

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: Destiny Romano

Research Topic: The use of nitrous oxide as an alternative to epidural analgesia in labor.

Thesis Statement\*: The use of nitrous oxide in labor can offer a safe alternative to epidural analgesia, while nurses help educate, monitor, and support patients to ensure optimal outcomes.

Date Submitted: 9/9

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.