Avoiding Plagiarism using APA Style

Ensure that ideas are not stolen. Attribute direct quotes. Cite your sources correctly.

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### Paraphrasing from Text:

**Original Text from a Print Book**

**‘Everyday’ ethical issues faced by nurses**

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**Quoting from a Video:**

**Original Video**

In studying addiction it has become apparent that many times addicts are working through multiple issues, not just the standard idea of addiction. As Martin states in Life After Death, “…usually patients like that have other illnesses in addition to addiction, other psychiatric illnesses; they could also have medical illnesses.”


**Explanation**

When citing a video, list producer and year, attributing the ideas to the overall production.

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**Using an Image/Figure**

As can be seen in this image detailing how to properly drape to perform an abdominal exam, it is important to cover all sensitive areas and create maximum comfort for the patient.