

NURS3340 Pathophysiology

DISEASE PROCESS PAPER GUIDELINES

	Potential Points
Select a specific disease topic based on an actual patient. Gather, read and cite a minimum of 5 recent scholarly articles, \leq 5 years, on the topic and include in references list	20
Summarize Pathophysiology	50
Name and description of disease	
Risk factor(s) for disease	
Etiology	
Presenting s/s and clinical manifestations	
Physiological changes caused by the disease	
Disease progression	
Systemic changes (chronic major body systems affected by the disease)	
Usual treatment for disease	
Prognosis	
Brief summary of secondary/concurrent disease	
Significance of the problem	
Epidemics	
Related factors (demographic factors may include race/ethnicity, age, gender, etc)	
Formulate Nursing Process [ADPIE]	50
Assessment, focal	
Diagnoses, nursing (actual and complete; 2 physiological, 1 psychosocial)	
Planning (significant patient expected outcomes/goals relevant to the problem)	
Interventions (ADTR method, independent first-dependent last)	
Evaluation (met, partially met, not met with evidence)	
Adhere to Professionalism	30
• APA style and format: double-spaced, one-inch margins all-around (12-point Times New Roman font or 11-point Arial font) (check APA manual and clarify with Professor for APA course expectations)	
• Up to 10 pages, excluding the title page and the references or appendices	
• Correct grammar, spelling and complete sentences are expected.	
• Do not hand in paper with only quotes and paraphrases, or "cut and pasted" information from other sources. To paraphrase is to summarize passages/rearrange order of sentences and change words using synonyms	