**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 | MarksAvailable | MarksAchieved |
| 1. OverviewandEtiology of theCHRONICILLNESS 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]waysparentscanassistthechildcopes withtheillness to develop social skills, as well as increase her self-esteem and confidencewith the justificationoftheiractions and reference to the professional literature. | 10 |  |
| 7. Discussionofthesignificantroleyouplayasapediatric 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 meetExpectation.2-3 marks | Nearly meetsExpectation 4-5mks | MeetExpectations7-8 | Exceed Expectation9-10mks |
| 1 | Overview andEtiology ofthe chronic illness | Presented and shows norelevancy to the illness | Presented andshows little relevancy to the topic | Presented withsome relevance to the topic. | Well-presented andrelate well tothe topic. |
| 2 | Pathophysiology andclinical manifestations. | Identify one clinical signwith no relevancy tothe topic | Identify two clinicalsignsandshows relevancy to the topic | Identify threeclinical signsand explain its relevancy. | Identify five clinicalsignsand explain in detail its relevancy to the topic. |
| 3 | Impact of thechronicillnesson growth and developmentusing the four development theory. | Identify one theory andshows noimpact on growth and development. | Identify twotheories and little explanation. | Identify threetheories and relate to growth and development | Identify fourtheoriesandrelate very well. |
| 4 | Five pointson thethe emotional impact of the chronic illness on the child. | Identify onepoint andshows no relevance. | Identify twopointsexplain its impact. | Identify threepointsand explain. | Identify five pointsand relate very well. |
| 5 | Five pointson the impacton the family. | Identify onepoint with norelevancy. | Identify twopointsand explain its impact. | Identify threepointsandexplain its impact | Identify five pointsand explain it in detail. |
| 6 | Discuss fiveways parentcan assist thechild to cope. | Identify onepoint with norelevancy. | Identify twopointsand explain. | Identify threewaysand explain. | Identify five waysand explain it in detail. |
| 7 | Discuss five rolesof thepediatric nurse. | Identify one role and doesnot specify into child care. | Identify two rolesand explain. | Identify threerolesand explain. | Identify five rolesand 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 referencingstyle used, few grammar errors, and spelling. | Good academicwriting and sentence structure with little errors. | Followed APAreferencing,no spelling errors, good sentence structure. |
|  | TOTAL |  |  |  | 80/80 |