

Unit 7 Assignment:

The Immune System

Unit outcomes addressed in this Assignment:

- Describe the microbiological characteristics of common pathogenic parasites
- Describe the common fungal infections in humans

Course outcome assessed with this Assignment:

HS320-6: Explain the Immune System's role in defense against microbial diseases and immune disorders.

Instructions

- Write an essay identifying the role of the Immune System in defense during a microbial infection
- Highlight the main differences between parasitic and fungal infections
- Show how the role changes within an immunocompromised patient

Requirements

- The essay should include a minimum of 500 words.
- Be sure that your grammar, sentence structure, and word usage is appropriate. This means that you will have to edit your work yourself.
- Use APA format, the Kaplan Writing Center, and, review document in Doc Sharing named "Writing Center Resources".

Submitting Your Assignment

Put your Assignment in a Word document. Save it in a location and with the proper naming convention: username-HS320-section-unit7-Assignment.doc (username is your Kaplan username, section is your course section). When you are ready to submit it, go to the Dropbox and complete the steps below:

- Click the link that says "Submit an Assignment".
- In the "Submit to Basket" menu, select Unit 7: Assignment.
- In the "Comments" field, make sure to add at least the title of your paper.
- Click the "Add Attachments" button.
- Follow the steps listed to attach your Word document.
- To view your graded work, come back to the Dropbox or go to the Gradebook after your instructor has evaluated it.

Make sure that you save a copy of your submitted Assignment.

Unit 7 Assignment Grading Rubric = 50 points

Assignment Requirements	Points possible	Points earned by student
Provides clear defensive role for the Immune System during microbial infection	0–20	
Compares parasitic infection between non-immunocompromised and immunocompromised persons	0–15	
Compares fungal infection between non-immunocompromised and immunocompromised persons	0–15	
Total (Sum of all points)		
Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and/or APA errors.		
Adjusted total points		
Instructor Feedback:		