

PHARMACY 344
FALL 2000
INTERNET ASSIGNMENT #1

The purpose of this assignment is to give you an opportunity to use the Internet as a tool for learning, exploration, and investigation. It will also serve as an opportunity for you to display your mastery of basic concepts that we have covered in class. Your task is to find examples on the Internet (in Usenet discussion groups) that illustrate some of the fundamental concepts that have been covered in your lectures and readings.

Specifically, you must select a single chronic illness, and then use the Internet to find quotations from patients or caregivers that illustrate at least three (3) main points from the trajectory model of chronic illness. The trajectory model of chronic illness was discussed at length in class and is summarized in your notes and your readings. Further information about the trajectory model of chronic illness can also be found via the Internet.

You must turn in three (neatly stapled) typewritten pages. At the top of each page, clearly state which element of the trajectory model you are attempting to illustrate. Then include the dated quotation (which must be from a patient or a caregiver) and the location on the Internet where the quotation was found. The quoted material should be relatively new (posted to the discussion group not earlier than August 1, 2000). Finally, in your own words, describe and explain how the quotation illustrates the point. The quotation must not occupy more than half of the page. Your explanation, in a brief, well-written paragraph, obeying all rules of good grammar, punctuation, and usage, should occupy the remainder of each page. Use a font no larger than 12 points.

This is NOT a group project. Plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty will be dealt with in the strictest possible manner.

Possible starting places: <http://www.deja.com>

Date Due: In class. Tuesday, September 12, 2000. Late papers not accepted.