**NU300: Professional Leadership Transitions**

**Leadership Inventory**

**Directions**

1. Review the ten (10) leadership characteristics on pages 172–173 of your textbook (Whitehead, Weiss, & Tappen, 2010 as cited in Blais & Hayes, 2016).
2. Consider how each of these leadership characteristics relates to your own professional nursing practice.
3. Choose three leadership characteristics you consider to be your strengths and three leadership characteristics you consider to be your opportunities for improvement.
4. Complete the following requirements for each of your six chosen leadership characteristics.
   1. Describe the characteristic in your own words.
   2. Explain why you consider the characteristic to be your strength or opportunity for improvement.
   3. Correlate each characteristic to one National Patient Safety Goal with a real or hypothetical example from nursing practice. See pages 210–212 of your textbook or The Joint Commission (2021) website at <https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/national-patient-safety-goals/>

There is no specific length requirement. However, each topic should be thoroughly and explicitly addressed. Write in complete sentences. Avoid the use of bullet points or lists. Cite your sources utilizing both intext citation and reference.

References

Blais, K. K., & Hayes, J. S. (2016). *Professional nursing practice: Concepts and perspectives* (7th ed.) Pearson.

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| **My Strengths** | | |
| *Leadership Characteristic (4a)* | *Rationale (4b)* | *Correlation to National Patient Safety Goals (4c)* |
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| **My Opportunities for Improvement** | | |
| *Leadership Characteristic (4a)* | *Rationale (4b)* | *Correlation to National Patient Safety Goals (4c)* |
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**References**