

Beebe Healthcare
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 201 – Nursing Care of Special Populations
Research Paper Approval Form
2025

Instructions:

The Research Paper Approval Form is to be submitted to faculty according to research topic no later than September 5, 2025, at 0830.

Mental Health - Dr. Baich

Maternity - Dr. Blankenship & Ms. Lagano

Pediatrics - Dr. Watson & Mrs. Zahner

Student Name: Camryn Tesch

Research Topic: The Impact of Skin-to-Skin Contact with Mother on Preterm Infant Thermoregulation and Weight Gain

Thesis Statement*: According to evidence-based practice, outcomes for preterm infants who are subject to skin-to-skin contact immediately following birth are significantly improved, and in turn, thermoregulation and healthy weight gain can occur, better than that of neonates who undergo conventional incubator care.

Date Submitted: 9/1/2025.

Faculty Signature of Approval: _____

Date Copy Returned to Student: _____

*This should be one concise summary of the main point of the research paper. Reflect on how your topic impacts client care.

The research paper is due at 0830 on Monday, November 3, 2025. Submit the research paper to the appropriate Dropbox.

Five (5) points will be deducted from the research grade if the research paper is submitted after 0830 on November 3, 2025, and for each class day thereafter it is not submitted.

All graded research papers will be returned on Monday, December 1, 2025.