Directions:
- Two pages not including reference page
- Double spaced, 12 point font
- 1-2 references cited in APA format
- Content: Discuss your thoughts about what constitutes quality in nursing education today. Relate your ideas to current trends in health care, the nursing profession or higher education. Next discuss how you see yourself contributing to nursing education in terms of the role you expect to fill, in light of your particular strengths and talents.

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| 20             |                  | 1. Knowledge of trends in the profession, such as current events in health care, nursing profession, higher education, and/or nursing education | - Is content accurate and current?  
- Are trends well described?  
- Are the sources scholarly?  
- Does content knowledge reflect having achieved a BSN? |
| 20             |                  | 2. Depth of thinking about issues | - Are personal thoughts developed well or are they superficial clichés?  
- Does the student offer any original or creative ideas? |
| 20             |                  | 3. Match of self to the nurse educator role | - Does student make a case for a “good fit” of personal characteristics with nursing education?  
- Does student give specific examples or vague generalities? |
| 20             |                  | 4. Coherency and organization | - Can one follow the student's train of thought?  
- Is there logical organization?  
- Are there transitions from one thought to the next? |
| 20             |                  | 5. Professional writing | - Are there grammar and/or spelling errors?  
- Is APA format correct? |
| 100            | Total           |         |                        |