



# NURS29002 Advanced Practice Medical Surgical Nursing 2

## Term 2 - 2023

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## General Information

### Overview

In this unit you will build on the knowledge of the unit - Advanced Practice Medical Surgical Nursing 1. This unit provides you with the opportunity to develop expertise in the nursing care and complex needs of people with chronic conditions who experience medical and / or surgical interventions. Complexity may be enhanced by individual genetic make-up and /or life experiences. The biophysical capacities of people with chronic conditions indicate they may become more vulnerable to health and safety concerns and require planned nursing care to address these health complexities. You will plan comprehensive health assessments and nursing care, in partnership with people experiencing medical and / or surgical interventions and their families, to address their complex health needs.

### Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 9*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 7

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

### Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite - N6687 Advanced Practice Medical Surgical Nursing 1

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

### Offerings For Term 2 - 2023

- Online

### Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

### Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

## Class and Assessment Overview

### Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

### Class Timetable

#### [Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

#### [Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

### Assessment Overview

#### 1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

#### 2. **Portfolio**

Weighting: 60%

### Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

## CQUniversity Policies

**All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).**

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

## Unit Learning Outcomes

**On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:**

1. Critically appraise the impact of chronic health condition on people experiencing medical or surgical interventions, their wellbeing, and quality of life
2. Analyse and apply best practice initiatives to the nursing care of the patient experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions
3. Advocate for the person experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions, in consultation with the person and family
4. Critically reflect on practice to identify areas to advance medical and surgical practice capabilities

N/A

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



### Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

| Assessment Tasks                    | Learning Outcomes |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
|                                     | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <b>1 - Written Assessment - 40%</b> | •                 | • | • | • |
| <b>2 - Portfolio - 60%</b>          | •                 | • | • | • |

### Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

| Graduate Attributes                                       | Learning Outcomes |   |   |   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|
|   | 1                 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| <b>1 - Knowledge</b>                                      | ◦                 | ◦ | ◦ | ◦ |
| <b>2 - Communication</b>                                  | ◦                 |   | ◦ | ◦ |
| <b>3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills</b>       | ◦                 | ◦ | ◦ |   |
| <b>4 - Research</b>                                       | ◦                 | ◦ |   | ◦ |
| <b>5 - Self-management</b>                                |                   |   |   | ◦ |
| <b>6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility</b>        |                   |   |   | ◦ |
| <b>7 - Leadership</b>                                     |                   |   | ◦ | ◦ |
| <b>8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures</b> |                   | ◦ | ◦ |   |

## Textbooks and Resources

### Textbooks

**There are no required textbooks.**

### IT Resources

**You will need access to the following IT resources:**

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)
- Academic Learning Centre services
- Access to MIMS through the university library
- CQ U library search engines for research articles
- CQUniversity library literature search tools
- Wordprocessing, spreadsheeting and powerpoint software
- Zoom account (Free)
- Zoom app on your smart phone or access to Zoom on your laptop
- Endnote bibliographic software. This is optional for formatting references.
- CQUniversity Library Nursing Resources
- Zoom (both microphone and webcam capability)

## Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## Teaching Contacts

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## Schedule

### Week 1 - 10 Jul 2023

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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Welcome to the unit.  
Self-directed learning module.  
**Medical-surgical demographics.**

Find out what is in the 'Student Support' link.  
Find out how to access the library and databases.  
Click on the '?Need Study Help' link and learn what study help resources are available at the Academic Learning Centre.  
Complete readings and activities as outlined in Moodle.

**Recorded presentations:**

- Welcome and Unit Introduction O Week.
- Assessments 1 and 2.
- Medical-surgical demographics.

**Assessment 1 and 2** - Review the assessment tasks and make a study plan.

**Activity** - Access the General Discussion Page and post a welcome note to introduce yourself to your colleagues by providing your:

- Name
- Where you work
- Why you are studying the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing.

**Set-up** your CQU student emails so you receive current, up-to-date information.

**Week 2 - 17 Jul 2023**

| Module/Topic                            | Chapter   | Events and Submissions/Topic   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Interprofessional communication.</b> | Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module. | <p><b>Zoom</b> - Drop-in question and answer - Unit content and assessments.</p> <p><b>Assessment 1</b> - Make a plan to research and write your assessment. Select a medical or surgical patient who has exacerbation of a complex or chronic health condition. Complete patient assessment. Start reviewing the CQU library databases for evidence to use to support your assessment.</p> <p><b>Assessment 2</b> - Consider a relevant case study for this assessment.</p> <p><b>Announcement and Discussion Boards</b> - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.</p> |

**Week 3 - 24 Jul 2023**

| Module/Topic                                     | Chapter   | Events and Submissions/Topic  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Respiratory assessment and presentations.</b> | Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module. | <p><b>Recorded presentation:</b> Listen to the presentation.</p> <p><b>Assessment 1</b> - Continue searching the CQU library databases for evidence to support your assessment. Review the credibility of this evidence. Start writing your first draft of your assessment.</p> <p><b>Announcement and Discussion Boards</b> - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.</p> |

**Week 4 - 31 Jul 2023**

| Module/Topic | Chapter | Events and Submissions/Topic |
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**Cardiovascular assessment and presentations.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Zoom** - Drop-in question and answer - Unit content and assessments.

**Assessment 1** - Continue preparing/writing your assessment. You might wish to seek assessment preparation help from the Academic Learning Centre and/or Studiosity.

**Announcement and**

**Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates, and check your CQU student emails.

#### Week 5 - 07 Aug 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

**Metabolic syndrome.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Recorded presentation:** Listen to the presentation.

**Assessment 1** - Start finalising your assessment. Check the originality of your work through Turnitin.

**Assessment 2** - Read the task to start making a research and writing plan.

**Announcement and**

**Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

#### Vacation Week - 14 Aug 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

There are no modules to complete during mid-term break.

Please use this mid-term break as an opportunity to rest and recover.

There are no timetabled learning activities during mid-term break. Please use this week to progress your assessments.

#### Week 6 - 21 Aug 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

**Renal assessment and presentations.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Zoom** - Drop-in question and answer - Unit content and assessments.

**Assessment 1** - Check the originality of your work through Turnitin. Finalise and **submit** your assessment.

**Announcement and**

**Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

**Written essay** Due: Week 6 Wednesday (23 Aug 2023) 5:00 pm AEST

#### Week 7 - 28 Aug 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

**Neurological assessment and presentations.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Recorded presentation:** Listen to the presentation.

