**Interpret Turnitin Similarity Report**

**What is it?** Turnitin is a tool. It does not need to be used for every assignment. Is it the right tool for your assignment?

**Why does the text match?**

- Previous submissions
- Bibliography
- Names
- Cited quotes
- Standard clinical communications
- Clinical charting guidelines

There are many formulaic similarities in clinical content such as health assessments, SOAP notes, or case-study care plans.

**RECEIVE SIMILARITY REPORT**
Are you using Turnitin’s Advanced Similarity Report settings?

**REVIEW MATCH OVERVIEW**
Colors indicate percentage of text similarity.

- 0%
- 1-24%
- 25-49%
- 50-74%
- 75-100%

**REVIEW ALL SOURCES**
Confirm the sources of the text match.

**REFLECT ON THE SITUATION**
The colors may not represent plagiarism.

- Did I provide clear instructions and expectations?
- Does my student need writing help?
- Is Turnitin helping me evaluate student outcomes?
- Do the matches align with basic triggers?
- Is Turnitin an appropriate tool for the assignment?
- Is my student struggling with something?