

NICU Clinical Online Assignment Instructions

Assigned clinical work is due the Friday 0830 following your assigned day to the NICU- Please refer to the clinical schedule to see where your due date falls.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Haynes at (806) 252-7939 during the hours of Monday-Friday 0800-1600 should you have any questions regarding your assignments.

1. Create a Kid: Due Friday following your assigned day to NICU at 0830.

Please complete the three Create a Kid assignment the complications include:

Gastroschisis, Respiratory Distress Syndrome, and Hydrocephalus

-You will create your patient from the information you have learned from lecture. You may also use other sources to learn more about these complications. Great places to look include: peer reviewed journals under 5 years. Get into literature and learn more about these complications we see with neonates.

The following are required for your Create-a-Kid

- What is the pathophysiology? Please be sure to include your reference for the pathophysiology
- Expected signs and symptoms need to be included.
- What are the nursing actions for each complication?
 - What are the nursing actions specific to pre-operative and post-operative care for the complications that will require surgical repair?
- What assessment findings would be expected?
- What teaching would be needed for families?
- For Hydrocephalus discuss the different options used for surgical repair to reduce ICP? Why would one be indicated vs the other?
- Include a picture that relates to your create a kid - Please find these on the internet and source the picture used

An example is available in your assessment and intervention lecture- NB assessment

2. HESI Case study: Due Friday following your assigned day to NICU at 0830.

Please complete the HESI Case Study: Premature Infant under Obstetrics/Maternity. Required score is 80%. Remember you can always retake this case study to achieve the score assigned.