Strategies to improve student learning: 1) Give specific oral and written instructions about the objectives of the paper and level of performance required, 2) Utilize constructive feedback from instructor to improve writing skills and critical thinking skills, 3) Recommend additional resources to help with finding necessary information for nursing knowledge.

The core abilities that need improvement are to demonstrate effective communication and to demonstrate critical thinking.

The students are required to complete 3 Medical/Surgical papers over the course of the semester. The average score from 33 students on the first paper was 15.5/20 points (77.5%).

Baseline data/information using to measure improvement:

Data Upload (optional):

Strategy for improvement:
Analysis of the effectiveness of the strategy:

After implementing the above strategies, the average score improved from 15.5/20 (77.5%) to 18/20 (90%). This reflects a significant improvement from an average D score to an average B score.

Next Steps:

Continue to implement the strategies as indicated above. Discuss with peers other possible strategies to use in the future.

Peer Consultation (optional):

Yes, I did discuss this with my peers. The instructor feedback and other strategies are helpful in improving student learning and success.