

Family Application Assignment

Background:

Throughout this course, students will look at many different components of development related to the individual and within the family. When looking at a family unit from the multicontextual life cycle framework the individual is able to view the individual and the family in three main areas: 1) the individual life cycle of human development 2) the family context of human development and 3) the sociocultural domain. This assignment will allow the student to view the development of a family through the lens of the multicontextual life cycle framework. The assignment is worth a total of 150 points.

Directions:

Write a comprehensive paper using the Multicontextual Life Cycle framework. The paper should be 7-9 pages in length (not including title page or reference list), and double-spaced. No additional sources are required for this paper, but if included students should make sure all sources should be cited in APA format. Please review the rubric for details regarding the quality of writing that is expected at the graduate level.

Detailed below are steps for this assignment.

1. Watch the Jones family story located under the Week Seven Tab. This video will detail the various life events, changes, individual developmental, familial developmental and information from the sociocultural domain within the Jones family.
2. Write a comprehensive paper using the Multicontextual Life Cycle Framework (see Chapter 1 in your textbook). You may also refer to the handout located in Blackboard regarding the Multicontextual Life Cycle Framework... Your paper should address the following areas.
 - a. **Introduction** (1 paragraph)
 - b. **Individual Life:** Describe the individual life in context for **one** of the main members of the Jones family. (1-2 pages)
 - c. **Family Context:** Discuss the family context of human development for the Jones family. (2 pages)
 - d. **Sociocultural Context:** Review the areas of sociocultural context of human development for the Jones family. (1 page)
 - e. **Diversity/Culture:** Note any areas of diversity that are present for the Jones family. Review the overall impact of culture on the Jones' family development. (1 page)
 - f. **Clinical Considerations:** Describe 3 clinical considerations for working with this family. These considerations could be related to any of the three areas from the multicontextual life cycle framework (b, c, d, or e above). (1 page)
 - g. **Conclusion** (1 paragraph)

When you have completed the assignment, please submit your paper under the Week 7 tab. This assignment is due by midnight at the end of Week 7.

Please see the video enclosed in Week Seven module re: additional instructions about this assignment.