Assignment MPH Nutrition 2020

# 3,500 words essay plus 500 words literature search (with table of search profile)

Provide summary of the literature search (500 words plus table of search) for your essay assignment

**ESSAY**

“Dietary education has been used as a treatment for poor eating practices among adolescents with mental health issues. Critically assess the rationale and effectiveness of this treatment”

Note:

1. You may look at developed and/or developing countries
2. You may include male and/or female adolescents
3. Give your assignment an appropriate title
4. Include a clear introduction and conclusion. There is no need for references in the concluding summary.
5. Give a word count at the end of the assignment (less than or equal to 3,500 words), before references.
6. Give references in alphabetical order.

Marks=75%

Assessment:

1. Inclusion of relevant topics and references
2. Referencing – appropriate, in text and reference list
3. Introduction covers main areas
4. Conclusion sums up findings
5. Body of text: studies well described and summarized, including data; conclusions from findings fitting; no assumptions or misinterpretation of studies
6. Scientifically written (including reference source)
7. Lack of repetition
8. Grammar
9. Length – within word limit

**Literature search for your essay assignment**

The literature search for your essay assignment includes a table and short description showing the search plus a 500 word literature summary.

The table and short description of your search should state the search profile (key words, databases, number of references found, number of relevant references), indicating key words used to give a useable number of references for each search. Give an overview of the literature (500 words max). Give a list of references (note: these can be added to as you develop your assignment).

Marks=25%

Assessment:

1. Inclusion of relevant topics
2. Inclusion of relevant references; up to date, scientific (not limited to a single publication e.g. a book, limited references)
* **EXAMPLE**

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| **DATABASE** | **KEYWORDS/PHRASES** | **NUMBER RETURNED** | **ACTION** |
| PUBMED | IRON REQUIREMENTS |  3559 | ADD DIET |
|  | DIET |  1277 | ADD WOMEN |
|  | WOMEN |  343 | ADD PREGNANCY |
|  | PREGNANCY |  154 | ADD IRON DEFICIENCY |
|  | IRON DEFICIENCY |  59 | ADD DIETARY HABITS |
|  | DIETARY HABITS |  3 | ADD FOOD CHOICES |
|  | FOOD CHOICES |  0 | RETURN TO THE 59 ARTICLES AND RESTRICT TO THE LAST 10 YEARS |
|  |  |  22 | RESTRICT TO HUMANS |
|  |  |  21 | RESTRICT TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE |
|  |  |  17 | FULL TEXT AVAILABLE |
|  |  |  4 |  |
| 4 papers included as relevant and available in full text 3 papers relevant but unavailable via Bangor University unless requested through inter-library loan. 10 papers excluded as subject area too broad, therefore not specific to question being researched. |