

## • Personal Philosophy of Nursing Essay

Use the questions from Box 3-2 on page 111 of your textbook as a guide as you write your personal philosophy of nursing. The essay is to be typewritten and double-spaced (1,000 words) and should include the following:

1. Introduction that includes who you are and where you practice nursing
2. Definition of nursing
3. Assumptions or underlying beliefs
4. Definitions and examples of the major domains of nursing
5. Summary that includes answers to the following questions:
  - a. How are the domains connected?
  - b. What is your vision of nursing for the future?
  - c. What are the challenges that you will face as a nurse?
  - d. What are your goals for professional development?

### Grading Criteria for the Philosophy of Nursing

Introduction	10%
Definition of nursing	20%
Assumptions or underlying beliefs	20%
Definitions of major domains of nursing	25%
Summary	10%
Organization, focus, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and usage (writing rubric)	10%
APA	05%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



## Questions from Box 3-2 – Page 111 of textbook

### Introduction:

- 1) Who are you?
- 2) Where do you practice nursing?

### Define Nursing:

- 1) What is nursing?
- 2) Why does nursing exist?
- 3) Why do you practice nursing?

### What are your assumptions or underlying beliefs about:

- 1) Nurses?
- 2) Patients?
- 3) Other healthcare providers?
- 4) Communities

### Define the major domains of nursing and provide examples:

- 1) Person
- 2) Health
- 3) Environment

### Summary:

- 1) How are the domains connected?
- 2) What is your vision of nursing for the future?
- 3) What are the challenges that you will face as a nurse?
- 4) What are your goals for professional development?