

Unit VIII Discussion: Trends in GI Disease – Worth 3 pts total

Read in Porth (or in another professional quality resource) about the disease listed for your group #.

Part 1: Discussion: Describe the following for the disease you have been assigned. *Please use the headings (a,b,c, etc) provided when posting your answer.* Your answer should be at least 500 words. Cite your reference in proper APA format! **This part is worth 2 pts.**

- a) Explain (in several sentences) the pathophysiological basis of the disease.
- b) Describe the common clinical manifestations and comorbidities.
- c) Discuss the causes and modifiable risk factors.
- d) Discuss the role of non-modifiable risk factors, such as: gender, race and age-related factors.

Part 2: Student generated exam question: Write one moderately difficult exam question [may be multiple choice with 4 answers), or fill-in-multiple blanks] about your assigned disease. Post the question (and correct answer) in the Student Generated Exam Question forum located in Unit VIII Discussion below the group threads in the Discussion Board. The student generated questions will be used to compile a study guide for this unit and some questions may be used in Exam 3. **This part is worth 1 additional point.**

>>>>How to choose the topic of your exam question:

Within the disease assigned to you by group, focus your topic on the concept or process that you found to be the most important to understand, rather than on minor details.

YOUR RESPONSE THIS WEEK will be to ANSWER and CRITIQUE QUESTIONS posted BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER STUDENT

APA-formatted References are required for both parts of this Assignment.

When citing your reference, include page number where you found the material used to prepare your exam question.