Purpose: The purpose of this seminar is to help you develop a nursing care plan and practice documentation skills using principles and concepts learned in theory.

Preparation: Come to seminar having completed the following:
1. Read 
   Potter & Perry - Fundamentals of Nursing
   Chapter 17 Nursing Diagnosis
   Chapter 18 Planning Nursing Care
   Chapter 26 Documentation and Informatics
2. Write a brief case study about yourself.
3. Develop one nursing diagnosis based on your case study.
4. Develop one goal based on your case study.

Participation: 1. In groups of 3, read your case study to your peers.
2. As a group, decide which case study you would like to develop a nursing care plan on.
3. Work collaboratively to develop a nursing care plan based on the chosen case study.
4. Prioritize your implementation/interventions (you will see both these terms used).
5. Be prepared to explain your rationale and expected outcomes to the class.
6. Complete the following evaluation on the case study and care plan you will present.
   A. What data was most helpful in developing your care plan?
   B. What other information would you have liked included?
   C. Did the goal, nursing diagnosis, assessment, interventions and evaluation (i.e., the nursing process) relate to one another?

7. After listening to each case study, take 2-3 minutes to practice documenting the data you heard presented. We will discuss this as a class.

→ Documentation should include:
   Date and time                        Interventions
   Exact measurements                  Effectiveness of interventions
   Factual data                         Signature – Complete name
   Teaching                             followed by, NS
                                       (Nursing Student)