A themed paper on Alzheimer’s disease (AD)/dementia is being assigned for this semester. It is worth a test grade of 80 points. The rubric will give you the scoring criteria. The paper must be typed, no exceptions.

The paper is to include the symptoms and progression of AD/dementia and your experiences with AD/dementia residents or family members. Your feelings or frustrations in taking care of these special residents should also be addressed.

Precautions that a family member should be made aware of while caring for their loved one and also what type of precautions you take when caring for a resident with dementia of any sort are also to be addressed.

For non-clinical students, you may incorporate research for AD in your paper if you do not have a family member with AD or dementia.

The paper is to be at least 2 full pages and not more than 3 full pages. If you are uncertain if your paper is short, please have me look at it.

The final paper is due on March 23rd, however I have outlined check points along the way worth 10 homework points each.

March 10th ……………………… Cover page complete and printed 10 points

March 13th ……………………… 4 possible references listed 10 points

March 17th …………………….... Rough draft a work in progress. 10 points

By March 17th your paper should be well under way. I am not expecting to see the final paper, I am expecting to see you are putting thought and effort into this paper prior to the due date. The rough draft is to be handed on the 17th and I will hand it back to you by the 20th with my comments. Please keep in mind I will not rewrite your paper just give you suggestions. Also remember spell check only corrects spelling of words, it is not a proof reader for the proper form of the word or grammar. There, their, they’re are all correct in certain instances.

I have included Template of a cover page, first page and reference page so you know what is acceptable.

Cover Page Template

When Irish Eyes Stop Smiling; The Reality of Alzheimer’s Disease

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Your title should be centered. Next is your introduction then the body of your paper, followed by your summary as outlined in the rubric.

Reference Page (separate page)

At least 2 sources used in your paper. It make take you 5 or 6 sources to find the information you desire. Sources are to be citied in the body of the paper and full citation in the bibliography