**A & P: Organ Systems - Research Assignment**

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Research your Anatomy topic in some of the resources on the Library tab in Blackboard, or using books and articles from the library. Review the Anatomy Research Guide (*Researching Organ Systems* handout) for ideas on where and how to search for accurate information.

Provide the information listed below for the topic or Organ System (cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, etc.) which you have chosen, or to which you were assigned. Don’t copy and paste material. Use your own words to explain the subject and write in complete sentences.  
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**Brief Introduction or overall Description of this Organ System**

**Major Structures in this system** (include Locations in the body and how they Function)

**Major Disorders or Diseases affecting this system** (name & describethem; briefly mention prevention & treatments)

**References**

Where did you obtain the information? Provide references in APA format. Some of the databases provide formatted citations, which you can just copy & paste below, instead of filling in the template.

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**Sample E-book and video References for you to follow - *Delete these when you put your own in***

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