# Week 2 Assignment

# PICOT Assignment Template

Name:

Date:

**Directions:** Select a nursing practice problem from the approved list. The list is available to you in an announcement that has been posted in the preview week and again in Week 1. Please go to the announcement with the following heading:

**IMPORTANT: Nursing Practice Problem Topics for Week 2 PICOT Assignment**

* Use this template to complete the PICOT Assignment.
* Answer the questions under each section with explanation and detail.
* Correctly cite and reference all scholarly sources.

**Section 1: Credible Nursing Practice Problem**

* Identify your selected nursing practice problem from the course announcement.
* Summarize why you believe this nursing practice problem is the most important in your current or past area of practice.
* Summarize current evidence proving your selected nursing practice problem is a significant issue in nursing. **(Cite one scholarly source as proof that this is a significant practice problem).**

**Section 2: PICOT Question**

* Define each PICOT element.

P- (Population):

I- (Intervention):

C- (Comparison:

O- (Outcome):

T- (Time frame in months):

* Write out your PICOT question using standard formatting: In \_\_\_\_\_ (P), how does \_\_\_\_\_ (I) compared to \_\_\_\_\_ (C) affect \_\_\_\_\_ (O) within \_\_\_\_\_ (T)?
* Describe how you selected the population, intervention, outcome, and time frame.

**Section 3: Evidence Search Terms and Strategies**

* Identify four relevant searchable words or phrases to be used in the search for evidence.
* Identify one search strategy using Boolean Operators and a quotation.
* Identify one search strategy using truncation.

**Section 4: Evidence Retrieval**

Using only the Chamberlain University Library, locate one peer-reviewed journal article that is relevant to your chosen nursing practice problem and intervention published within the past 5 years.

* Provide the complete APA reference to the evidence, including the permalink. State which database you found the evidence in.
* Explain why the evidence is relevant to your selected nursing practice problem and intervention.
* Discuss how this evidence supports or does not support the population, intervention, outcome, and time frame in your PICOT question.
* Explain what changes need to be made to your PICOT question.

**References:** Provide complete references for all citations.