



HIM 510 Module One Discussion Rubric

Overview: Welcome to HIM 510. Begin your response to this discussion by telling a little about yourself, then change gears; using a real job posting, draw connections to your background, explaining why this posting is appealing to you and how you think you match up with its requirements.

Prompt: Introduce yourself to the class, telling a little about your background, your goals and interests, and what drew you to the HIM field. Next, to illustrate your connection to the HIM field, discuss one standard, policy, or regulation related to a change in the healthcare delivery system that you find especially interesting. Finally, evaluate whether this change drives or constrains healthcare operations.

Respond to at least two of your classmates, welcoming them to the course and commenting on their selected standard, policy, or regulation. Do you agree or disagree with their assessment? Why or why not?

Requirements for Discussion Topic Assignments

Students are required to post **one initial post** and to follow up with at least **two response posts** for each discussion topic assignment.

For your **initial post**, you must do the following:

- Compose a post of one to two paragraphs.
- Complete the initial post by Thursday at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.
- Take into consideration material such as course content, when appropriate.
- Reference scholarly or peer-reviewed sources to support your discussion points, as appropriate (using proper citation methods for your discipline).

For your **response posts**, you must do the following:

- Reply to at least **two** different classmates outside of your own initial post thread.
- Complete the two response posts by Sunday 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.
- Demonstrate more depth and thought than simply stating “I agree” or “You are wrong.”

Rubric

Critical Elements	Exemplary	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Not Evident	Value
Comprehension	Develops an initial post with an organized, clear point of view or idea using rich and significant detail (100%)	Develops an initial post with a point of view or idea using adequate organization and detail (90%)	Develops an initial post with a point of view or idea but with some gaps in organization and detail (70%)	Does not develop an initial post with an organized point of view or idea (0%)	20
Timeliness		Submits initial post on time (100%)	Submits initial post one day late (70%)	Submits initial post two or more days late (0%)	10
Engagement	Provides relevant and meaningful response posts with clarifying explanation and detail (100%)	Provides relevant response posts with some explanation and detail (90%)	Provides somewhat relevant response posts with some explanation and detail (70%)	Provides response posts that are generic with little explanation or detail (0%)	20
Introduction	Provides introduction that meaningfully and in detail explains background, goals and interests, and motivation to enter the HIM field (100%)	Introduces self, including background, goals and interests, and motivation to enter the HIM field (90%)	Introduces self but does not include all components: background, goals and interests, and motivation to enter the HIM field (70%)	Provides generic introduction with little or no explanation or detail (0%)	20
Connection to the HIM Field	Meets proficient criteria with clarifying detail about how the selected change drives or constrains healthcare operations (100%)	Discusses one standard, policy, or regulation related to a change in the healthcare delivery system and evaluates whether the change drives or constrains healthcare operations (90%)	Discusses a standard, policy, or regulation related to change in the healthcare system, but does not evaluate whether the change drives or constrains healthcare operations (70%)	Does not provide a post that discusses a standard, policy, or regulation related to a change in the healthcare system (0%)	20
Writing (Mechanics)	Writes posts that are easily understood, clear, and concise using proper citation methods where applicable with no errors in citations (100%)	Writes posts that are easily understood using proper citation methods where applicable with few errors in citations (90%)	Writes posts that are understandable using citation methods where applicable with a number of errors in citations (70%)	Writes posts that others are not able to understand and does not use proper citation methods where applicable (0%)	10
Total					100%