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NR 511 – Differential

Diagnosis Dr. Cole

Week 1- Discussion

I. Application of Course Knowledge: Answer all questions/criteria with explanations and detail.

1. Provide the following information for each clinical site (if more than one, list each separately):

- Name of site: Medico Family Clinic
- Location (city, state) Falls Church, Virginia
- Type of practice (i.e., internal medicine (IM), pediatrics (Peds), family practice (FP))- Family Practice.
- Age restrictions of clients, if any (i.e., this office does not see children under the age of 12, etc.) None.
- Anticipated clinical schedule- Tuesdays and Thursdays every week for 8 weeks during the semester.
- Number of students precepted by the preceptor(s) at the same time: 2.

2. What are your goals for practicum?

- What are your goals for the first day?
- The goal for the first day is to be oriented to the Clinical site and get accustomed to their form of medical health recording system, such as electronic or written medical records; the clinic's protocols, such as a scheduling system for patients for follow-ups. Most of the population seen, such as, this clinic takes patients with no insurance, Medicare/ Medicaid, Hispanic population. I want to know their translating system for the Spanish-speaking population. I want to become comfortable gradually being a Nurse Practitioner, and more independent with decision- making and planning for my patients.
- What do you hope to achieve by the end of the session?

I hope to achieve more confidence in independently practicing with less assistance from the preceptor and to be more comfortable with diagnosing,