MED 152 Human Disease and Conditions

Research paper guidelines for student writing

**Font**

Preferred typeface is Times New Roman in 12-point font size

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**Margins**

One-inch margins on all four sides of each paper

**Spacing**

Double-spaced lines in all situations

**Headings**

Use the following section headings to organize your content and to guide your reader through your paper

1. Introduction
2. Etiology/Epidemiology of disease
3. Signs and Symptoms
4. Treatments or Complementary Therapies
5. Prognosis
6. Conclusions/Comments

**Paragragh Indents**

Paragraphs are to be indented five spaces (use tab key)

**Title Page**

In the middle of the page, type, center and double space the following information:

The full title of the paper (recommend no more than 10-12 words, this may take one or two lines).

Begin a new line and type your name

Begin a new line and type the name of the class including the quarter and year

Begin a new line and type the date

**Text ( body of your work)**

Use the sections heading above to organize content in the text. Section headings should be centered and bolded. Each paragraph of text should be at least two sentences and should address one idea.

**References**

To cite book references (author’s last name, then initials, the year of publication, followed by the name of book, edition and publisher

Tamparo, C.D.& Lewis, M.A.(2011). Diseases of the Human Body (5th ed.) Philadelphia : F.A. Davis Company

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Fleming, D. (2009) . Challenging traditional insulin injection practices. American Journal of Nursing, *99* (2), 72-74.

For other references such as internet sources cite web address and date information was retrieved from the site.

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