

- 1. Read the following in your textbook: Student Problem and Solution Essay, "Drinking and Driving" by Brittney Balogh (pp. 304-305). How well does this essay meet the following criteria: "Identify a Problem and Demonstrate That It Exists," "Appeal to Your Audience," "State Your Claim," and "Propose One or More Solutions to the Problem"? (Russell, 2016, p. 283). Explain your answers with specific examples.**

In the Essay "Drinking and Driving" by Balogh, the writer met the said criteria by stating the dangers of drinking and driving and how it is affecting other drivers on the road, and offered a number of possible solutions such as having bar owners providing breathalyzers, implementing a designated driver system, or even as far as to give patrons a free ride to their homes. "Even though bar patrons should be responsible for their own actions, when they drink too much, they can lose the ability to 304make a good decision about how to get home. Therefore, bar owners should step up and help those who are not able to or chose not to take care of themselves. Doing so will make the roads safer for everyone" (Russell, 2016).

- 2. What problem and solution scenarios have you encountered in your education, work, training, or life in the past? How were the problems and solutions conveyed to you or your colleagues? Do you think the issues were clear and the solutions covered thoroughly? Why or why not? What problem and solution situations do you expect to encounter in your future career?**

One problem I struggle with are the online classes portion of this program, the professors are great and the study materials or references are on point. The real struggle is on managing my time, and starting a new job might not be the best idea but it feels like it is working better on my favor. Procrastination is one of the reasons for my poor time management, but starting this new job prevents me from procrastinating since I know that I would not have the time to do it later if I don't do it now. If I do not get better at time management, I know it will haunt me in the future as a nursing student and later on as a nurse.

- 3. Post one paragraph from your cause and effect essay by expanding fully a point from your extended draft outline (Week 5 Assignment). Then, address the following:**

"We all have been there, torn between making the decision or not. After weighting all the possible outcomes; factoring all the things that had happened in the past; and putting together opinions of people around you. There are three choices left; give up, give in, or give it all you got."

- o What additional details might you add to this paragraph to make it more appealing and clearer to your reader?**

In my conclusion, I feel like I can close on a lot more good note instead of being flat or it did sound a bit monotone.