Discussion Boards

Each discussion topic will be assigned to one or two students to cover the cardiovascular material for NSG240. We will have lecture, but we cannot cover all of these topics in class in detail. You will have the opportunity to teach your fellow students the detail.

* **This is an individual not group assignment.**
* **Please post by Monday night July 6, 2020 @ 2359). NO Late submissions accepted**
* **Response posts are NOT required, but if you feel the need to add something to someone's post, feel free to do so.**
* **I strongly encourage you review all posts as preparation for the exam (In addition to reviewing the book and PP on these subjects)**
* **No references, no points.**
* **See Rubric**

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| * Criteria for Posting | Met Criteria | Incomplete | Did not meet criteria |
| Initial Post met deadline (Saturday night 2359) | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Initial Post addressed topic posted by instructor | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Initial Post supported by:  Reading and study materials  Good examples  Thoughtful analysis | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Posts grammatically correct, without spelling errors | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Appropriate APA citation/references if appropriate | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Points | 10 | 5 | 0 |

Discussion Board Rubric for Posts that do not require response

**Please answer the questions in detail**--please do not cut and paste, but teach the information to your fellow students in your own words. (This does not mean you do not need reference, citation)

Grades will be reduced if the questions are not answered in detail and if the explanations are not in your own words.

**I am requiring that you use your Adult Health Nursing textbook for this assignment, because the test material will come from your book.** You may add material from the pathophysiology and pharmacology textbooks, if appropriate, but please do not use websites like WebMD, Mayo Clinic, etc, as those are not scientific and are meant for lay people.

**Sandra**

Diagnostic Testing for Heart Failure (please include visual examples where appropriate) & Care of the Patient with HF

Why and how are these completed?

* Echocardiogram
* EKG
* ABG's
* BNP

Explain the reasons for the following interventions for patients with heart failure

Strict intake and output

Daily weight

Assessment of heart and lungs

What is paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea?

What is orthopnea?

* How would the nurse position the patient in light of the above 2 findings?