**Assignment 3: Final Paper  
30% | Due: Week 13**

For the final paper you will be required to develop a discussion/background paper on a proposed health informatics application that would transform the delivery of health care services in a defined area of practice (e.g., your workplace or another a health care organization).

This assignment should include the following;

* Description of a current problem or defined need for the health informatics application.
* Description of the proposed informatics application as a solution to address the identified need.
* Literature review of the proposed application based on implementation of similar applications in other regions or disciplines. You should review, where possible, examples of the application to help you develop and present a good understanding of the application, its use, and proposed benefit to the organization/workplace/patient care.
* Description of steps and strategies for implementation, including who would be involved in the project (decision-makers, committee members, project managers, etc.) and resources (time, equipment, etc.) that might be required.
* Discussion of relevant issues involved in the implementation of the application. These may include technical challenges, access issues, management of change factors, or barriers to implementation (e.g., political, financial or environmental issues).
* Your paper should not exceed 20 pages of 8.5 X 11 inch double-spaced text (excluding cover page, references, and appendices). Paper formatting, references, and citations should comply with APA guidelines.
* The feedback on your assignment will be organized and presented to reflect assessment of content, organization/presentation, expression/diction and writing mechanics. A marking grid will be provided before the assignment due date.