

## **Week 5 Discussion: Resource Management in Project Management**

As a project manager, part of your responsibility will be identifying resources that you have available and those resources that you may need in addition to what is currently available. Once you know what physical and human resources you have at your disposal, you then use the PM tools introduced in the lesson to allocate and schedule them. In thinking about your project, what resources might you anticipate being the most concerning to secure and/or manage? I look forward to your thoughts and to interacting with some of you this week!

**Dr. Williams and Class,**

We are asked to discuss anticipated resources needed for the chosen PM tools for this week's lesson. When beginning any process improvement activity, it is critical to gather essential information to develop a successful project. Davidson, 2016 writes about the importance of four necessary tools which help set the foundation for developing and monitoring a healthcare project: (project charter, performance improvement, stem and leaf plot, and summary grid. In addition, having visual aids is a crucial factor when developing a project that assists in giving teams where improvement is needed and when progress is achieved.