**Assessment 2** - Make a plan to research and write your assessment. Select a medical or surgical patient who has a complex or chronic health condition. Complete patient assessment to start your assessment. Start reviewing the CQU library databases for evidence to use to support your assessment.

**Announcement and Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

#### Week 8 - 04 Sep 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

**Mental health presentations.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Zoom** - Drop-in question and answer - Unit content and assessments.

**Assessment 2** - Write your case study, explore the CQU library databases for appropriate evidence, start reviewing the evidence. Start writing your first assessment draft. Consider your Presentation and how you will present your content.

**Announcement and Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

#### Week 9 - 11 Sep 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

**Chronic health conditions.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Recorded presentation:** Listen to the presentation.

**Assessment 2** - Write your case study, explore the CQU library databases for appropriate evidence, continue reviewing the evidence, and writing your second assessment. Check the originality of your assessment through Turnitin; make relevant changes to your assessment in response to your originality report.

**Announcement and Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

#### Week 10 - 18 Sep 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Events and Submissions/Topic

**Chronic health conditions.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Zoom** - Drop-in question and answer - Unit content and assessments.

**Assessment 2** - Finalise your written assessment. Check at least one draft for originality through Turnitin.

**Submit** your written assessment this week. Start writing your Presentation.

**Announcement and**

**Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

**Portfolio** Due: Week 10 Wednesday (20 Sept 2023) 5:00 pm AEST

**Week 11 - 25 Sep 2023****Module/Topic****Chapter****Events and Submissions/Topic****Trauma and unexpected trauma presentations.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Recorded presentation:** Listen to the presentation.

**Assessment 2** - Continue preparing your presentation based on your written essay. Practice your presentation delivery before you present to your Unit Coordinator and peers in week 12. Check the originality of your assessment through Turnitin; make relevant changes to your assessment in response to your originality report.

**Announcement and**

**Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

**Week 12 - 02 Oct 2023****Module/Topic****Chapter****Events and Submissions/Topic****Finalise your learning and assessments.**

Complete the readings and activities as outlined in the Module.

**Zoom** - Drop-in question and answer - Unit content and assessments.

**Assessment 2** - Finalise your Presentation. Check at least one draft for originality through Turnitin.

**Submit** and **present** your presentation this week.

**Announcement and**

**Discussion Boards** - Check for posts and updates and check your CQU student emails.

**Last week of term** - Finalise your learning as we approach the end of our term this week.

**Review/Exam Week - 09 Oct 2023****Module/Topic****Chapter****Events and Submissions/Topic**

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

**Exam Week - 16 Oct 2023****Module/Topic****Chapter****Events and Submissions/Topic**

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.



## Term Specific Information

As this unit is offered online, students are asked to prepare their own individual study plan to undertake self-directed study throughout the term. A key to your success is a strategic self-directed approach to learning and regular contact with your Unit Coordinator. Please check the Announcements page and unit content at least twice a week - there will be regular announcements about assessments and unit resources posted throughout the term and reviewing this information is essential to unit knowledge and your success.

## Assessment Tasks

### 1 Written essay

#### Assessment Type

Written Assessment

#### Task Description

##### Aim

The aim of this assessment is for you to critically analyse the effect of a chronic or complex health condition and its management, and advocate for improved healthcare outcomes for an individual with a chronic health condition, and their family. The person may present for medical or surgical management of their chronic or complex health condition.

##### Instructions

Please follow the steps below to write your academic essay and complete the task:

1. Select a medical or surgical patient you have cared for in your clinical practice who has had an exacerbation of one chronic or complex health condition. Gain their consent to undertake a nursing health assessment. Verbal consent is acceptable.
2. Provide a brief introduction outlining the aim of your assessment (approximately 100 words).
3. Perform a comprehensive or focused nursing health assessment on the medical or surgical person with exacerbation of *one* chronic or complex health condition whom you have cared for in your clinical practice.
  - a. After gaining consent from your patient, provide the person with a de-identified name, and identify their gender, age and relevant health conditions.
  - b. Summarise your assessment data that indicates a medical or surgical exacerbation of the person's chronic or complex health condition (approximately 250 words).
4. Critically appraise the effect of the medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition on the person and family including:
  - a. The person's and their family's understanding of the clinical manifestations indicating medical or surgical exacerbation of the chronic or complex health condition.
  - b. The concerns/impact of the effect of the chronic or complex health condition exacerbation on the person's and family's quality of life.
  - c. Coping mechanisms used by the person and/or family to partner with the collaborative medical or surgical treatment of the chronic or complex health condition exacerbation (approximately 700 words).
5. Discuss nurse-led, person-centred advocacy required to support improved healthcare outcomes for the medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition exacerbation for the person and their family:
  - a. Identify member/s of the multidisciplinary healthcare team who you are working with to advocate for improved healthcare outcomes.
  - b. Discuss one collaborative and one nurse-led intervention you are advocating for, for improved medical or surgical health outcomes for the person and their family.
  - c. Justify why the person and their family require you, the registered nurse to advocate for collaborative and nurse-led interventions to facilitate improved medical or surgical healthcare outcomes.
  - d. Provide a brief reflection outlining what, why and how you, the registered nurse have learned to advocate for improved healthcare outcomes for your patient with a complex or chronic health condition (approximately 800 words).
6. Use current evidence to support all aspects of this assessment task.
7. Use the following headings to structure your written essay:
  - a. Introduction
  - b. Assessment data
  - c. Effect of chronic health condition
  - d. Nurse-led advocacy
  - e. Conclusion.
8. Provide a concise conclusion summarising the main concepts from your assessment (approximately 150 words).

#### Literature and references

In this assessment use at least 15 contemporary references (5 years or less) sourced from the CQUniversity library to support your discussion. You may also use seminal scholarly literature where relevant. Suitable references include peer-reviewed journal articles as well as textbooks and credible websites. When sourcing information, consider the 5 elements of a quality reference: currency, authority, relevance, objectivity, and coverage. Grey literature sourced from the internet must be from reputable websites such as government, university, or peak national bodies: for example, the Australian College of Nursing. Note, websites such as Stat Pearls, Life in the Fastlane, and Wikipedia are not suitable for this assessment task. Lecture notes are not primary sources of evidence and should not be used in this assessment.

