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Complete the template below (use the prompts in the Task 2 information document to help)

- Take your time, there is no limit – you have until Friday of Week 8 to submit
- Use any notes you have already made to help
- The boxes will expand when you type

Section	Your response (Use your own words!)
1. Research	I was exhilarated to explore the job analysis of an Advanced Practitioner, but my ineptitude at coining keywords was noteworthy. I entered the broad keyword” Advanced Practitioner “into academic search engines, applied filters title, abstract, articles published within five years, and the CRAAP Test, which facilitated the selection of credible reviewable sources. Nevertheless, the magnitude and complexity of the data to be analysed were frightening. My self-reliance emerged from engaging primary data sources, including the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the Multiprofessional Framework for Advanced Practitioner websites, as I was confident that relevant and verifiable research findings were derived.
2. Presenting	Preceding the presentation, I précised the research findings focused on fundamentals, including signposting and paraphrasing details regarding prerequisites for Advanced Practitioner training, regulation, skills, and skills development plans. I rehearsed with my family and completed audio narrations. While presenting, my anxiety levels overwhelmed me, with the realisation of the futility of finishing on time. However, I tried to demonstrate positive body language and eye contact with the audience while relaying clear, concise information.
3. Challenges you faced	I need to master phrasing keywords and data analysis during research. Time and anxiety management issues while presenting.

4. Actions to improve	Experimenting with different keyword combinations to yield the best results could be constructive for me during future research. My time efficiency and data analysis techniques could be improved by practising presentations regularly and fine-tuning my paraphrasing and summarising skills. Engaging workshops, webinars, and online courses that could help me stay up to date on the latest trends and technologies for data analysis. I can engage in calming techniques, such as breathing exercises and meditation, to improve my concentration as well as reduce my levels of anxiety.
5. Further steps needed to Prepare for Task 3	Culminating in my next assignment, I will scrutinize assessment briefs closely and explore a wider range of sources on Advanced Practitioner skills and strategies to improve them. I intend to focus on academic writing, adhering to in-text citations, and Harvard references.

