**Topic:**Scope of Practice and Differentiated Practice Competencies

**Paper details:**

Objectives: Compare practice competencies between associate and baccalaureate nursing education. Define the scope of practice for a baccalaureate‐prepared nurse. Discuss how the general public is educated about the role of nursing. Contemporary Nursing Practice The field of nursing has changed over time. In a 750‐1,000 word paper, discuss nursing practice today by addressing the following: Explain how nursing practice has changed over time and how this evolution has changed the scope of practice and the approach to treating the individual. Compare and contrast the differentiated practice competencies between an associate and baccalaureate education in nursing. Explain how scope of practice changes between an associate and baccalaureate nurse. Identify a patient care situation and describe how nursing care, or approaches to decision‐making, differ between the BSN‐prepared nurse and the ADN nurse. Discuss the significance of applying evidence‐based practice to nursing care and explain how the academic preparation of the RN‐BSN nurse supports its application.

Discuss how nurses today communicate and collaborate with interdisciplinary teams and how this supports safer and more effective patient outcomes. Prepare this assignment according to the guidelines found in the APA Style Guide, located in the Student Success Center. An abstract is not required. This assignment uses a rubric. Please review the rubric prior to beginning the assignment to become familiar with the expectations for successful completion. You are required to submit this assignment to LopesWrite. Please refer to the directions in the Student Success Center. STUDY MATERIALS:- 1. Read Chapter 3 in Dynamics in Nursing: Art and Science of Professional Practice. URL: https://www.gcumedia.com/digital-resources/grand-canyon-university/2018/dynamics-in-nursing\_art-and-science-of-professional-practice\_1e.php 2. Read "Creating a More Highly Qualified Nursing Workforce," by Rosseter (2015), located on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) website. URL: http://www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Fact-Sheets/Nursing-Workforce 3. Read "The Impact of Education on Nursing Practice," by Rosseter (2017), located on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) website. URL: http://www.aacnnursing.org/News-Information/Fact-Sheets/Impact-of-Education 4Read "Scope of Practice," located on the American Nurses Association (ANA) website. URL: https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/scope-of-practice/ 5. Read "What is Nursing," located on the American Nurses Association (ANA) website. URL: https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/workforce/what-is-nursing/