**Overview:**

This assignment will provide the student with an opportunity to explore their perceptions of a Healthy Work Environment. The student may reflect on the priorities they might consider when choosing their first nursing job. This is another strategy that a student could utilize to help with life-long learning and self-care.

**Objectives:**

3. Utilize multifaceted methods of communication and technologies. (I.3, I.4, II.2, IV.1, VI.2, VI.3, VI.4)\*

4. Integrate the critical thinking process to enhance the health of clients. (I.3, II.1, III.6)\*

5. Synthesize knowledge from the humanities, sciences, research, and nursing theories to promote health outcomes. (II.10, II.2, IX.3)\*

6. Formulate multidisciplinary population-based plans of care with efficient management of resources. (II.3, II.5, II.8, IV.9)\*

7. Incorporate accountability as a member of the profession and society. (I.9, V.5, V.12, VIII.1, VIII.2, VIII.4, VIII.13)\*

8. Exhibit clinical competence supported by evidence-based practice in the care of clients. (II.6, III.6, III.9, IV.6, IX.11)\*

9. Evaluate the teaching/learning process based on prioritization and current research. (IX.7)\*

**Time:**

Success in this assignment will depend upon a student (1) Completing the assigned reading material (2) completing the assignment and ranking priorities (3) Editing the work.

**Instructions:**

1. Read chapter 17 (Self – Care book)
2. List the six standards for establishing and sustaining a health work environment (HWE)
3. Briefly describe the standard that resonates most for you – share specific examples from your clinical or work experience.
4. Complete the ranking form for Identifying priorities for your first job.
5. Compare and discuss your ranking from DQ 1 and this DQ. Did your priorities change? Why or why not?

**Initial Discussion Board response will be due Wednesday at 2359.**

After you have posted your initial response, you will need to respond to ONE peer. Keep these points in mind as you work through the peer response:

**1. Your response post should be substantive and engaging.**

**2. You may offer constructive feedback or ask questions to encourage further discussion surrounding this topic.**

**3. Within your peer response, you should locate and integrate one reference from a scholarly journal article to support what you are saying. It is not acceptable to simply place the reference at the end of your peer response post. You must integrate what the article is saying (through proper citations) within your peer response.**

**Peer Discussion Board response will be due Sunday at 2359.**