**Instructions:**

Paper should be max of 5 pages (double spaces and 12 Font) and be submitted to SafeAssign. Title page and Reference page are not counted as total pages submitted.

Using valid and reliable references such as books, research papers.

Use minimum of 3 references. You need to have at least 1 journal article.

Internet references that are acceptable are: Mayo clinic website, American Dietetic Association, Today’s dietitian, Dietitians of Canada, Canadian Diabetes Association and similar organization.

**Reference citation samples:**

Citations should be based on APA.

**Journal Paper citation:**

**Riazi, R**.,Wykes,L.J., Ball, R.O., Pencharz, P.B. “Requirement of total branched chain amino acids in young healthy adult men determined by indicator amino acid oxidation by use of L-[1-13C]phenylalanine”, J. Nutr. 133: 1383-1389, 2003.

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**Topics for Research assignment for LSO 180**

1. **VEGAN CHILDREN**

Discuss the vegetarian diet and vegan diet. Discuss nutritional issues with vegan diet and what nutritional issues should parents who raise their children as vegans consider? Examine the vegan lifestyle and its impact on childhood development.

1. **VITAMIN D AND ITS EFFECT ON HEALTH. NEW RESEARCH.**

Discuss vitamin D role in body and recent advances in research for vitamin D and its implications on health which results in new recommendation.

1. **EATING DISORDER**

Research the biological, social, and psychological aspects of eating disorders. What are the risk factors and warning signs for parents, teachers, and physicians?

1. **NUTRITIONAL CONCERN DURING MENOPAUSE AND PERI-MENOPAUSE:**

There are a number of health concern and nutritional issues during menopause and perimenopause for women, discuss what you believe to be the three most important nutritional concerns for women during this phase of life.

1. **OLDER ADULTS:**

Research ways to help an older adult who suffers from poor intake to get enough nutrients. What are the important nutrients for older adults, discuss the importance and implication on health.

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