

NUMS 822

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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD DEGREE OF

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

NUMS 822: ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT

STREAMS: MSC NURSING (Y1T2)

TIME: 3HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020

11.30 A.M - 2.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other THREE Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Discuss the significance of each of the five (5) major functions served by interviewing and taking health histories in Advanced Practice Nursing

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- i. Discuss two general considerations taken by the Advanced Practice Nurse during physical assessment. [5Marks]
- ii. Discuss the implication(s) of the various lesions that may be observed by the Advanced Practice Nurse on the integument [15 Marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- i. Discuss two functions of documentation in Advanced Practice Nursing. [5 Marks]
- ii. During history taking the Advanced Practice Nurse observes that the patient is coughing. Provide a detailed characterization of the patient's cough. [15 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- i. Regarding the cardiovascular system, describe the anatomical location of five (5) auscultatory areas of the heart. [5 Marks]
- ii. Describe (5) observations that the APN may make on the lower limbs that have bearing on the integrity of peripheral circulation. [15 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss five (5) common chief complaints associated with endocrine disorders. [20 Marks]

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