

Osteoporosis

The Health Sciences Center of Excellence
VNSG 1320 Anatomy and Physiology Summer 2017

Capstone Anatomy and Physiology Research Paper Instructions

1. The topic of the research paper will be any disease or condition of the human body.
2. The paper must include a thorough description of the disease or condition (25%); current disease prevalence, morbidity, mortality, and other statistics of those affected (25%); explanations on how the various body systems are affected (25%); and any medications or treatments that are available (25%).
3. Your paper should be written in the THIRD PERSON taking the individual out of the writing and avoiding pronouns such as I, we, my, our (first person); and you, yours, your, us, we (second person). The use of first and second person can make a document seem more casual.
4. You should deal with facts and not opinions, thus providing citations within your paper and on your reference page.
5. Focus on the subject itself and not on your feelings about the subject. The use of third person retains a formal tone in your writing.
6. The paper should be complete and the main body should be 1100-1500 words in length (excluding cover page, abstract, and references).
7. Utilize APA Style format and references.
8. See the Owl at Purdue site for help with APA formatting principles:
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>
9. Submit the title of your paper to your professor for approval before your begin your research.
10. Acceptance of Capstone Research Paper Rules:
 - a. Receive approval from your professor for your research paper on 7/17/17 for Monday classes and on 7/19/17 for Wednesday Classes.
 - b. Submit the paper on time as NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON PERIOD.
 - c. Word count for paper must be submitted with paper.
 - d. Paper must be an original paper written by the student. Submission of a FAKE paper or purchased paper will result in ZERO POINTS.
 - e. A student cannot be absent from any classes or be absent from any examinations or arrive tardy for any classes from 7/17/17 thru 8/16/17 PERIOD.
 - f. No book references prior to 2007 and no articles references prior to 2012.
 - g. Capstone research paper is 10 points.