

Discussion Board Guidelines

- Each week → you will be required to discuss topics, case studies, view a video or answer questions.
 - If possible and relevant → Include pathophysiology and brief clinical manifestation from your patient, acquaintances, or other resources.
 - How to write → Your response should be 100-150 words or more, please cite sources using APA style.
 - The expectation is that your assigned text readings for the topics discussed will be read and cited appropriately.
 - I will post online topics on Tuesday, and you should post your response (your response to the topic you choose) by Friday.
 - Two shorter responses (adding to your initial response or others' responses) are due by Sunday. The two shorter responses may include:
 - enhancing the disease/disorder, and or
 - clinical presentation relevant to pathophysiology, and/or
 - mnemonic to remember easily.
- Main Posts are worth 50 pts
- The 2 responses are worth 25 pts each

➤ Criteria	➤ 0	➤ 1-20	➤ 20-40	➤ 40-50
Initial Assignment	No post by Friday	Superficial response. Doesn't address all aspects of the task	Posts well developed assignment that addresses all aspects of the task; lacks full development of concepts.	Posts well developed assignment that fully addresses and develops all aspects of the task.
Follow-Up	No posts	Posts shallow (e.g. agrees or disagrees); doesn't enrich discussion	Elaborates on an existing posting with further comment or observation.	Demonstrates analysis of others' posts; extends meaningful discussion by building on previous posts.
Content	Posts off topic or irrelevant	Repeats information; doesn't add to the discussion	Posts information that is factually correct; lacks full development of concept or thought. Citation but not correctly.	Posts factually correct, reflective and substantive contribution; advances discussion. Proper APA citation.