

## **Nursing Prioritization for the Care of the Diabetic Patient**

**Instructions:** Please complete the following tasks. You have 30 minutes to work on this.

1. **Question:** What are the key factors you consider when prioritizing care for a diabetic patient? List at least three factors and briefly explain why each is important.
2. **Scenario Analysis:** A diabetic patient presents with elevated blood glucose levels, dizziness and a rapid heart rate. What are the immediate actions would you prioritize in this situation and discuss the potential consequences of poor prioritization in two- three sentences
3. **Critical Thinking:** How do you differentiate between acute and chronic conditions when prioritizing care for diabetic patients?
4. **NCLEX Question:** Write 3 NCLEX questions pertaining to nursing prioritization for the care of the diabetic patient. The question needs to be a multiple- choice question with one correct answer and several distractors. Please be prepared to have a detailed rationale for each answer, explaining why it is correct and why the other options are incorrect. Email me your questions so we can display them in class.

**Reminder:** Be ready to share your ideas with a partner once you finish!