Proposal and Problem Statement Paper. The purpose of this assignment is to develop a strong, working foundation for your final paper. You will identify a topic area and develop a problem- or issue-related topic within that area of interest. As you develop this specific topic, keep in mind that your eventual goal is to formulate and present a solution to a current healthcare issue or problem you identify. Your topic proposal should include the following items and address the following: 1. Describe the topic you wish to pursue (A current healthcare-related problem). -It may be somewhat broad at this point and it may imply a problem. 2. Identify your purpose. - Why are you interested in this topic? (Narrow your topic.) 3. Specifically explain what it is that fascinates you or draws you to this topic (A current healthcare-related problem): -Clearly describe the topic's relevance in the field today. 4. Identify a purpose for a paper on this topic (A current healthcare-related problem): -What might you accomplish in exploring this problem? -What is your intended goal? To evoke change? To make new connections (new cause and effect)? To introduce a new theory, solution, or idea Is this goal realistic? 5. Identify a problem within the topic (A current healthcare-related problem) and draft a problem statement. I -It will likely evolve and be revised as you progress through your research 6. Identify a problem related to your topic and state it. -The problem statement should be specific and indicate the focus of your final paper. -Not too narrow, not too broad -Intellectually challenging (a simple solution is not apparent) -Who would benefit from a solution to this problem (who is the target population)?