

**ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT**

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**NBNS 2704  
PEDIATRIC NURSING  
MAY SEMESTER 2014**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

1. This assignment contains only **ONE (1)** question that is set in the language of the printed module for the course.
2. Answer in English.
3. Download the language version of the **assignment template** concerned from the MyVLE for preparation and submission of your assignment. Your assignment should be typed using 12 point Times New Roman font and 1.5 line spacing.
4. Your assignment should be between **2500 to 3000 words excluding** references. The number of words should be shown at the end of your assignment. **Do not** copy the assignment question and instructions to your answer.
5. You must submit your assignment **ON-LINE** via the MyVLE. Refer to the portal for instructions on the procedures to submit your assignment on-line. You are advised to keep a copy of your submitted assignment for personal reference.
6. You can submit your assignment **ONCE** only in a **SINGLE** file.
7. Your assignment must be submitted between **6th July 2015** until **26th July 2015**. Submission **after 26th July 2015** will **NOT** be accepted.
8. Your assignment should be prepared individually. You should not copy another person's assignment. You should also not plagiarise another person's work as your own.

**EVALUATION**

This assignment accounts for **30%** of the total marks for the course and shall be assessed based on **the Rubrics** attached.

You would be given feedback on the assignment before the Final Semester Examination commences.

**PLAGIARISM: MARKS DEDUCTION**

Warning: The submitted assignment will automatically undergo a similarity check. If plagiarism is detected, marks would be deducted as follows:

No.	% Similarity Group	Marks Deduction
1	0 – 30	0
2	30.01 – 50	5
3	50.01 – 70	10
4	70.01 – 100	100

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## SOALAN TUGASAN / ASSIGNMENT QUESTION

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**Objective:**

The purpose of this assignment is to enhance learners' analytical skills in addressing issues related to the significance of Developmental Care used in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

**Scenario:**

Developmental Care is a strategy used in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs) to reduce the stress that a premature is exposed to. Using Developmental Care in NICUs may help the growth; promote brain development and rapid recovery among babies.

**Requirement:**

*Critically discuss the significance of Developmental Care in NICU, and discuss the strategies used in developmental care to help babies' growth, promote brain development and rapid recovery among babies.*

**[Total Marks: 30]**

## ASSIGNMENT RUBRICS

COURSE CODE : NBNS 2704

SEMESTER : MAY 2015

Criteria	Weight-age	(0)	Low (1)	Fair (2)	Above Average (3)	Excellent (4)	Score
<b>1. Introduction</b>	<b>1</b>	There is no introduction on the topic of discussion.	The introduction on the topic of discussion is poor; ideas to be discussed are very vague and disorganised.	The introduction on the topic of discussion is fair; ideas to be discussed are vague and disorganised.	The introduction on the topic of discussion is good; ideas to be discussed are relatively clear and organised but the explanation is inadequate	The introduction on the topic of discussion is excellent; ideas to be discussed are very clear and well organised. The intent of the work is explicitly explained.	<b>4</b>
<b>2. Description on the Developmental care</b>	<b>1.5</b>	Does not describe the definition of Developmental care	Illustrates insignificant description on the definition of Developmental care	Illustrates reasonable description on the definition of Developmental care	Illustrates considerable description on the definition of Developmental care Relevant and specific supportive evidence included.	Illustrates thorough and significant description on the definition of Developmental care Creatively includes relevant and specific evidence. (	<b>6</b>
<b>3. Understanding on the Significance of Developmental care to Premature babies in NICU</b>	<b>2</b>	Does not demonstrate understanding on the significance of Developmental care to Premature babies in NICU (space)	Demonstrates insignificant understanding on the significance of Developmental care to Premature babies in NICU	Demonstrates reasonable understanding on the significance of Developmental care to Premature babies in NICU	Demonstrates considerable understanding on the significance of Developmental care to Premature babies in NICU Relevant and specific supportive	Demonstrates thorough and insightful understanding on the significance of Developmental care to Premature babies in NICU Creatively includes	<b>8</b>

					evidence included.	relevant and specific evidence.	
<b>4. Discussion on the specific Strategies used in Developmental Care</b>	<b>1.5</b>	No discussion on the specific Strategies used in Developmental Care	Illustrates insignificant discussion on the specific Strategies used in Developmental Care	Illustrates reasonable discussion on the specific Strategies used in Developmental Care	Illustrates considerable discussion on the specific Strategies used in Developmental Care Appropriately includes relevant examples	Illustrates thorough and significant discussion on the specific Strategies used in Developmental Care Creatively and appropriately includes relevant and specific evidence / examples	<b>6</b>
<b>5. Conclusion</b>	<b>0.5</b>	There is no conclusion to summarise the write-up.	A poor conclusion which does not indicate an attempt to synthesis the discussion.	A fair conclusion which indicates reasonable analysis and synthesis of ideas.	A good conclusion which indicates considerable analysis and synthesis of ideas.	An excellent conclusion which is concisely and precisely written. It provides concluding remarks that show an analysis and synthesis of ideas.	<b>2</b>
<b>6. References and citations according to the APA Format</b>	<b>0.5</b>	There is no reference or citation/outdated/wrongly cited/format errors.	Citations for statements included in the discussion are not present or references which are included are not found in the text.	Some citations for statements included in the discussion or references are not found in the text.	Most citations are included in the discussion and most references match the citations according to the APA format.	All citations are included in the discussion and references match the citations according to the APA format.	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>							<b>30</b>

