

NR3004: Research Recommendations

Module 1 Pre-Assessment

Module Pre-Assessments are your opportunity to practice applying module content before final submission of your Competency Assessment. Your final Competency Assessment is written. Therefore, you may choose to write your Pre-Assessment responses here in paragraph form, as a bullet list, or as another type of deliverable. Consider what would be most helpful for you.

For your Module 1 Pre-Assessment, respond to the following prompts. These prompts match those in your final Assessment. Be sure to support your responses with evidence from scholarly literature.

Prompts:

Use the Walden Library to find a research article that was published in the last year. To learn more about how to identify a research article, follow this link: <https://academicguides.waldenu.edu/library/evaluating/researcharticles>.

Indicate which article you selected. Review the research article thoroughly, focusing on the results, conclusions, limitations, and recommendations. In your own words, summarize and critically evaluate each of these four sections. Describe at least one additional conclusion or recommendation that follows the results of the study.

Once you submit your response, use the rubric to ensure that you have met all requirements and are satisfied with your submission. Use your self-assessment submission and any feedback you may garner to improve and refine your responses. Note that you do not need to resubmit your Self-Assessment to address feedback.

Use the following rubric to assess your responses.

Rubric Criteria	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
Indicate which article you selected. Learning Objective 1.1: Identify research articles	Response does not adequately identify a research article.	Response adequately identifies a research article.	Response identifies and properly references a research article.
In your own words, summarize and	Response does not adequately summarize or	Response adequately summarizes and critically	Response includes a clear, accurate, and complete

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<p>critically evaluate the results section of the study.</p> <p>Learning Objectives 1.2: Evaluate the results section of research studies</p>	critically evaluate the results section of the study.	evaluates the results section of the study.	summary and critical analysis of the results section of the study.
<p>In your own words, summarize and critically evaluate the conclusions section of the study.</p> <p>Learning Objectives 1.3: Evaluate the conclusions section of research studies</p>	Response does not adequately summarize or critically evaluate the conclusions section of the study.	Response adequately summarizes and critically evaluates the conclusions section of the study.	Response includes a clear, accurate, and complete summary and critical analysis of the conclusions section of the study.
<p>In your own words, summarize and critically evaluate the limitations section of the study.</p> <p>Learning Objectives 1.4: Evaluate the limitations section of research studies</p>	Response does not adequately summarize or critically evaluate the limitations section of the study.	Response adequately summarizes and critically evaluates the limitations section of the study.	Response includes a clear, accurate, and complete summary and critical analysis of the limitations section of the study.
<p>In your own words, summarize and critically evaluate the</p>	Response does not adequately summarize or critically evaluate the	Response adequately summarizes and critically evaluates the	Response includes a clear, accurate, and complete summary and critical

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<p>recommendations section of the study.</p> <p>Learning Objectives 1.5: Evaluate the recommendations section of research studies</p>	<p>recommendations section of the study.</p>	<p>recommendations section of the study.</p>	<p>analysis of the recommendations section of the study.</p>
<p>Describe at least one additional conclusion or recommendation that follows the results of the study.</p> <p>Learning Objective 1.6: Generate conclusions and/or recommendations based on the results of research studies</p>	<p>Response does not adequately generate at least one additional conclusion or recommendation that follows the results of the study.</p>	<p>Response adequately generates at least one additional conclusion or recommendation that follows the results of the study.</p>	<p>Response generates at least one thoughtful and comprehensive conclusion or recommendation that follows the results of the study.</p>