Criteria	Α	В	С	D	F	0
	15 points	13 points	11 points	10 points	8 points	0 points
Describes	Clearly and fully describes	Describes 1-2 ethical issue(s),	Briefly describes at least	At least one ethical issue is	At least one ethical	Does not
ethical	1-2 ethical issue(s)	including background	one ethical issues; however,	identified; however, there is	issue is identified. No	identify
issue(s) and	presented in the case,	information that summarizes	background information	little description provided	description is	ethical
background	including background	the history of the case and	provided on the case is	of the case.	provided OR	dilemma(s)/
	information that provides	reasoning behind, and causes	superficial and only		description contains	Does not
	an explanation of the	of, the development of the	includes minimal details to	And/Or	major inaccuracies.	submit
1	reasoning behind, and	issue(s).	explain reasoning behind			assignment
	causes of, the development		the development of the	How the issue relates to the		
	of the issue.		issue(s).	case is not explicit.		
	15 points	13 points	11 points	10 points	8 points	0 points
Describes key	At least 3 key stakeholders	At least 3 key stakeholders	At least 3 key stakeholders	At least 2 key stakeholders	1 or more	Key
stakeholders	affected by the ethical	affected by the ethical issue	affected by the ethical issue	affected by the ethical issue	stakeholders	stakeholders
	issue are described	are described , highlighting	are briefly described , with	are identified , with vague	affected by the	are not
ethical issue.	concisely, highlighting the	the specific roles they have	references to the roles the	references to the roles the	ethical issue are	identified or
	specific roles they have and	and the impact the ethical	individuals have and the	individuals have and the	identified and/or	described/
	the impact the ethical issue	issue has on the individuals,	impact the ethical issue has	impact the ethical issue has	those identified are	Does not
	has on the individuals,	including the distress the	on them, including the	on them.	not key to the case.	submit
	including the moral distress	case could have on members	distress the case could have			assignment
1	the case could have on	of the health care team.	on members of the health	Important details are	There is little to no	
	members of the health		care team.	vaguely described or are	description provided;	
	care team.	A description of the student's		missing.	stakeholder 	
		own perspective on the issue	However, the description		perceptions are	
	Enough detail is used to	is provided; however, minor	includes irrelevant details		unclear, incomplete	
	build an insightful, clear,	details are missing that	and/or insufficient details		and/or inaccurate.	
	and complete picture of	would have helped to build a	necessary to build a clear			
1	the perspectives the	clear and complete picture of	and complete picture of the			
	stakeholders hold in relation to the ethical	the perspectives the stakeholders hold in relation	perspectives the stakeholders hold in			
1	issue.	to the ethical issue.	relation to the ethical issue.			
	20 points		15 points	13 points	11 points	0 points
	The impacts (potential and	The impacts of the problem on	The impacts of the problem	Description of the impacts of	Attempt to describe	Does not
case	existing) of the problem and	the primary stakeholder are	on the primary stakeholder	the problem on the primary	the impacts of the	submit
cuse	position on the primary	described from the healthcare	are generally described . Uses	stakeholder is oversimplified	problem on the	assignment
	stakeholder are thoroughly	professional's perspective .	two ethical	and vague. Uses one ethical	primary stakeholder is	ussigninient
	and accurately described	Uses at least two ethical	theories/bioethical	theories/bioethical principle	unclear and/or	
	from the stakeholder's	theories/bioethical principles	principles to explain the	to explain the issue. There	contains inaccurate	
	perspective. Uses two or	to provide an explanation of	issue. Explanation is	are inaccuracies in the	information.	
	more ethical	the issue.	incomplete.	description.		

