

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: Madison Barber

Research Topic: Improving Pediatric Sepsis Outcome Through Application of The Phoenix Criteria

Thesis Statement*: In 2024, the Pediatric Sepsis Definition Task Force created the Phoenix Criteria to replace the 2005 outdated criteria. The new checklist evaluated respiratory, cardiovascular, coagulation, and neurologic function on a point scale to help rapidly diagnose and treat to overall improve survival rates.

Date Submitted: 9/03/2025

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.