



## CM107 Discussion Board Sample Post

Unit 9 Discussion Board

### INITIAL RESPONSE

Hi all,

I used the brainstorming chart on Wednesday to help me think of a topic and some ideas for how to approach this assignment. It was pretty fun to think about some of the issues I will be dealing with in my future career! I am worried that it is a little too short. How could I expand my ideas while also making sure I am concise and meeting the assignment expectations?

TO: Bessemer Hospital Staff

As you are aware, patient safety is vital when it comes to quality healthcare service. Patient errors at Bessemer Hospital have been on the rise, and this has led to a worsening of serious conditions, disability and even patient mortality., The credibility of our infirmary has declined, creating the potential of great financial losses. We can, however, address this problem by hiring temporary on-call nurses during peak patient hours.

According to a publication by the Institute of Medicine (2004), 98,000 hospitalized American citizens die annually due to errors made by nurses. This serious problem is usually the result of either failure to follow management practices necessary for safety, or an unsafe work and workspace design.

I know you can find a solution to this problem and hopefully soon.

Thanks!  
Darianne

### RESPONSE TO INITIAL POST

Hi Darianne,

I also really appreciated the brainstorming chart, it helped me narrow down a topic I am interested in.

**Help the  
writer see**

Find one quality in the draft that is particularly effective. Explain why it's a strong quality and

<p><b>what he or she did well</b></p>	<p>why the writer should keep this.</p> <p>You have a strong introduction because you identify the problem and solution. The reading this week explains that professional writing should be audience centered, and you are clear about audience from the start.</p>
<p><b>Evaluate the main point</b></p>	<p>If you were the intended professional audience for the proposal, what do you think the writer could do differently to strengthen the main point about the problem and solution so that the writer's point is clear and immediately understood?</p> <p>Your main point is clear as well as how it impacts your audience. However, I wasn't able to find a specific solution the audience could use.</p>
<p><b>Look over the information, details, and research the writer chose to include</b></p>	<p>What could the writer do to strengthen the information used and the development of ideas in the paper? Do the details, information, or research consistently support the main point? What needs to be taken out because it isn't relevant to the main point? What other or more relevant information, detail, or research evidence could the writer include to more effectively support the main point? How can the writer improve the summaries of source information and APA citations for the source?</p> <p>For your second paragraph, I think you need to explain the problem more. I keep remembering PIE ever since we learned that. Maybe you know or can find an example of a specific situation that happened when a hospital was understaffed?</p> <p>Your in-text citation looks good but be sure to also include a Reference page entry.</p>
<p><b>Plan for revising</b></p>	<p>What parts of the report are either unclear or confusing and what could the writer do to improve these sections of the proposal? What do you suggest the writer plan to do during revision to make the proposal stronger, more persuasive, and more effective overall?</p> <p>I think that rather than telling your audience to find a solution, that you want to offer your own recommendation. What do you think this hospital should do to deal with this problem? Remember to be the problem solver yourself!</p> <p>Also, don't forget to set up the memo format. I used the sample assignment to help me with mine.</p>