

Appendix A. An example of effective modelling of peer review

1. Display a sample thesis statement to screen:

This essay discusses the nursing shortage in Singapore and its implications on recruitment and a number of other negative outcomes.

2. Elicit strengths and weaknesses and comment appropriately.
3. Display sample reviewer comments:

The topic to be discussed is clear, as well as the context. However, are the implications on recruitment positive or negative? Precisely, what additional negative outcomes will be addressed? The thesis needs to be more clearly defined.

4. Assign controlled practice – students provide peer review comments on preselected materials.
5. Teacher and students discuss comments affirming and challenging the suggestions.