# APA Writing Hints

Times Roman 12 since that is the requirement for APA 6th ed. Double spaced.

Citations within the body of the paper:

Correct:

Jones (2004) noted that, as a result of 12-hour shifts, nurses reported fatigue so severe they could

not report for an ensuing shift.

Incorrect:

Sally Jones in an article entitled “Too Tired to Work” in the American Journal of Nursing (2004), said that because of 12-hour shifts many nurses are so fatigued they can’t work the next day.

Reference List:

Correct:

Jones, S. (2004). Too tired to work. American Journal of Nursing, 204 (12), 25-29. doi #

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or web data base.

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