



Assignment Guidelines

HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS ORGANISATION AND LEADERSHIP

SECTIONS OF A REPORT

- ▶ Table of contents
- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Main contents of the report divided into subsections

Executive Summary

- ▶ This section gives an overview about the report sections of the report.
- ▶ The executive summary can be 150 words and does not contribute to the word count.

1. Introduction (200 words)

- ▶ This section sets the tone by introducing what the report covers.
- ▶ This outlines the main aspects discussed in the comparative health analysis (healthcare systems of the three countries, discussion of their approaches to the COVID-19 pandemic with an inference to centralised and decentralised approaches. Leadership styles used by the three leaders of the different countries in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic).
- ▶ Explain the concepts of centralisation and decentralisation as well as why leadership approaches are important.
- ▶ While there is no stipulated word count this could be 250 words or more.

2. Critical Analysis of each countries Centralised/decentralised approaches to the pandemic (2300 words)

- ▶ In this section you are expected to compare the organisation of the healthcare systems in the context of the response to the pandemic in the three different countries: Spain, South Korea and Canada.
- ▶ It is advisable to divide this into sections by headings for each country e.g. 2.1
- ▶ Aim to have a critical narrative of 650 to 700 words for each country.
- ▶ You may start by outlining the healthcare system in that given country.
- ▶ You then give a critical analysis of the centralisation/decentralisation approaches used to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Critical Analysis of each countries Centralised/decentralised approaches to the pandemic (continued)

- ▶ You may find out that depending on each country, there were some decisions and approaches that were centralised and some which were decentralised.
- ▶ You must critically the discuss advantages and disadvantages of the centralised and/or decentralised approaches taken by each country: Here you focus on whether these approaches yielded positive health outcomes. Also explain the challenges that resulted from these approaches.
- ▶ You are expected to demonstrate a critical engagement with wider literature to support your key points.
- ▶ Have subsections for each country:
e.g. 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3.....2.2.1, 2.2.2.....

3. Critical Analysis of the Leadership Styles taken in each Country (2200 words)

- ▶ In this section you are expected to reflect on the leadership styles covered in this course to compare the approaches of the three mentioned leaders as they tackled the pandemic. (750-800 words for each country)
- ▶ 3.1. Leadership styles in Spain.
- ▶ 3.2. Leadership style in South Korea.
- ▶ 3.3. Leadership style in Canada.
- ▶ In so doing critically discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the leadership styles taken by each country.
- ▶ Again demonstrate an engagement with wider sources of literature

4. Conclusion (200 words)

- ▶ This summarises the key points discussed in the report.
- ▶ This should then be followed by a comprehensive list of references.