

Topic: Renal Disease and Men's Health Issues

K.N. is a 24-year-old woman who presents to the family practice clinic complaining of sudden urgency to urinate, back pain, frequent urination, and pain with urination. Symptoms began approximately 48 hours ago.

She awoke from sleep with urgency and suprapubic discomfort 2 nights ago.

Her urine now has a strong odor and a cloudy appearance.

She has an allergy to Bactrim.

1. What are some appropriate questions to ask the patient?
2. What are three differential diagnoses for the patient?
3. What physical examination would you perform?
4. What diagnostics would you include?
5. Create an evidenced-based plan of care. Include pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments.

Urine dipstick results:

Color, dark yellow, specific gravity 1.035, ph 5.5, protein (-), Ketones (-), Bilirubin (-), Trace blood, Leukoesterase (+), Nitrites (+), Urobilinogen (-)

Minimum: 250+- words

Content must be **substantive, qualitative and answer** the discussion board questions. Do not add sentences/paragraph which has no relevancy to your discussion board questions as listed above. **Do not re-ask the questions and reference list doesn't count for word count.**

All discussion (**as listed above items, 1-5**) **items must be clearly identifiable** – no tangling back and forth. Must meet all rubrics and must meet APA requirements!

A cover page includes Name, title, date, name of the professor. This applies to all assignments submitted, must meet APA requirements.

Must have minimum of **4 sources from these categories:**

1. **One** from school library (must select one article **from school library**).
Not obtained from "Medscape" or "Mayo Clinic" or any other site that provides health information (**Very important to note!!!**)
2. **One** from text book (**Fred F. Ferri-Ferri's Clinical Advisor 2019-Elsevier (2019)**)
3. **Two** from EVIDENCE BASED PEER REVIEW SOURCE
4. As NPs, we must support use of evidence -based approaches to medicine.
Websites such as:
5. <http://www.cochrane.org/>,
6. www.ebscohost.com/dynamed/
7. <http://guideline.gov/>

Are supported by evidence-based data.

Must meet following rubrics:

You must answer **all rubrics adequately**, in absence of that you will not get the required grade and you will be required to withdraw from this course. This applies to any of the assignments/discussion board questions.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
		Inappropriate 1	Below Average 2	Average 3	Above Average 4	Score	Weight	Final Score
10								
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12	Initial post timeliness	Provides an initial post on or after Sunday.	N/A	N/A	Provides an initial post		15%	0.00
13	Additional comment requirement	Does not post responses to others.	Posts one comment per Discussion topic.	Posts 2 comments per Discussion topic on separate days. At least one comment includes a citation.	Posts more than 2 comments per Discussion topic on separate days (resulting in total participation on three different days throughout the discussion). At least two comments include a citation.		10%	0.00
14	Engagement	N/A	Participates, but does not post anything that encourages others to respond to the posting.	Attempts to motivate the group discussion.	Frequently attempts to motivate the group discussion.		5%	0.00
15	Content Quality Initial Response	Submission does not relate to the topic.	Answers some question/topics with some clearly stated opinions. Supports post using text only.	Answers all questions with opinions and ideas that are stated clearly. Supports post using text and at least two peer-reviewed sources.	Answers all questions with opinions/ideas creatively and clearly. Supports post using several outside, peer-reviewed sources.		35%	0.00
16	APA Format	Major errors or no APA format used.	Minor errors with APA format.	Rare errors with APA format.	No errors with APA format.		10%	0.00
17	Spelling/ Grammar/ Formatting/ Mechanics	Significant errors in spelling and/or grammar. Major flaws in writing mechanics and formatting.	Poor spelling and grammar are apparent.	Uses Standard American English with rare errors and misspellings.	Consistently uses Standard American English with no misspellings. Appropriate mechanics and formatting.		10%	0.00
18	Length	Submission does not meet length requirements.	N/A	N/A	The initial post is at least 250+ words. This does not include repeating the DB question or the citations and references.		15%	0.00

All assignments will be submitted to Turnitin.

This is graduate school. I expect graduate-level work and professionalism, as we are all professional nurses. The **minimalist** approach will not be tolerated and I will not accept a sub-par assignment. **You will receive a zero without an option to resubmit.**

Do not add sentences/paragraph which has no relevancy to your case studies – be specific – need to be qualitative – these papers are very specific so you need to explain specific guidelines
(Does not re-ask the questions and reference list doesn't count for page/word count
Do not do OVER-QUOTING)

DOT (.).com sites **are not accepted in this course.**

Up-to-date, e-Medicine, Medscape, ePocrates, Web-MD, hospital-based publications (Mayo, John's Hopkins, etc.), the encyclopedia and the dictionary are not to be used as references. I add to this section every term as someone always surprises me with something!

APA 6th edition is the expectation and **I do check references.** Do not plagiarize. I also use a web-based plagiarism tool if I suspect work that is not original. If I have a high suspicion, I will use Turn It In account, which is then part of the national plagiarism database of thousands of documents. For this course, I expect a similarity level of **0%-10% or less.**

You may be asked to submit your research journal/documents which you have used for reference.

A graduate student should be able to write cohesive sentences using standard English. Grammar, punctuation and APA rules should be followed. No dangling participles or split infinitives, ladies and gentlemen! Sloppy work will not be tolerated and will be returned with a grade of 0.

Be sure to spell-check and proofread your work before turning in the final product. Just because the rubric doesn't require me to assess a score, I will use my professional judgment.

Reading and Resources

Textbook Readings

Ferri's Clinical Advisor

- Please read the following sections: Proteinuria, UTI, pyelonephritis, nephrolithiasis, acute renal failure, chronic kidney disease, hydrocele, testicular torsion, inguinal hernia, nephritis, BPH, epididymitis, prostatitis, undescended testicle, erectile dysfunction

(You already have this book)

My notes to you:

All students are required to write according to the assigned topics and they must reply to peer's INITIAL POST and reply topic must be different.

As you can see that he wants answer to specific rubrics.

Please make sure that we meet all requirements as well as where to get the sources/references as described above. They want sources (**4 of them**) from specific places; we need to make sure that, we do have to meet those criteria!