	theories/bioethical principles to provide a detailed and insightful explanation of the issue and position. Provides specific examples from research, course materials, and the scenario to explain position.	Provides examples from the scenario and course materials to explain position. Minor points require further development.	Provides superficial examples from the scenario that may vaguely or indirectly explain position. Some details are missing.	Any examples provided are based on personal knowledge and/or inaccurate or incomplete interpretation of the scenario.	No examples are provided.	
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Explanation of solutions to the issue	Identifies more than one solution/recommendation to the ethical issue related to the case. Justifies the recommendation, providing a clear, detailed argument for and references to support the solutions. Includes an insightful explanation of the considerations that must be made for implementing the solution(s).	Identifies more than one solution to the problem/issue related to the policy. Justifies the recommendation providing and argument and references; however, the argument is lacking key details to support solutions. Includes a description of the considerations for implementing the solution(s). Minor points require further development.	Identifies at least one solution to the problem/issue related to the policy. Provides an argument that supports solutions, but it is oversimplified. Recognizes some considerations for implementing the solution(s). Details are missing that would have strengthened the response.	Any solutions identified are oversimplified and not explained/justified. Explanation of the argument does not clearly connect to the solution identified.	No solutions are provided.	Does not submit assignment
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Comparison & Implications	Provides a detailed and insightful explanation of the ways in which the Dax case had an impact on the current case that includes specific examples of the different mechanisms (e.g., policies, procedures, standards) developed to help prevent similar ethical dilemmas.	Includes a description of the ways in which the Dax case had an impact on the current case that includes some examples of the different mechanisms (e.g., policies, procedures, standards) developed to help prevent similar ethical dilemmas. Minor points require further development.	Recognizes ways in which the Dax case had an impact on the current case; identifies different mechanisms (e.g., policies, procedures, standards) developed to help prevent similar ethical dilemmas. Details are missing that would have strengthened the response.	Identifies some mechanisms (e.g., policies, procedures, standards) that were developed to prevent similar dilemmas. There is not a clear connection or explanation between the mechanisms and explanation of the cases. Major details are missing and/or there is inaccurate information. 6 points	Mechanisms (e.g., policies, procedures, standards) are missing, inaccurate, or are not clearly identified.	Does not identify preventative mechanisms in place/ Does not submit assignment

Format, Audience, & Organization	Communication style and word choice are professional and appropriate for the intended audience. Student clearly and consistently differentiates own thoughts from those of others at all times. Written work progresses logically and ideas are well-developed and cohesive. There is a clear beginning, middle, and end. Paragraphs are well-developed; transitions are seamless. Format includes: Explanation of what student learned Double-spaced TNR 12 font 1 in margins	Communication style and word choice are professional and appropriate for the intended audience. In general, student differentiates own thoughts from those of others. Written work progresses logically and ideas are fairly complete. Transitions between paragraphs and ideas are generally smooth. Paragraphs are developed, but lack cohesion in several areas. However, reader can follow the paper's flow. Format includes: Explanation of what student learned Double-spaced TNR 12 font 1 in margins	Communication style and word choice are generally professional and appropriate for the intended audience, with occasional use of informal language or terminology inappropriate to audience. Student does not clearly differentiate own thoughts from those of others in several places. Written work usually progresses logically and ideas are fairly complete. Transitions between paragraphs and ideas are occasionally missing or incomplete. Paragraphs are not consistently cohesive; however, reader can follow the paper's flow. Format includes most of the following: Format includes: • Explanation of what student learned • Double-spaced TNR 12 font • 1 in margins 7 points	Attempts professional and appropriate communication style and word choice for the intended audience; however, there is frequent use of informal language or terminology inappropriate to audience. Student does not clearly differentiate own thoughts from those of others in several places. Written work often does not progress logically and ideas are often not fully formed. Transitions between paragraphs and ideas are often missing or incomplete. Lack of cohesion within paragraphs makes it difficult to follow the paper's flow. Format includes some of the following: Explanation of what student learned Double-spaced TNR 12 font 1 in margins	Uses informal or inappropriate language or terminology demonstrating a lack of consideration for the intended audience. Student does not differentiate own thoughts from those of others. Written work lacks logical flow and ideas are not fully formed. Transitions are not visible. Paragraphs are not cohesive and the reader cannot follow the flow of the paper. Required format is missing.	Does not submit assignment O points
Syntax &	Clearly and consistently	Uses proper grammar,	Generally uses proper	There are many grammar,	There are major	Does not
Mechanics	uses proper grammar,	spelling, and punctuation.	grammar, spelling, and	spelling, and punctuation	grammar, spelling,	submit
	spelling, and punctuation.	There are a few minor errors ,	punctuation. There are a	errors that interfere with	and punctuation	assignment
		which do not interfere with	few errors that interfere	meaning.	errors that make it	_
	Correct APA formatting,	meaning.	with meaning.		extremely difficult to	
	per assignment directions,			APA formatting, per	read and	
	is used in all aspects of the	APA formatting, per	APA formatting, per	assignment directions, is	understand.	
	paper.	assignment directions, is	assignment directions, is	used; there are major		
		used, there may be a few	used; however, there are	formatting errors (e.g., not		

minor formatting errors (e.g.,	minor formatting errors (e.g.,	linking in-text citations with	APA formatting is not	
minor errors in reference page,	minor errors in reference	reference page, not citing	used or is used	
cover page title or paper	page, no cover page, etc.).	sources, etc.).	incorrectly.	
number missing, etc.).			,	