

**PHPM 631 Assignment 3: Interoperability**  
**Due date: Submit on E-campus by 11:59pm Sunday 2/16**

**Submission.** Submit on E-campus by 11:59pm the day before the class they are due.

- Upload your word document

**Late Assignments:** Each student will be allowed one late assignment, due 7 days from the due date. NO other late assignments or make up will be accepted.

**Plagiarism:** If you consult any outside sources when doing your work, you are expected to further document these sources. Give credit where credit is due. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.

**Guideline for assignment grading (4%)**

- 70% (70 points): Bad (✓ --) Did NOT follow all instructions
- 80% (80 points): Reasonable (✓ ) Followed all instructions
- 90% (90 points): Good (✓ ) Followed all instructions, and did good work
- 100% (100 points): Great (✓ +) Followed all instructions and did great work

**Objective**

By the end of this assignment, you should be able to

- Describe in depth what the issue is with interoperability and health information

**Assignment: Interoperability (due in two weeks)**

Write a comprehensive report on interoperability in the format to submit to a hypothetical federal task force on interoperability in health care that includes health professions, IT professionals, lawmakers, and government officials. You should have a minimum of the following sections

- Executive summary
- Main report that should cover the details of what it is, the gist of how it works, what is working, and what are the barriers

Your report be written based on

- At least 2 research articles
- Total of at least 5 sources including the 2 research articles. Add this in the appendix (Approximately first 15 pages. Add a link to the full source, if longer.)

This is learning activity 3 in Chapter 3 (pg 94) in the textbook.

Conduct a literature review on interoperability in health care.

What progress has been made to date?

What challenges lie ahead?

How do you think we may overcome these challenges?

**Other relevant information**

- This may be a group project of up to 3 people. Those who want to work alone can do so. But everyone will get the same grade per submission.
- Only one submission per group. Clearly label the group members and their roles.
- I will use Turnitin on this assignment.