



"Investing in Africa's Future"

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SNS 312: COMMUNICABLE AND NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **any three (3)** questions

The mark allocation for each question is indicated at the end of the question

Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations.

Question 1

Discuss, citing examples, the social and economic burden of non communicable diseases on the family of a patient with non communicable disease **20 Marks**

Question 2

Non communicable diseases do not only have medical implications. Citing examples, discuss any 10 points reflecting non medical issues related to stroke (Cerebral vascular accident) **20 Marks**

Question 3.

Morbidity and mortality among population groups result from communicable disease. Citing examples, discuss environmental factors that influence the occurrence of communicable diseases among population groups. **20 Marks**

Question 4

Citing examples, discuss the four functions of a nurse practitioner under his/her leadership role in management of patients under his/her care **20 Marks**

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