Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Progressing	Incomplete	Criteria is not addressed	No paper submitted
	A	В	С	D	F	0
	20 points	17 points	15 points	13 points	11 points	0 points
Describes two ethical issue and background	Clearly and fully describes at least two ethical issues presented in the case, including background information that provides an explanation of the reasoning behind, and causes of, the development of the issue.	Describes at least two ethical issues, including background information that summarizes the history of the case and reasoning behind, and causes of, the development of the issues.	Briefly describes at least two ethical issues; however, background information provided on the case is superficial and only includes minimal details to explain reasoning behind the development of the issues.	At least one ethical issue is identified; however, there is little description provided of the case And/Or How the issue relates to the case is not explicit.	At least one ethical issue is identified. No description is provided OR description contains major inaccuracies .	Does not identify ethical dilemma(s)/ Does not submit assignment
	20 points	17 points	15 points	13 points	11 points	0 points
Describes key	At least 5 key stakeholders	At least 5 key stakeholders	At least 4 key stakeholders	At least 4 key stakeholders	3 or fewer	Key
stakeholders	affected by the ethical	affected by the ethical issue	affected by the ethical issue	affected by the ethical issue	stakeholders	stakeholders
related to the	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. A	impact the ethical issue has	impact the ethical issue has	those identified are	Does not
	has on the individuals.	description of the student's	on them. However, the	on them. Important details	not key to the case.	submit
		own perspective on the issue	description includes	are vaguely described or		assignment
	Enough detail is used to	is provided; however, minor	irrelevant details and/or	are missing.	There is little to no	
	build an insightful, clear,	details are missing that would	insufficient details		description provided;	
	and complete picture of	have helped to build a clear	necessary to build a clear		stakeholder	
	the perspectives the	and complete picture of the	and complete picture of the		perceptions are	
	stakeholders hold in	perspectives the stakeholders	perspectives the		unclear, incomplete	
	relation to the ethical	hold in relation to the ethical	stakeholders hold in		and/or inaccurate.	
	issue.	issue.	relation to the ethical issue.	42	44	
Amalusia of	20 points	17 points	15 points	13 points	11 points	0 points
Analysis of	The impacts (potential and existing) of the problem and	The impacts of the problem on	The impacts of the problem on the primary stakeholder	Description of the impacts of the problem on the primary	Attempt to describe the impacts of the	Does not
case	position on the primary	the primary stakeholder are described from the healthcare	are generally described .	stakeholder is oversimplified	problem on the	submit
	stakeholder are thoroughly	professional's perspective.	Uses an ethical framework	and vague. Attempts to use	primary stakeholder is	assignment
	and accurately described	Uses an ethical framework to	to explain the issue.	an ethical framework to	unclear and/or	
	from the healthcare	provide an explanation of the	Explanation is incomplete.	explain the issue; however,	contains inaccurate	
	professional's perspective.	issue.	Explanation is incomplete.	connection between the	information.	
	Uses an ethical framework			framework and the issue is		

	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. 20 points	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.	unclear. There are inaccuracies in the description. Any examples provided are based on personal knowledge and/or inaccurate or incomplete interpretation of the scenario. 13 points	No examples are provided. 11 points	0 points
Comparison	Identifies and clearly	Identifies and describes a	Identifies and describes a	Identifies a similar case;	Case identified is not	Does not
&	describes a similar case;	similar case; includes an	similar case; includes a	case is not current OR the	current and/or the	identify a
Implications	includes an explanation of	explanation of similarities	brief explanation of	explanation of the case and	connection made	comparison
	similarities and differences	and differences between the	similarities and differences	comparison between the	between the two is	case/ Does
	between the two cases.	two cases.	between the two cases.	two cases are incomplete.	not clear.	not submit
			Minor points require			assignment
	Provides a detailed and	Includes a description of the	further development.	Identifies some	Mechanisms (e.g.,	
	insightful explanation of	ways in which the Schiavo		mechanisms (e.g., policies,	policies, procedures,	
	the ways in which the	case had an impact on the	Recognizes ways in which	procedures, standards) that	standards) are	
	Schiavo case had an impact	current case that includes	the Schiavo case had an	were developed to prevent	missing or are not	
	on the current case that	some examples of the	impact on the current case;	similar dilemmas. There is	clearly identified.	
	includes specific examples of the different	different mechanisms (e.g., policies, procedures,	identifies different mechanisms (e.g., policies,	not a clear connection or explanation between the		
	mechanisms (e.g., policies,	standards) developed to help	procedures, standards)	mechanisms and		
	procedures, standards)	prevent similar ethical	developed to help prevent	explanation of the cases.		
	developed to help prevent	dilemmas. Minor points	similar ethical dilemmas.	Major details are missing		
	similar ethical dilemmas.	require further development.	Details are missing that	and/or there is inaccurate		
			would have strengthened	information.		
			the response.			
	10 points	8 points	7 points	6 points	5 points	0 points
Format,	Communication style and	Communication style and word	Communication style and	Attempts professional and	Uses informal or	Does not
Audience, &	word choice are professional	choice are professional and	word choice are generally	appropriate communication	inappropriate	submit
Organization	and appropriate for the intended audience. Student	appropriate for the intended audience. In general, student	professional and appropriate for the intended	style and word choice for the intended audience; however,	language or terminology	assignment
	clearly and consistently	differentiates own thoughts	audience, with occasional	there is frequent use o f	demonstrating a lack	
	differentiates own	from those of others.	use of informal language or	informal language or	of consideration for	
	thoughts from those of		terminology inappropriate to	terminology inappropriate to	the intended	
	others at all times.	Written work progresses	audience. Student does not	audience. Student does not	audience. Student	
		logically and ideas are fairly	clearly differentiate own	clearly differentiate own	does not	
	Written work progresses	complete. Transitions between	thoughts from those of	thoughts from those of	differentiate own	
	logically and ideas are well-	paragraphs and ideas are	others in several places.	others in several places.	thoughts from those	
	developed and cohesive.	generally smooth.			of others.	

	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	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	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	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	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.	
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Syntax & Mechanics	Clearly and consistently uses proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Correct APA formatting, per assignment directions, is used in all aspects of the paper.	Uses proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation. There are a few minor errors, which do not interfere with meaning. APA formatting, per assignment directions, is used, there may be a few minor formatting errors (e.g., minor errors in reference page, cover page title or paper number missing, etc.).	Generally uses proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation. There are a few errors that interfere with meaning. APA formatting, per assignment directions, is used; however, there are minor formatting errors (e.g., minor errors in reference page, no cover page, etc.).	There are many grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors that interfere with meaning. APA formatting, per assignment directions, is used; there are major formatting errors (e.g., not linking in-text citations with reference page, not citing sources, etc.).	There are major grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors that make it extremely difficult to read and understand. APA formatting is not used incorrectly.	Does not submit assignment