### Requirements

- Have a cover page to your assignment that includes your name, student number, unit code, and in-text word count.
- Use conventional and legible size 12 font, either Times New Roman or Arial font, with 2.0 spacing and 2.54cm margins (standard pre-set margin in Microsoft Word).
- Include page numbers on the top right side of each page in a header.
- Write in the third-person perspective.
- Use formal academic language and essay structure.
- Use the seventh edition American Psychological Association (APA) referencing style. The CQUniversity Academic Learning Centre has an online [APA Referencing Style Guide](#).
- The word count excludes the reference list but includes in-text references and direct quotations, including paraphrasing and direct quotes. Please note, direct quotes should be avoided in Post Graduate assessments.

### Resources

- You can use unit provided materials and other credible sources (e.g., journal articles, books) to reference your argument. The quality and credibility of your sources are important. Please note, lecture notes are not peer reviewed primary sources of evidence.
- We recommend that you access your discipline specific [Nursing Resource Guide](#).
- You may like to manage your citations and reference list. Information on how to use academic referencing software (EndNote) is available at the [CQUniversity Library website](#) should you wish to learn how to use it.
- For information on academic writing and referencing please go to the [Academic Learning Centre Moodle site](#). The [Academic Communication section](#) has many helpful resources, including information for students with English as a second language.
- Submit at least one draft before the due date to review your Turnitin Similarity Score before uploading your final submission. [Instructions are available here](#).

### Submission

Submit your assessment via the unit Moodle site in Microsoft Word format only.

### Marking Criteria

Refer to the marking rubric on the Moodle site for more detail on how marks will be assigned. Assessment re-attempt is not available for Assessment One.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

1. Critically appraise the impact of chronic health conditions on people experiencing medical or surgical interventions, their wellbeing, and quality of life.
2. Analyse and apply best practice initiatives to the nursing care of the patient experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions.
3. Advocate for the person experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions, in consultation with the person and family.
4. Critically reflect on practice to identify areas to advance medical and surgical practice capabilities.

### Assessment Due Date

Week 6 Wednesday (23 Aug 2023) 5:00 pm AEST

Submit your assessment via the unit Moodle site in Microsoft Word format only.

### Return Date to Students

Approximately 2-3 weeks after assessment due date. Students will be notified of assessment 1 results release via an Announcement posted on the Announcement's page on the Unit Moodle site.

### Weighting

40%

### Assessment Criteria

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#### Assessment One - Written Essay

Student name:

|              |                               |                             |                     |                   |             |       |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| Key Criteria | High Distinction<br>84.5-100% | Distinction<br>74.50-84.49% | Credit 64.50-74.49% | Pass 49.50-64.49% | Fail <49.5% | TOTAL |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|

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|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Introduction and conclusion (10%)  | (10-8.5)<br>The essay has a clear and succinct introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides excellent background information and outlines the direction of the essay, and the conclusion succinctly summarises the key points.  | (8.4-7.5)<br>The essay has a clear introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides good background information and outlines the direction of the essay, and the conclusion summarises most key points.  | (7.4-6.5)<br>The essay has an adequate introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides some background information and outlines the direction of the essay, and the conclusion summarises some key points.   | (6.4-5)<br>An essay and conclusion have been attempted. The introduction provides limited background information and outline of the essay's direction, and the conclusion has a few key points.   | (4.9-0)<br>The introduction has significant errors or omissions of aims and direction of content or the introduction is not provided. Logical direction of the essay is unclear. The conclusion does not summarise the assessment or is omitted.   |
| Nursing assessment (20%)   | (20-17)<br>An appropriate medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition was assessed. Comprehensive health assessment data was presented. Comprehensive review of credible literature using relevant, seminal and/or current evidence was accessed to inform the nursing assessment and impact of the medical or surgical case study's chronic or complex health condition.   | (16.9-15)<br>An appropriate medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition was assessed. Appropriate health assessment data was presented. Detailed review of predominantly credible literature using relevant, seminal and/or current evidence was accessed to inform the nursing assessment and impact of the medical or surgical case study's chronic or complex health condition.   | (14.9-13)<br>An appropriate medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition was assessed. Mostly appropriate health assessment data was presented. A review of the literature using mostly relevant, seminal and/or current evidence was accessed to inform the nursing assessment demonstrating the impact of the medical or surgical case study's chronic or complex health condition.  | (12.9-10)<br>An appropriate medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition was assessed. Some appropriate health assessment data was presented. Some health assessment data was omitted. An incomplete review of the literature using some relevant and/or current sources of evidence was accessed to inform the nursing assessment and impact of the medical or surgical case study's chronic or complex health condition. Some content was omitted.   | (9.9-0)<br>An inappropriate medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition was assessed. Minimal appropriate health assessment data was presented. Significant health relevant health assessment data was omitted. Minimal or no relevant evidence was accessed to inform the assessment and impact of the medical or surgical case study's chronic or complex health condition. Significant content was omitted.   |
| Critical appraisal of effect of the medical or surgical chronic illness on individual and family (20%) | (20-17)<br>Comprehensive discussion of the person's and family's understanding of the clinical manifestations of the medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. Thorough and concise discussion of the feelings and concerns of the individual's chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition on their quality of life presented. Person-centred and family coping mechanisms for self-management of the chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition meticulously discussed. Evidence was meticulously incorporated. | (16.9-15)<br>Concise discussion of the person's and family's understanding of the clinical manifestations of the medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. Concise discussion of the feelings and concerns of the individual's chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition on their quality of life presented. Person-centred and family coping mechanisms for self-management of the chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition concisely discussed. Evidence was challenged.         | (14.9-13)<br>Mostly concise discussion of the person's and family's understanding of the clinical manifestations of the medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. Mostly concise discussion of the feelings and concerns of the individual's chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition on their quality of life presented. Person-centred and family coping mechanisms for self-management of the chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition was discussed with some detail. Evidence was accepted with some challenge. | (12.9-10)<br>A discussion of the person's and family's understanding of the clinical manifestations of the medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. A discussion of the feelings and concerns of the individual's chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition on their quality of life presented. Person-centred and family coping mechanisms for self-management of the chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition discussed. Evidence was accepted with minimal challenge.                                       | (9.9-0)<br>Discussion of the person's and family's understanding of the clinical manifestations of the medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition was inaccurate or omitted. A discussion of the feelings and concerns of the individual's chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition on their quality of life presented was omitted. Person-centred and family coping mechanisms for self-management of the chronic or complex medical or surgical health condition comprehensively discussed. Evidence was incorrectly or not challenged.                          |
| Justification of nursing advocacy (20%)  | (20-17)<br>Appropriate members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team thoroughly consulted with nurse-led advocacy for the person with a medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. One appropriate collaborative and one nurse-led intervention related to the medical or surgical management of the person's chronic or complex health condition discussed. Advocacy for one collaborative and one nurse-led intervention for improved healthcare outcomes comprehensively justified. Evidence was meticulously incorporated.           | (16.9-15)<br>Appropriate members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team consistently consulted with nurse-led advocacy for the person with a medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. One appropriate collaborative and one nurse-led intervention related to the medical or surgical management of the person's chronic or complex health condition discussed. Advocacy for one collaborative and one nurse-led intervention for improved healthcare outcomes concisely justified. Evidence was challenged. | (14.9-13)<br>Appropriate members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team were mostly consulted with nurse-led advocacy for the person with a medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. One appropriate collaborative and one nurse-led intervention related to the medical or surgical management of the person's chronic or complex health condition discussed. Advocacy for one collaborative and one nurse-led intervention for improved healthcare outcomes mostly justified. Evidence was accepted with some challenge.                      | (12.9-10)<br>Appropriate members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team occasionally consulted with nurse-led advocacy for the person with a medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. One appropriate collaborative and one nurse-led intervention related to the medical or surgical management of the person's chronic or complex health condition discussed. Justification for advocacy for one collaborative and one nurse-led intervention for improved healthcare outcomes attempted. Evidence was accepted with minimal challenge. | (9.9-0)<br>Appropriate members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team not consulted with nurse-led advocacy for the person with a medical or surgical chronic or complex health condition. One appropriate collaborative and one nurse-led intervention related to the medical or surgical management of the person's chronic or complex health condition inaccurately discussed or omitted. Justification for advocacy for one collaborative and one nurse-led intervention for improved healthcare outcomes inaccurately attempted or omitted. Evidence was incorrectly or not challenged. |
| Reflection on nursing advocacy (10%)   | (10-8.5)<br>Reflection on what, why and how you, as the registered nurse have advocated for improved healthcare outcomes for your medical or surgical patient with a complex or chronic health condition is comprehensively and succinctly evident.   | (8.4-7.5)<br>Reflection on what, why and how you, as the registered nurse have advocated for improved healthcare outcomes for your medical or surgical patient with a complex or chronic health condition is consistently and clearly evident.   | (7.4-6.5)<br>Reflection on what, why and how you, as the registered nurse have advocated for improved healthcare outcomes for your medical or surgical patient with a complex or chronic health condition is discussed but there are some gaps in your reflection.  | (6.4-5)<br>Reflection on what, why and how you, as the registered nurse have advocated for improved healthcare outcomes for your medical or surgical patient with a complex or chronic health condition is overviewed but there are many gaps in your reflection.   | (4.9-0)<br>Reflection on what, why and how you, as the registered nurse have advocated for improved healthcare outcomes for your medical or surgical patient with a complex or chronic health condition is unclear, has many gaps or omitted.  |

