

Health Education 120: Research Paper

*** Before beginning assignment, you must sign up with instructor. A synapses of your paper will be presented in class.**

1. Define Disease/disorder/condition. Acquisition? How many children/adults are affected by this disease or disorder? Is it genetic? Is it gender-specific? Is it communicable? Is this caused by prenatal exposure or certain lifestyle? (i.e., exposure to drugs, alcohol, STDs, inadequate nutrition, lack of medical care, lack of exercise, etc.) **(25 points)**
2. What is the history of this disease/disorder/condition? Who/what where/when was it discovered? How long has it been around? **(10 points)**
3. What are the symptoms? Signs? How does it affect the child/adult? How does it progress? Is it fatal? How will the child/adult be affected? How will they have to adjust? **(25 points)**
4. What can be done? What can the person do to prevent this situation? What type of research is currently going on? What can help? **(10 points)**
5. What is the prognosis? What is the outlook in the future with regards to this disease/disorder/condition? What does the future hold? **(10 points)**
6. Pictures/ graphs/charts? Diagrams? **(10 points)**
7. Collegiate writing & format, footnotes, bibliography? **(10 points)**

*** Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in course failure. Please refer to your syllabus for this course.**

Helpful Links:

American Diabetes Association

<http://www.diabetes.org>

American Lung Association

<http://lungusa.org>

American Public Health Assoc. <http://www.apha.org>

American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA)

<http://www.asha.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/needphp/ddt/tcoyd>

Children's Defense Fund

<http://www.childrensdefense.org>

FDA

<http://www.fda.gov/fdac/features/>

Harvard Health Letter

<http://www.med.Harvard.edu>

Healthy People 2010

<http://health.gov/healthypeople>

Indian Health Service

<http://www.ihs.gov>

National Association for the Education of young Children

<http://www.naeyc.org>

National Center for Health Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/default.htm>

National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse

<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/brochures>

National Institutes of Health

<http://www.nih.gov>

Prevent Blindness America

<http://www.preventblindess.org>

The American Institute of Stress

<http://www.stress.org>