

**Bio 315 Pathophysiology  
Grading Rubric**

Content	4	3	2	1	Total points
Introduction	Contains introduction and thoroughly highlights social and fiscal importance in studying the disease. Includes statistics on incidence	Contains introduction only briefly highlights social and fiscal importance of studying the disease	Missing some elements of introduction	Missing introduction	
Choosing of resources	A minimum of current 4 resources out of which 3 should be peer reviewed journals, use of appropriate, sources; cite sources appropriately	A minimum of current 4 resources out of which 2 are peer reviewed journals, use of limited but sources; consistent citations for quotations and some other material; generally makes clear when expressing own view versus that of sources.	A minimum of current 4 resources out of which 2 are peer reviewed journals, presents opinions without support from sources; inconsistent citation format (for research papers) demonstrates poor judgment in use of sources.	A minimum of current 4 resources out of which 1 is peer reviewed journals, few or no citations; no identified sources; few or no quotations;	
Body of Paper	Clearly and thoroughly provides an overview of the normal physiology of the body system involved. Describes the etiology of the disease process, in detail explanation of pathophysiology of the disease (down to the cellular and chemical level when applicable) Includes pertinent biological principals,	Clearly and Thoroughly provides an overview of the normal physiology of the body system involved. Gives a general description of etiology, general explanation of pathophysiological concepts of the disease. Includes pertinent biological principals, laboratory or radiological studies, clinical symptoms, medications and psychosocial and spiritual effects of the disease.	Provides somewhat of an overview of the normal physiology of the body system involved. Provides some but not all of the following; etiology, pathophysiological concepts, biological principals, labs, radiological studies, clinical symptoms, medications and psychosocial and spiritual effects of the disease.	Many missing concepts. Incorrect or vague explanation of pathophysiological concepts, biological principals, laboratory studies, clinical symptoms, medications and psychosocial and spiritual effects of the disease.	

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Conclusion	A clear and concise summary of findings and thorough explanation of potential future implications or advancements in treatment of the disease.	A summary of findings and general explanation of potential future implications or advancements in treatment of the disease.	General summary of findings without an explanation of potential future implications or advancements in treatment of the disease.	Missing Conclusion	
Grammar, punctuation, APA style, formatting	Contains 0, 1 or 2 errors	Contains 3 errors	Contains 4 errors	Contains more than 4 errors	

**Total score earned is \_\_\_\_\_.**