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| Professional writing and presentation (10%) | (10-8.5)<br>Content is clear, accurate and presented in a logical, succinct order demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the topic. There are no errors in English grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Language of the discipline is comprehensively used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 15, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Formatting requirements applied without error. Literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (8.4-7.5)<br>Content is frequently clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a good understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have 1 error. Language of the discipline is frequently used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 13 or 14 appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 1 error. Majority of literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (7.4-6.5)<br>Content is mostly clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a sound understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have 2 errors. Language of the discipline is mostly used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 11 or 12 appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 2 errors. Most literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (6.4-5)<br>Content is frequently clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a reasonable understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have 3 errors. Language of the discipline is used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 10 or 11 contemporary peer reviewed mostly appropriate journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 3 errors. Some literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (4.9-0)<br>Content is consistently unclear or incorrect and is disorganised demonstrating insufficient understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have $\geq 4$ errors. Language of the discipline is infrequently or incorrectly used. The assessment is substantiated with $\leq 10$ contemporary peer reviewed, appropriate journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with $\geq 4$ errors. Majority of literature cited is published $\geq 5$ years. |
| Referencing (10%)                           | (10-8.5)<br>Acknowledges all sources or literature. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with no errors.   | (8.4-7.5)<br>Acknowledges majority of sources of literature. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 1 error.  | (7.4-6.5)<br>Acknowledges most sources of literature. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 2 errors.  | (6.4-5.0)<br>Acknowledges some sources of literature. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 3 errors.   | (4.9-0)<br>Acknowledges some sources and/or has $\geq 5$ or more APA 7th edn referencing errors or references not provided. Acknowledges some sources of literature, and/or has $\geq 4$ or more APA 7th edn referencing standards errors. Cites $\leq 10$ sources of evidence and/or evidence is not appropriate.  |

**TOTAL:**

Marker's feedback:

**MARKER:**

## Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

## Submission

Online

## Submission Instructions

Submit your assessment via the unit Moodle site in Microsoft Word format only.

## Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Critically appraise the impact of chronic health condition on people experiencing medical or surgical interventions, their wellbeing, and quality of life
- Analyse and apply best practice initiatives to the nursing care of the patient experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions
- Advocate for the person experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions, in consultation with the person and family
- Critically reflect on practice to identify areas to advance medical and surgical practice capabilities

## 2 Portfolio

### Assessment Type

Portfolio

### Task Description

#### Aim

The aim of this assessment is to critically analyse the role of the advanced practice nurse and apply advanced nursing practice using best-practice initiatives, advocacy, person-centred care and nursing practice capabilities in caring for people diagnosed with a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition.

#### Instructions

#### Part A – Case Study (analysis of advanced practice nursing care)

Using your chosen case study and current literature to support your argument, analyse the provision of advanced practice nursing care provided to the person with a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition.

