

You will notice this collaboration café prompt is a bit different than what you have had in previous courses; however, you will follow the same guidelines used before with a couple of recommendations. The content for this assignment provides the foundation for the work you will be doing throughout the course and your final assignment – the Business Plan. It is important for your success that you have a workable and accurate PICOT question. Your instructor will be responding individually related to the formation of your PICOT. It is highly recommended that you respond to the instructor's post to ensure you are on the right track. If you have further questions about your PICOT reach out to your instructor for additional help.

During this course you will be relating many of your discussions and assignments to your project proposal you anticipate completing for your practicum. Please introduce yourself to the class and instructor and include the following information.

I am a military veteran and after a 30-year career, I began my medical career in 2012 as a EMT. I completed my Paramedic certification the following year. In 2018 I transitioned from ambulance to ED and then completed my nursing degree and obtained my license in 2020. I never envisioned myself continuing past my associate degree, but here I am, nearing the completion of a masters.

1. Description of the type of facility by which you are employed. I am employed by Hospital. It is a tertiary-care facility with 885 beds. As the regions level 1 Adult and Pediatric trauma center, we receive patients from the local area and surrounding states. We are also the regional burn center, comprehensive cancer center, stroke center and heart and vascular center.

2. Your current position and for how long. I am the nurse manager for the Adult Emergency Department. I assumed my current role on January, 1st 2023.

3. Your prior experience in financial management. I had some prior financial management experience and knowledge of budgeting from various leadership roles in the military, but never to the degree that is required in my current position.

4. Share the PICO(T) you anticipate using for the final practicum project. * (For review of creating a PICOT see the example below or watch the media presentation located in resources and announcements)