**Improving Writing: Aligning Structure with the Assignment Brief**

**Sample Paragraphs**

**CONCLUSION 1**

This essay has undertaken a critique of two quantitative research studies, Purssell (2008) and Jensen *et al*. (2010). This essay has identified their aims, methods, sample significance and a few results that were significant within the two studies, and key quantitative words have been identified and explained. While undertaking this critique, it has become apparent that critiquing a research study is extremely important to nursing. The reason why critiques are important is not only to provide the best evidence for evidence-based practice, but to ensure that the patients in the care of health professionals have the best quality care available to them.

Adapted from: PG Dip. Child Nursing (2013)

**CONCLUSION2**

In conclusion, in this assignment the five care conditions, assessment, a medical condition, post-operative care, discharge details and immediate care in the community have been explored, showing why each one is so important in Lucy’s care. The five care conditions ensure that a holistic approach is taken to care planning, in this case, a surgical scenario. Although Lucy went to hospital for a thyroidectomy, that would not be the nurse’s only concern while she was an in-patient. Lucy’s diabetes would also be a main concern. Keeping a stable blood sugar level, particularly during surgery and in the healing process, is very important to speed up recovery.

Adapted from: BSc Adult Nursing (2013)

**CONCLUSION 3**

Overall, the care that was provided to Miss X by the entire multidisciplinary team was positive and achieved the main goal for patients when they enter hospital: planning for discharge (Hospital Paediatric Guidelines (2011). Miss X’s care plan focussed on her three needs, which were breathing, eating and drinking, and communication. She was given various medications to help her breathing; she was given intravenous fluids to help her to avoid becoming dehydrated as she was not eating or drinking; and her mother was assisted by health care professionals to understand Miss X’s care and to help advocate for her as well as providing Miss X with different methods of non-verbal communication.

Adapted from: BSc Child Nursing (2013)

**Paragraph Analysis Matrix**

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