Please follow the steps below to complete Part A of your assessment task:

1. Select a person you have cared for in the last six months who lives with a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition. You will use this case study to reflect upon your advanced nursing practice. Ensure that you de-identify the person by using a pseudonym. Please state in your introduction that a pseudonym is used.
2. Provide a brief introduction outlining the aim of your assessment (approximately 150 words).
3. Case study – Provide a succinct overview of the person with a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition you cared for. Your overview should include their demographic information (de-identified), the primary presentation/reason for seeking healthcare, the clinical care setting that the episode of care occurred in, the person's

relevant past medical, surgical and psychosocial history and how their current medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition impacts on the person's quality of life. Clearly identify the medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition your case study presented with during this episode of care (300 words).

4. Provide an overview of the following for your case study's medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition:
  - a. Pathophysiology of the illness/disease/condition
  - b. Risk factors associated with the illness/disease/condition
  - c. Signs and symptoms of the illness/disease/condition
  - d. Potential complications associated with the illness/disease/condition (500 words).
5. Critically appraise two best-practice nurse-led interventions for the nursing management of your case study's medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition; for example, spirometry to evaluate the person's response to bronchodilator therapy, electrocardiogram within 10 minutes of arrival/onset of chest pain (600 words).
6. Provide a reflection on the advanced nursing care you provided to the person and their family. This may include education on pathophysiology processes, assessment and management of the person, advocacy, care coordination, collaborative care practices, or other medical or surgical nursing advanced practice elements. Your reflection should follow Driscoll's What Model (What? So what? Now what?) to explain what you did, why you did it and how effective it was, and what you will do differently in the future (800 words).
7. Use current evidence to support all aspects of this assessment task.
8. Use the following headings to structure your written essay:
  - Introduction
  - Case study
  - Pathophysiology
  - Best-practice interventions
  - Reflection on practice
  - Conclusion.
9. Provide a concise conclusion summarising the main concepts from your assessment (approximately 150 words).

### **Part B - Oral Presentation (advanced practice nursing and advocacy)**

The purpose of this presentation is to discuss how nurses can advocate for people and their families experiencing medical or surgical complex and chronic illnesses, and how registered nurses can develop this advanced practice capability.

Please follow the steps below to complete Part B of your assessment task:

1. Using the case study you presented in Part A of this Portfolio assessment, design an oral presentation using 10 PowerPoint slides. Your oral presentation will be delivered over 6-8 minutes via Zoom to your Unit Coordinator and peers.
2. Your presentation should explain your learnings about medical or surgical advanced nursing practice to your peers using the following format:
  - Slide 1 - Include your name and title of your presentation.
  - Slide 2 - Introduction of your presentation. Provide a brief overview of your case study from Part A of this assessment task. Include in this slide the case study's pertinent background and health information (medical, surgical, psychosocial data) related to their medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition. Please de-identify any patient information and state in your presentation that a pseudonym is used.
  - Slides 3 and 4 - Critically discuss two ways in which you provided medical or surgical advanced nursing practice to your case study and their family; for example, you might include assessment, care coordination, collaborative care.
  - Slide 5 - Discuss the concept of advocacy and why this is important to medical or surgical advanced nursing practice. Provide specific examples of how you advocated for your case study. Discuss this in the context of the case study you cared for, and reflect upon how effective your advocacy was.
  - Slides 6, 7 and 8 - Reflect upon your own practice and what you have learned about medical or surgical advanced nursing practice through this Unit:
    - Briefly discuss how you would encourage junior nurses/peers to develop medical or surgical advanced practice skills.
    - Discuss one factor that enables and one factor that is a barrier to you developing your medical or surgical advanced nursing practice further.
    - Critically reflect what you do well in your current practice to demonstrate your advanced medical or surgical nursing practice.
    - Critically reflect what you would like to develop in your current practice to continue to develop your advanced medical or surgical nursing practice.
  - Slide 9 - Conclude your presentation with your take away message (what you have learned) from the NURS20176 unit that you believe a junior nurse or peer would benefit from knowing.
  - Slide 10 - Reference list.

### **Literature and references**

In this assessment use at least 15 contemporary references (Part A, 5 years or less) and 8–10 contemporary references (Part B, 5 years or less) sourced from the CQUniversity library to support your discussion. You may also use seminal scholarly literature where relevant. Suitable references include peer-reviewed journal articles as well as textbooks and credible websites. When sourcing information, consider the 5 elements of a quality reference: currency, authority, relevance, objectivity, and coverage. Grey literature sourced from the internet must be from reputable websites such as government, university, or peak national bodies: for example, the Australian College of Nursing. Note, websites such as Stat Pearls, Life in the Fastlane, and Wikipedia are not suitable for this assessment task. Lecture notes are not primary sources of evidence and should not be used in this assessment.

## **Requirements**

### **Part A**

- Have a cover page to your assignment that includes your name, student number, unit code, and in-text word count.
- Use conventional and legible size 12 font, either Times New Roman or Arial font, with 2.0 spacing and 2.54cm margins (standard pre-set margin in Microsoft Word).
- Include page numbers on the top right side of each page in a header.
- Write in the third-person perspective.
- Use formal academic language and essay structure.
- Use the seventh edition American Psychological Association (APA) referencing style. The CQUniversity Academic Learning Centre has an online [APA Referencing Style Guide](#).
- The word count excludes the reference list but includes in-text references and direct quotations, including paraphrasing and direct quotes. Please note, direct quotes should be avoided in Post Graduate assessments.

### **Part B**

- Be creative with your presentation, however make sure it is legible and not overcrowded.
- Use a conventional and legible font.
- Any images used must be published with a [Creative Commons \(CC\) license](#) and the source attributed as per the requirements of their CC license.
- Use formal academic language.
- Write in third person context, however you can use first person perspective (I, my) for your reflection.
- Use the seventh edition American Psychological Association (APA) referencing style. The CQUniversity Academic Learning Centre has an online [APA Referencing Style Guide](#).

## **Resources**

- You can use unit provided materials and other credible sources (e.g., journal articles, books) to reference your argument. The quality and credibility of your sources are important. Please note, lecture notes are not peer reviewed primary sources of evidence.
- We recommend that you access your discipline specific [Nursing Resource Guide](#).
- You may like to manage your citations and reference list. Information on how to use academic referencing software (EndNote) is available at the CQUniversity Library website should you wish to learn how to use it.
- For information on academic writing and referencing please go to the [Academic Learning Centre Moodle site](#). The [Academic Communication section](#) has many helpful resources, including information for students with English as a second language.
- For information on using PowerPoint please go to the [Academic Learning Centre Computing Basics section](#) – How to use PowerPoint.
- For information on using Zoom to present your assessment please go to [Zoom web conferencing](#).
- You may wish to submit a draft to Studiosity.
- Submit at least one draft before the due date to review your Turnitin Similarity Score before uploading your final submission. [Instructions are available here](#).

