

discussion or research paper on the topic, but rather the creation of a scenario or story where you pull out key aspects of pathophysiology in your discussion.

Resources for your assignment can be found on the Nursing Resources link: <http://simmons.libguides.com/Nursing> to find peer-reviewed or professional material as sources for your assignment. AccessMedicine is particularly helpful, containing Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, for example.

Grading Rubric:

Criteria	Requirements	Weight
Class Presentation	Give 1 – 2-minute presentation in live session with one slide	5
Etiology	Identify one or more causes and one or more populations at risk of the condition or disorder	5
Pathophysiology	Identify one or more major mechanisms that cause or give rise to the clinical condition or disorder	15
Signs/Symptoms	Identify at least three major signs/symptoms of the disorder and explain how these relate to the underlying pathophysiology	10
Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment, Management	Identify at least one or more major diagnostic and treatment strategies for the condition. Inclusion of prevention and/or management of the condition, if relevant.	10
References	Include at least three literature sources other than website only publications.	5
TOTAL		50

Please note that your Section Instructor has the right to change the rubric or the presentation format for completing this assignment.