

Writing Assignment 6: Application Paper: "What Makes a Top 100 Hospital"

Student Resources

Visit the Thomson Reuters ["100 Top Hospitals"](#) website and review the following:

- The 15 Top Health Systems study: These elite organizations demonstrate high quality outcomes on key measures of clinical quality, efficiency, and patient satisfaction.
- TOP HEALTH SYSTEMS
- TOP NATIONAL HOSPITALS
- TOP CARDIOVASCULAR HOSPITALS
- RESEARCH FINDINGS
- ORDER REPORTS
- NEWS & EVENTS
- ABOUT THE 100 TOP HOSPITALS PROGRAM

Also, refer to:

- Williams & Torrens. (2008), Page 312 (Table 14.1): Taxonomy of Quality Improvement Strategies with Examples

Other possible resources are:

- Leapfrog. (2012). [Patient Safety Ratings](#). Hospital Specific.
- CMS. (2012). [Hospital Outcome of Care Measures](#). Hospital Specific.
- Other: Any other resources you can find! Remember to cite all sources, including your hospital website in APA formatting.

References (for citation):

CMS. (2012). Hospital outcome of care measures. Retrieved from <http://data.medicare.gov/dataset/Hospital-Outcome-Of-Care-Measures/f24z-mvb9>

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Thomson Reuters. (2012) 100 top hospitals. Retrieved from <http://www.100tophospitals.com/>

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