## **Submission**

- Part A – Submit your assessment via the unit Moodle site in Microsoft Word format only.
- Part B – Submission will be a two-part process:

I. Submit your presentation slides by the due date via the Unit Moodle site.

II. You will deliver your oral presentation live to your lecturer and fellow students using Zoom, a video conferencing program. Your lecturer will help you with using Zoom and arrange a suitable time with you to present. With your permission, your presentation may be filmed for marking purposes. Only your lecturer will have access to this video which will be stored securely.

## **Marking Criteria**

Refer to the marking rubric on the Moodle site for more detail on how marks will be assigned. Assessment re-attempt is not available for Assessment Two – Parts A and B. Once your assessment has been marked, please make your



corrections, and submit to your e-Portfolio (also called Portfolium) within two weeks of assignment feedback. You will need to add a new page titled Advanced Nursing Practice profile to your e-Portfolio so that you can upload your profile.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

1. Critically appraise the impact of chronic health conditions on people experiencing medical or surgical interventions, their wellbeing, and quality of life.
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4. Critically reflect on practice to identify areas to advance medical and surgical practice capabilities.

### Assessment Due Date

Week 10 Wednesday (20 Sept 2023) 5:00 pm AEST

Part A Due Wednesday 5pm (AEST) Wednesday 20th September 2023. Part B Due Wednesday 5pm (AEST) Wednesday 4th October 2023.

### Return Date to Students

Week 12 Wednesday (4 Oct 2023)

Approximately 2-3 weeks after assessment due date. Students will be notified of assessment 2 results release via an Announcement posted on the Announcement's page on the Unit Moodle site.

### Weighting

60%

### Assessment Criteria

#### NURS29002 Advanced Practice Medical-Surgical Nursing 2

#### Assessment Two - Portfolio (Part A - Case Study)

Student name:

| Key Criteria  | High Distinction<br>84.5-100%   | Distinction<br>74.50-84.49%  | Credit 64.50-74.49%  | Pass 49.50-64.49%   | Fail <49.5%   | TOTAL |
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| Introduction and conclusion (10%)                               | (10-8.5)<br>The case study has a clear and succinct introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides excellent background information and outlines the direction of the case study, and the conclusion succinctly summarises the key points.  | (8.4-7.5)<br>The case study has a clear introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides good background information and outlines the direction of the case study, and the conclusion summarises most key points.  | (7.4-6.5)<br>The case study has an adequate introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides some background information and outlines the direction of the case study, and the conclusion summarises some key points.  | (6.4-5)<br>An introduction and conclusion have been attempted in the case study. The introduction provides limited background information and outline of the case study's direction, and the conclusion has a few key points.                         | (4.9-0)<br>The introduction has significant errors or omissions of aims and direction of content or the introduction is not provided. Logical direction of the case study is unclear. The conclusion does not summarise the assessment or is omitted. |       |
| Case study (10%)  | (10-8.5)<br>A clear and detailed overview of the medical or surgical case study is provided, including the person's demographics, presenting issue, the care setting, and the nurses role. A clear and detailed summary of the person's psychosocial information and their quality of life is provided. | (8.4-7.5)<br>A clear overview of the medical or surgical case study is provided, including the person's demographics, presenting issue, the care setting, and the nurses role. A clear summary of the person's psychosocial information and their quality of life is provided. | (7.4-6.5)<br>Appropriate overview of the medical or surgical case study is provided, including the person's demographics, presenting issue, the care setting, and the nurses role. Appropriate summary of the person's psychosocial information and their quality of life is provided. | (6.4-5)<br>An overview of the medical or surgical case study is provided; however, it is not inclusive of all elements listed in the assessment. A summary of the psychosocial is apparent, but it not detailed.                                      | (4.9-0)<br>The medical or surgical case study is unclear or omitted, or very limited overview of the person is provided. Psychosocial information is missing or is limited.   |       |
| Critical analysis - Pathophysiology (10%)                       | (10-8.5)<br>Pathophysiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms and potential complications of a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition are comprehensively discussed.   | (8.4-7.5)<br>Pathophysiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms and potential complications of a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition are discussed with moderate detail.  | (7.4-6.5)<br>Pathophysiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms and potential complications of a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition are appropriately discussed with some detail.  | (6.4-5)<br>Pathophysiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms and potential complications of a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition are presented, however lacks detailed discussion.   | (4.9-0)<br>Pathophysiology, risk factors, signs and symptoms and potential complications of a medical or surgical complex or chronic health condition have limited discussion or inaccurate discussion or are omitted from discussion.                |       |
| Critical analysis - Best-practice nurse-led interventions (30%) | (30-25.5)<br>Two best practice nurse-led interventions for the medical or surgical RN are comprehensively discussed and related back to the concept of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice.   | (25.4-22.4)<br>Two best practice nurse-led interventions for the medical or surgical RN are discussed in detail and related back to the concept of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice.  | (22.3-19.4)<br>Two best practice nurse-led interventions for the medical or surgical RN are discussed with some detail and related back to the concept of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice.   | (19.3-15)<br>Two best practice nurse-led interventions for the medical or surgical RN are presented, however there is limited discussion in its relevance and has limited discussion to the concept of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice. | (14.9-0)<br>Very limited or no discussion of two best practice nurse-led interventions for the medical or surgical RN. There is limited or no discussion in relation to the concept of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice.                 |       |
| Critical analysis - Reflection (20%)                            | (20-17)<br>A comprehensive reflection using Driscoll's framework is provided. Implications for future medical or surgical nursing practice are comprehensively discussed.   | (16.9-15)<br>A detailed reflection using Driscoll's framework is provided. Implications for future medical or surgical nursing are concisely discussed.  | (14.9-13)<br>An appropriate reflection using Driscoll's framework is provided. Implications for future medical or surgical nursing are mostly discussed.   | (12.9-10)<br>A limited reflection using Driscoll's framework is provided. Some implications for future medical or surgical nursing are presented but are limited.   | (9.9-0)<br>An inadequate reflection is provided using Driscoll's framework or is omitted. Minimal implications for future medical or surgical nursing are provided or they are omitted.   |       |

