**Pathophysiology and Healthcare Management - NUR4125**

## **GI discussion**

1. Hepatitis C is on the rise. Discuss the pathophysiology of Hepatitis C, current statistics of Hepatits C (occurrence), ways the virus can be transmitted, tests, and treatment of this disease?

2. As a nurse, describe two possible scenarios where you may suspect a patient of having Hepatitis C. Then discuss 3-5 educational points you want to tell these patients regarding Hepatitis C.

Be sure to address all questions.

This is a 2 to 3 paragraph discussion. Minimum **650 words.**

Be sure to utilize 3 credible peer-reviewed article references no less than 5 years old, including the textbook:

Porth, C. M. (2014). *Lippincott coursepoint for Porth: Essentials of pathophysiology.* (4th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.