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 **Health Information Systems Individual Project**

This is your introductory paragraph. Your information here should be in paragraph form, double-spaced. The **introduction** has **five** important responsibilities, as follows:

* Get the audience’s attention
* **Introduce** the topic
* Explain its relevance to the audience
* State a purpose
* Outline the main points of the paper

This section should be 5–7 sentences.

Start writing here: The purpose of this paper is to . . .

**What is a Health Information System?**

Here, you will provide what you think a health information system is as well as what you found in your research or readings. Avoid using first person in an APA research paper because you are not talking to someone or telling a story; you are providing research on the topic. In this section, it is recommended to write 2 paragraphs, each with 5–7 sentences.

Start writing here: A health information system can be defined as . . .

**Defining the Six Components of a Health Information System**

Here, you will define the six components of a health information system from your research and readings. A list of the six components is not enough. This needs to be in paragraph form, with definitions for each component in your own words.

Start writing here: The six components of a health information system can be defined as . . .

**COVID-19 Pandemic** **Example of a Health Information System**

Here, you will provide an example of a COVID-19-specific health information system. Think about how the information was shared with the public and how it was obtained during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. Provide a real-life example that will help a person understand what a health information system looks like in real life. In this section, it is recommended to write 2 paragraphs, each with 5–7 sentences.

Start writing here: An example of a change in a health information system due to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic is . . .

**Conclusion**

*Conclusions* wrap up what you have been discussing in your paper. After moving from general to specific information in the introduction and body paragraphs, your conclusion should begin pulling back into more general information that restates the main points of your argument. Conclusions may also call for action or overview future possible research. The following outline may help you conclude your paper (in a general way):

* Restate your topic and why it is important.
* Restate your thesis or claim.
* Address opposing viewpoints, and explain why readers should align with your position.
* Call for action or overview future research possibilities.

This section should be 5–7 sentences.

 Start writing here: In conclusion, this paper discussed . . .