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| Professional writing and presentation (10%) | (10-8.5)<br>Content is clear, accurate and presented in a logical, succinct order demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the topic. There are no errors in English grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Language of the discipline is comprehensively used. Formatting requirements applied without error. Literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (8.4-7.5)<br>Content is frequently clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a good understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling, and punctuation conventions have 1 error. Language of the discipline is frequently used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 13 or 14 appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 1 error. Majority of literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (7.4-6.5)<br>Content is mostly clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a sound understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling, and punctuation conventions have 2 errors. Language of the discipline is mostly used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 11 or 12 appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 2 errors. Most literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (6.4-5)<br>Content is frequently clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a reasonable understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling, and punctuation conventions have 3 errors. Language of the discipline is used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 10 or 11 contemporary peer reviewed mostly appropriate journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 3 errors. Some literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (4.9-0)<br>Content is consistently unclear or incorrect and is disorganised demonstrating insufficient understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have $\geq 4$ errors. Language of the discipline is infrequently or incorrectly used. The assessment is substantiated with $\leq 10$ contemporary peer reviewed, appropriate journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with $\geq 4$ errors. Majority of literature cited is published $\geq 5$ years. |
| Referencing (10%)                           | (10-8.5)<br>Acknowledges all sources or literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 15, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with no errors in-text and the reference list.  | (8.4-7.5)<br>Acknowledges majority of sources of literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 13-14, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 1 error in-text and the reference list.  | (7.4-6.5)<br>Acknowledges most sources of literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 11-12, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 2 errors in-text and the reference list.  | (6.4-5.0)<br>Acknowledges some sources of literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 10-11, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 3 errors in-text and the reference list.   | (4.9-0)<br>Acknowledges some sources and/or has $\geq 5$ or more APA 7th edn referencing errors or references not provided. Acknowledges some sources of literature, and/or has $\geq 4$ or more APA 7th edn referencing standards errors in-text and the reference list. Cites $\leq 10$ sources of evidence and/or evidence is not appropriate.   |

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Marker's feedback:

**MARKER:**

**NURS29002 Advanced Practice Medical-Surgical Nursing 2  
Assessment Two - Portfolio (Part B - Oral Presentation)  
name:**

**Student**

| Key Criteria   | High Distinction<br>84.5-100%   | Distinction<br>74.50-84.49%   | Credit 64.50-74.49%  | Pass 49.50-64.49%  | Fail <49.5%  | TOTAL |
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| Introduction and conclusion (10%)                    | (10-8.5)<br>The medical or surgical case study has a clear and succinct introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides excellent background information and outlines the direction of the medical or surgical case study, and the conclusion succinctly summarises the key points.  | (8.4-7.5)<br>The medical or surgical case study has a clear introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides good background information and outlines the direction of the medical or surgical case study, and the conclusion summarises most key points.   | (7.4-6.5)<br>The medical or surgical case study has an adequate introduction and conclusion. The introduction provides some background information and outlines the direction of the medical or surgical case study, and the conclusion summarises some key points.  | (6.4-5)<br>An introduction and conclusion have been attempted in the medical or surgical case study. The introduction provides limited background information and outline of the medical or surgical case study's direction, and the conclusion has a few key points.  | (4.9-0)<br>The introduction has significant errors or omissions of aims and direction of content or the introduction is not provided. Logical direction of the medical or surgical case study is unclear. The conclusion does not summarise the assessment or is omitted.  |       |
| Oral presentation (10%)                              | (10-8.5)<br>An engaging and well-planned presentation. The presentation material is logical, clear, concise, and convincing. Adheres to the time limit. Holds the audience's attention with use of eye contact. Speaks with fluctuation in volume and inflection to maintain audience engagement. Answers audiences' questions comprehensively. | (8.4-7.5)<br>A well-planned, logical, and clear presentation. The presentation material is generally logical, concise, and convincing. Adheres to the time limit. Holds the audience's attention with use of eye contact. Speaks with fluctuation in volume and inflection to maintain audience engagement. Answers audiences' questions soundly. | (7.4-6.5)<br>The presentation needs to be more concise and convincing but is primarily comprehensive. Mostly adheres to the time limit. Mostly holds the audience's attention with use of eye contact. Speaks with some fluctuation in volume and inflection to maintain audience engagement. Answers audiences' questions adequately. | (6.4-5)<br>The presentation requires more flow and be more concise and comprehensive. The presentation runs over the time limit. Some eye contact is made to engage the audience on occasion. Speaks with some fluctuation in volume and inflection to maintain audience engagement. Answers some of the audiences' questions but some content is omitted. | (4.9-0)<br>The presentation could be clearer. It is not logical OR unclear. Does not adhere to the time limit. Minimal or no eye contact made reducing the audience's engagement. Speaks with minimal or no fluctuation in volume and inflection to maintain audience engagement. Answers audiences' questions incompletely or not at all. |       |
| Critical appraisal - Advanced nursing practice (20%) | (20-17)<br>Comprehensively and concisely discussed the advanced nursing practice that they provided to the medical or surgical person with the complex or chronic health condition. Succinctly articulated how this practice is 'advanced'.   | (16.9-15)<br>Concisely discussed the advanced nursing practice that they provided to the medical or surgical person with the complex or chronic health condition. Provided a rationale for how this practice is 'advanced'.   | (14.9-13)<br>Mostly discussed the advanced nursing practice that they provided to the medical or surgical person with the complex or chronic health condition. Provided a rationale for how this practice is 'advanced'.   | (12.9-10)<br>Provided some discussion on the advanced nursing practice that they provided to the medical or surgical person with the complex or chronic health condition. Provided some rationale for how this practice is 'advanced'.   | (9.9-0)<br>Limited or no discussion on the advanced nursing practice that they provided to the medical or surgical person with the complex or chronic health condition. Provided limited rationale for how this practice is 'advanced'.  |       |
| Critical appraisal - Advocacy (20%)                  | (20-17)<br>Comprehensively and concisely discussed the concept of advocacy linking this to advanced practice. Provided specific examples of how they advocated for the medical or surgical person with a complex or chronic health condition and reflected upon the efficacy of this.   | (16.9-15)<br>Concisely discussed the concept of advocacy linking this to advanced practice. Provided specific examples of how they advocated for the medical or surgical person with a complex or chronic health condition and reflected upon the efficacy of this.   | (14.9-13)<br>Discussed the concept of advocacy linking this to advanced practice. Provided examples of how they advocated for the medical or surgical person with a complex or chronic health condition and reflected upon the efficacy of this.   | (12.9-10)<br>Appropriate discussion the concept of advocacy linking this to advanced practice. Provided examples of how they advocated for the medical or surgical person with a complex or chronic health condition and reflected upon the efficacy of this.  | (9.9-0)<br>Limited discussion on the concept of advocacy with weak or no linking this to advanced practice. Provided minimal or no examples of how they advocated for the medical or surgical person with a complex or chronic health condition and had limited reflection upon the efficacy of this.                                      |       |



