

## NR 599 Week 1 Discussion: Introduction

**Requirements:** Post a written response in the forum to **EACH** question. Each response should be **substantive** and provide enough **detail** to answer the question **comprehensively**. This assignment **DOES NOT** require citation or references.

1. During what month were you born?
2. What does informatics mean to you? Provide **one** detailed **example**.
3. What specifically about informatics do you want to learn in this course?
4. Select **one personal photograph** which has significant meaning to you. Attach the photograph in JPEG or PDF format to the discussion forum AND provide a caption. The following hyperlink includes instructions for uploading an image: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10700-4212190965> (Links to an external site.)

- I was born in the month of November
- Informatics to me, is the combination of health and technology. It is managing, analyzing, gathering and applying health concepts and data with health information technology to provide better healthcare. One example of informatics that's widely used in healthcare today is electronic health records (EHR).
- In this course I would like to learn more about systems and technology that help with clinical decision making. Informatics can be used as a means to inform and support practice. I want to learn about all the possible ways to do this; specifically, to learn how to use informatics to assist in clinical decision making.

Family photo caption: it's not what we have in our life, but who we have in our life.

### Week 1

Hi everyone, my name is Tasha. I have been practicing nursing for over six years now with a wide variety of practice. I started in Skill nursing facility for pediatrics and adults, then went to a Long-term acute care facility for adults. These were during my first year of practice. After