**CASE STUDY**

Aisea, a 6years old class 1 student who lives with his parents and his 3 brothers in a rural settlement and has been diagnosed with a CHRONIC ILLNESS that will require frequent visits or admissions tothe hospital. His father is a security officer and his mother is stays at home mum.

In this Assignment, you are required to:

Choose one (1) chronic illness from the topics given below, research on how this CHRONIC ILLNESS affects Aisea.

The research assists you to develop an understanding of the approach to child healthcare, identification, prevention, and nursing management of children with Chronic Illness and also to examine your role and that of the family in childhood health in Fiji and the Pacific.

**TOPIC**

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You will need to outline the following:

1. Overview and Etiology of the chronic illness you have chosen.

2. Discuss the significance of the Pathophysiology and clinical manifestations of the chronic illness that is affecting Aisea. (citing literature)

3. Using the development theory, discuss the impacts of the chronic illness on

Aisea's growth and development. (Citing literature).

4. Discuss the emotional impact of chronic illness on the young client.

5. Describe the impact of the child’s chronic illness on the family.

6. Explain the five (5) ways parents can assist the child cope with the illness to develop social skills, as well as increase her self-esteem and confidence with the justification of their actions and reference to the professional literature.

7. Discuss the significant role you play as a pediatric nurse caring for the client and discuss ways that you will help support this family, with the justification of your actions and reference to the professional literature.

8. You will also need to develop critical thinking, reflective thinking, problem-solving decision making, and communication and writing abilities

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| Marking Criteria | Marks  Available | Marks  Achieved |
| 1. OverviewandEtiology of theCHRONIC  ILLNESS that is affecting Aisea. | 10 |  |
| 2. Pathophysiology and clinical manifestations of the chronic illness that is affecting Aisea with reference to the literature. | 10 |  |
| 3. Usingthedevelopmentaltheory,discussthe impactsofthechronicillnesson Aisea’sgrowth and development with reference to the literature. | 10 |  |
| 4. Discussion of theemotional impact of the chronic illness on the young client. | 10 |  |
| 5. DiscussionoftheImpactofthechild’schronic illness tothe family. | 10 |  |
| 6. Explanationoffive[5]waysparentscanassist  thechildcopes withtheillness to develop social skills, as well as increase her self-esteem and confidencewith the justificationoftheiractions and reference to the professional literature. | 10 |  |
| 7. Discussionofthesignificantroleyouplayasa  pediatric nurse caring for the client and discusswaysthatwill help support this family, with the justificationofyouractionsandreference to the professional literature | 10 |  |

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| 8. Academic writing, professional presentation, spelling, grammar, sentence structure,  paragraphs,introduction,body,conclusion,  punctuation, referencing as per APA style guidelines. | 10 |  |
| TOTAL MARKS | 80 |  |

Rubric for the Case Study.

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|  | Criteria | Does not meet  Expectation.2-3 marks | Nearly meets  Expectation 4-5mks | Meet  Expectations7-8 | Exceed Expectation  9-10mks |
| 1 | Overview andEtiology of  the chronic illness | Presented and shows no  relevancy to the illness | Presented and  shows little relevancy to the topic | Presented with  some relevance to the topic. | Well-presented and  relate well tothe topic. |
| 2 | Pathophysiology and  clinical manifestations. | Identify one clinical sign  with no relevancy tothe topic | Identify two clinical  signsandshows relevancy to the topic | Identify three  clinical signsand explain its relevancy. | Identify five clinical  signsand explain in detail its relevancy to the topic. |
| 3 | Impact of thechronic  illnesson growth and developmentusing the four development theory. | Identify one theory and  shows noimpact on growth and development. | Identify two  theories and little explanation. | Identify three  theories and relate to growth and development | Identify four  theoriesandrelate very well. |
| 4 | Five pointson the  the emotional impact of the chronic illness on the child. | Identify onepoint and  shows no relevance. | Identify twopoints  explain its impact. | Identify three  pointsand explain. | Identify five points  and relate very well. |
| 5 | Five pointson the impact  on the family. | Identify onepoint with no  relevancy. | Identify twopoints  and explain its impact. | Identify three  pointsand  explain its impact | Identify five points  and explain it in detail. |
| 6 | Discuss fiveways parent  can assist thechild to cope. | Identify onepoint with no  relevancy. | Identify twopoints  and explain. | Identify three  waysand explain. | Identify five ways  and explain it in detail. |
| 7 | Discuss five rolesof the  pediatric nurse. | Identify one role and does  not specify into child care. | Identify two roles  and explain. | Identify three  rolesand explain. | Identify five roles  and explain it in detail. |
| 8 | Academic writing,  spelling, grammar, sentence structure, referencing as per APA style guidelines. | Not reference,not good sentence structure and grammar errors. | Few referencing  style used, few grammar errors, and spelling. | Good academic  writing and sentence structure with little errors. | Followed APA  referencing,no spelling errors, good sentence structure. |
|  | TOTAL |  |  |  | 80/80 |