

The word prelicensure in the title means individuals who are pursuing their initial nursing degree. This study has MSN participants in it as well.

The spacing is off in this document.

One intext citation about the VA National Center is incorrectly cited.

There are many initials that need to be spelled out.

There are many numbers that need to be spelled out.

Does the author have permission to reprint the picture of the stress thermometer? Additionally, there is a new stress thermometer noted for 2025.

The Ethical considerations need to be put in the Methods section.

The Results section is confusing and does not match the chart results.

The chart needs to be put in order from most to least (A, SA, N, SD, D).

The conclusion should have a summary of the writing and not any new references.

Limitations should be noted prior to the Conclusion.

Some references are out of order and they are not in APA 7th edition.

I feel that since you're including MSN students in the article, the title needs work. Please see my notes regarding sampling.

Needs additional description as to why prelicensure nursing students (BSN) and MSN students were the sample. MSN students are not referred to as prelicensure in the literature since they are already licensed.

The introduction would benefit from a discussion regarding the role of stress in nursing – consider eustress vs. distress or facilitating vs debilitating anxiety

Materials & Methods section – I prefer paragraph format for this section but go with the journal preference.

Additional description is needed about participants – for example, what year were the BSN students? How do the MSN students fit in? See comment above regarding the use of “prelicensure” as a descriptor.

Results – could this data be put in a table and referenced in the narrative? Data has been put in a table, but the narrative is not done

While a formal informed consent is not always needed for an IRB exempt study, the participants still need to be informed of the study purpose, procedures, risks, and right to voluntarily participate. This was not noted in this writing.