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| Reflection on advocacy (20%)                | (20-17)<br>A comprehensive reflection is provided including:<br>- Reflection on how peer medical or surgical nurses might be encouraged to develop advanced their nursing practice.<br>- One factor which enabled and one barrier to advanced medical or surgical nursing practice is discussed.<br>- Explored one element of advanced practice that nurse does well.<br>- Explored of one element of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice which can be further developed.   | (16.9-15)<br>A detailed reflection is provided including:<br>- Reflection on how peer medical or surgical nurses might be encouraged to develop advanced nursing practice.<br>- One factor which enabled and one barrier to advanced medical or surgical nursing practice was discussed.<br>- Explored of one element of advanced practice that nurse does well.<br>- Explored of one element of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice which can be further developed.  | (14.9-13)<br>An appropriate reflection is provided including:<br>- Reflection on how peer medical or surgical nurses might be encouraged to develop advanced nursing practice.<br>- One factor which enabled and one barrier to advanced medical or surgical nursing practice was discussed.<br>- Explored of one element of advanced practice that nurse does well.<br>- Explored of one element of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice which can be further developed.  | (12.9-10)<br>A limited reflection is provided including:<br>- Reflection on how a peer medical or surgical nurses might be encouraged to develop advanced nursing practice.<br>- One factor which enabled and one barrier to advanced medical or surgical nursing practice was discussed.<br>- Explored of one element of advanced practice that nurse does well.<br>- Explored of one element of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice which can be further developed.   | (9.9-0)<br>An inadequate reflection is provided which does not include all elements or is very limited in discussion:<br>- Reflection on how medical or surgical peer nurses might be encouraged to develop advanced nursing practice.<br>- One factor which enabled and one barrier to advanced medical or surgical nursing practice was discussed.<br>- Explored one element of advanced practice that nurse does well.<br>- Exploration of one element of advanced medical or surgical nursing practice which can be further developed.  |
| Professional writing and presentation (10%) | (10-8.5)<br>Content is clear, accurate and presented in a logical, succinct order demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of the topic. There are no errors in English grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Language of the discipline is comprehensively used. Formatting requirements applied without error. The poster is aesthetically pleasing and holds the audience's attention. Figures, photos, and text are well balanced on the PowerPoint presentation. Font size and style enhance readability of the PowerPoint presentation. Literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (8.4-7.5)<br>Content is frequently clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a good understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have 1 error. Language of the discipline is frequently used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 13 or 14 appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 1 error. Figures, photos, and text are well balanced on the PowerPoint presentation. Font size and style enhance readability of the PowerPoint presentation. Majority of literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (7.4-6.5)<br>Content is mostly clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a sound understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have 2 errors. Language of the discipline is mostly used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 11 or 12 appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 2 errors. Figures, photos, and text are well balanced on the PowerPoint presentation. Font size and style enhance readability of the PowerPoint presentation. Most literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (6.4-5)<br>Content is frequently clear, correct and presented in a logical order demonstrating a reasonable understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have 3 errors. Language of the discipline is used. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 10 or 11 contemporary peer reviewed appropriate journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with 3 errors. Figures, photos, and text are well balanced on the PowerPoint presentation. Font size and style enhance readability of the PowerPoint presentation. Some literature cited is published in the last 5 years. | (4.9-0)<br>Content is consistently unclear or incorrect and is disorganised demonstrating insufficient understanding of the topic. English grammar, spelling and punctuation conventions have $\geq 4$ errors. Language of the discipline is infrequently or incorrectly used. The assessment is substantiated with $\leq 10$ contemporary peer reviewed, appropriate journal articles. Formatting requirements applied with $\geq 4$ errors. Figures, photos, and text are not balanced on the PowerPoint presentation. Font size and style detract from the readability of the PowerPoint presentation. Majority of literature cited is published $\geq 5$ years. |
| Referencing (10%)                           | (10-8.5)<br>Acknowledges all sources or literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 15, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with no errors in-text and the reference list.   | (8.4-7.5)<br>Acknowledges majority of sources of literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 13-14, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 1 error in-text and the reference list.   | (7.4-6.5)<br>Acknowledges most sources of literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 11-12, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 2 errors in-text and the reference list.   | (6.4-5.0)<br>Acknowledges some sources of literature. The assessment is substantiated with a minimum of 10-11, appropriate contemporary peer reviewed journal articles. Meets APA 7th edn referencing standards with 3 errors in-text and the reference list.   | (4.9-0)<br>Acknowledges some sources and/or has $\geq 5$ or more APA 7th edn referencing errors or references not provided. Acknowledges some sources of literature, and/or has $\geq 4$ or more APA 7th edn referencing standards errors in-text and the reference list. Cites $\leq 10$ sources of evidence and/or evidence is not appropriate.   |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                               |   |   |   |   | <b>MARKER:</b>  |
| <b>Marker's feedback:</b>                   |   |   |   |   |   |

## Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

## Submission

Online

### Submission Instructions

Submit Part A of your assessment via the unit Moodle site in Microsoft Word format only. Submit Part B of your assessment via the unit Moodle site in Microsoft PowerPoint format only.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Critically appraise the impact of chronic health condition on people experiencing medical or surgical interventions, their wellbeing, and quality of life
- Analyse and apply best practice initiatives to the nursing care of the patient experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions
- Advocate for the person experiencing medical and/or surgical interventions, in consultation with the person and family
- Critically reflect on practice to identify areas to advance medical and surgical practice capabilities

## Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

### What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

### Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

### Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

### What can you do to act with integrity?



#### Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



#### Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



#### Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem