

Assessment 04 – Informatics and Nursing-Sensitive Quality Indicators

For this assessment, you will prepare an 8–10 minute audio training tutorial (video is optional) for new nurses on the importance of nursing-sensitive quality indicators.

Before you complete the detailed instructions in the courseroom, first review the Nursing-Sensitive Quality Indicators below and select the one you're most interested in. Nursing-Sensitive Quality Indicators reflect the structure, process, and patient outcomes of nursing care. Nursing-Sensitive Quality Indicators are developed by identifying potential indicators that reflect nursing care and are not represented by current indicators, performing a literature review, and determining the validity of the potential indicator in nursing practice.

After you select one of the Nursing-Sensitive Quality Indicators below, return to the courseroom to review the detailed instructions and complete your assessment.

- **Patient Volume and Flow – Structure.**
- **Patient Contacts – Structure.**
- **Nursing Care Hours Per Patient Day – Structure.**
- **Skill Mix – Structure.**
- **Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers – Outcome.**