

Unit 7 Assignment:

Secondary Data in Healthcare Research

Unit outcomes addressed in this Assignment:

- Identify the internal and external users of secondary data
- Distinguish among healthcare databases in terms of purpose and content

Course outcome(s) assessed/addressed in this Assignment:

HI300-3: Formulate a secure storage and retrieval process for healthcare data.

Instructions

Review the following website:

Source: Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project: United States Department of Health and Human Services. Retrieved from <http://www.ahrq.gov/research/data/hcup/>

Answer the following questions in paragraph format:

- Access the provided website and find out if your state participates in the HCUP program.
- If your state does participate in this program, who is the contact person? Give the name and contact information.
- What is the HCUP program?
- There are several different database tools used in this program. Please name at least four and give details about each.

Requirements

The Assignment should be two to three pages in length, prepared in a Microsoft Word document, and APA-formatted. Submit the Assignment to the Dropbox no later than Tuesday at 11:59 p.m.

This Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard American English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.). Your writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful. The resources used (including your text) should be properly cited. Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics.

Please be sure to download the file “Writing Center Resources” from Doc Sharing to assist you with meeting APA expectations for written assignments.

Submitting Your Work

Put your responses in a Microsoft Word document. Save it in a location and with the proper naming convention: username-CourseName-section-Unit 7_Assignment.doc (username is your Kaplan username, section is you–r course section, 7 is your unit number). When you are ready to submit it, go to the Dropbox and complete the steps below:

1. Click the link that says “Submit an Assignment.”
2. In the “Submit to Basket” menu, select Unit 7: Assignment.
3. In the “Comments” field, make sure to add at least the title of your paper.
4. Click the “Add Attachments” button.
5. Follow the steps listed to attach your Word document.

To view your graded work, come back to the Dropbox or go to the Gradebook after your instructor has evaluated it. Make sure that you save a copy of your submitted project.

Unit 7 Assignment Grading Rubric = 50 points

Assignment Requirements	Points possible	Points earned by student
Identifies state status with HCUP and gives contact information of representative	0–10	
Describes what the HCUP program is	0–20	
Identifies at least four different database tools and their details	0–20	
Total (Sum of all points)		
Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and/or APA errors. (See Writing Deductions Rubric in Doc Sharing)		

Adjusted total points	
Instructor Feedback:	