# **Week 3**

# **Hot Topic Template**

**Name:**

**Directions:**

Search for a recent news article, case study, or journal article highlighting diversity, inclusivity, or equality within the healthcare system. Do not use wikis, Wikipedia, Facebook, or other social media. Instead, look for stories on online news sites, professional organization websites, or journal editorials or articles. Ensure the story is current (published within one year), relevant to nursing practice, and stimulates thoughtful reflection.

Complete the assignment using the Hot Topic template, following the steps below.

1. Use of this template is required. A 10% deduction will be applied if the template is not used. See the rubric.
2. Save the template and include your name in the file name.
3. Follow grammar, spelling, word usage, and punctuation rules consistent with professional writing.
4. Abide by Chamberlain University’s academic integrity policy.

Answer the questions under each section with explanation and detail.

**Select a Hot-Topic Story**

1. Identify the name of the site you selected
2. Provide a working URL/web address
3. State the date of the story

**Analyze the Story**

1. Summarize the key points of the chosen story in one paragraph, including the context, individuals involved, and the impact on nursing or client care.
2. Describe two specific examples of how diversity and inclusivity (or the lack thereof) have influenced the healthcare experience in the story.
3. Analyze the potential implications of the story on nursing practice in one paragraph.

**Reflect on the Story**

1. Describe one connection between the hot-topic story and your personal or professional experiences in one paragraph.
2. Discuss how becoming aware of and addressing this hot topic story may positively influence your nursing practice in one paragraph.
3. Consider the author’s background, affiliations, and the tone of their writing to discern potential influences on their perspective and reporting in one paragraph.

**Examine Policy and Advocacy**

1. Describe one policy implication highlighted by the story in one paragraph.
2. Discuss potential policy changes that could improve healthcare equity in one paragraph.
3. Explain the role of the nurse as an advocate for policy changes that promote diversity, inclusivity, and equality in healthcare in one paragraph.