Understanding Evidence Based Practice.

Assessment guidance and marking criteria

You have a 3000 word academic essay to complete for this module.

This essay will comprise of two parts:

**Part 1** – A critique of 2 articles (approximately 1350 words per critique). The articles for critique will be given to you.

**Part 2** - Evidence of your engagement on the module discussion boards (approximately 300 words in total)

**Total Word Count – 3000 words**

**Part 1**

Use the five headings below to structure your critique.

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<th>Research Approach/Design</th>
<th>Sampling/population</th>
<th>Data collection</th>
<th>Analysis</th>
<th>Results</th>
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**Part 2**

You will submit three of your entries from the 6 discussion boards that you will be expected to participate in via GCU Learn during the module. These entries need to be relevant to the discussion which has been given and must include referencing in text and provide a full reference at end. Full references are not included in word count.

You will be provided with a standard template to guide you in structuring your submission.

You must read the marking criteria on page 2, where you will find suggested word count and can see the mark applied to each section. This guidance also details in each section what you could potentially include under each section.