to providing education and include your own recommendations for resolving challenges and barriers (6)?
* **Research-** What are your recommendations for further clinical or professional practice research (4)?
1. This section should be 3-4 pages (6 pts)
 | /30 points |
| **Section 4: Writing Style** |
| Writing style (2 pts), grammar (2 pts), spelling (2 pts), punctuation (2 pts), and APA format (2 pts). | /10 points  |
| Total  | /100 points |

Adapted from DeSanto-Madeya, S. [Senior Nursing Student Capstone Clinical Integration Paper: Incorporating Quality and Safety Competencies](http://qsen.org/senior-nursing-student-capstone-clinical-integration-paper-incorporating-quality-and-safety-competencies/). (2008). Retrieved July 6, 2015, from http://qsen.org/senior-nursing-student-capstone-clinical-integration-paper-incorporating-quality-and-safety-competencies/