**ASSIGNMENT NURS 2830 WINTER 2019**

**DETERMINANTS SCHOLARLY PAPER**

**Purpose:**

To assist learners in critically reflecting upon the intersections between the social determinants of health (SDOH) and a chronic or episodic health challenge covered in the NURS 2830 course.

1. To explore the how the SDOH intersects with, and impacts, health and healing for clients who are experiencing a specific disease or episodic health challenge and;
2. To discuss the implications of this intersection on the nursing care provided to clients related to a specific chronic disease or episode health challenge.

\*\*For a list of recognized SDOH in Canada, please visit <http://www.thecanadianfacts.org/>\*\*

**Scholarly Paper Concept Guidelines:**

Listed below are key points for the body of your paper. Please remember that peer-reviewed academic literature must be used to substantiate parts D, E, and F (and all points from a-c included):

1. Identify a social determinant of health
2. Define the importance of the SDOH you have chosen and its relation to overall health and wellness
3. Identify a chronic disease or episodic health challenge covered in NURS 2830
4. Define this disease or episodic health challenge; please include risk factors and clinical manifestations
5. Describe the ways in which the SDOH intersects with, and influences, the chronic or episodic health challenge chosen (positive and negative);
6. Describe the implications of this intersection on your nursing care
   1. How will your nursing care need to be altered in light of the impact of this SDOH?
   2. How will your nursing assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation differ?
   3. What strategies can you as a nurse use to promote the health and healing of clients given the presence of this SDOH?)

**Guidelines for writing**:

1. Typed, double spaced, 4-6 pages, **excluding** title page and reference list;
2. Title page as per BScN Handbook 2017-2018
3. APA 6th edition guidelines for format and structure (including use of third person voice); and,
4. Must demonstrate evidence of research (minimum of 5 reputable and scholarly sources)
5. All additional resources must be reputable and scholarly

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**Need some help in organizing your paper?** Please contact TRU’s Writing Centre. There are also numerous online resources. One resource that may be helpful:[**http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/PlanResearchPaper.html**](http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/PlanResearchPaper.html)