

USU NUR Writing Assignment Rubric

Course: Evidence-Based Capstone Project - JOF - 05-03-22 - Sect5

Criteria	Superior	Above Average	Competent	Below Standard	Far Below Standard	Criterion Score
Objective/Health Care Problem	<p>5 points</p> <p>Objective is precise, knowledgeable, significant, and distinguished from alternate or opposing options.</p>	<p>4 points</p> <p>Objective is precise and knowledgeable.</p>	<p>3 points</p> <p>Objective is acceptable.</p>	<p>2 points</p> <p>Objective may be unclear or irrelevant.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>Objective is missing.</p>	/ 5
Scope/Evidence	<p>5 points</p> <p>Skillfully arranges evidence to setup premise of the issue.</p> <p>Persuasively builds the case with supportive evidence.</p> <p>Elaborates on all key points of the issue.</p>	<p>4 points</p> <p>Clearly sets up premise of the issue.</p> <p>Persuasively builds the case.</p> <p>Covers key points of the issue.</p>	<p>3 points</p> <p>Sets up premise of issue.</p> <p>Sufficiently persuasive to the case.</p> <p>Adequate development of key issues.</p>	<p>2 points</p> <p>Poorly sets up the premise of the issue</p> <p>Minimally persuasive to the case.</p> <p>Poor development of key issues.</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>No premise set up.</p> <p>Not persuasive to the case.</p> <p>Absence of key issues.</p>	/ 5

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Analysis	5 points Skillful recommendations and/or specific action. Suggested action is reasonable.	4 points Clear recommendations and/or specific action. Suggested action is reasonable	3 points Sufficient recommendations and/or specific action. Suggested action is reasonable.	2 points Vague about specific action. Action minimally reasonable.	1 point Absence of specific action. Action completely unreasonable.	/ 5
Conclusion/ Evaluation	5 points Conclusion is precise, knowledgeable, significant, and distinguished from alternate or opposing options. Skillfully implicates impact on nursing practice, patient safety and healthcare quality.	4 points Conclusion is precise knowledgeable and significant. Clearly states impact on nursing practice, patient safety and healthcare quality.	3 points Conclusion is appropriate. Provides a basic explanation of the impact on nursing practice, patient safety and healthcare quality.	2 points Conclusion may be unclear or irrelevant. Vague references regarding impact.	1 point Conclusion and/or impact is missing.	/ 5

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Integration of Knowledge	5 points Demonstrates understanding and applies concepts learned in the course at a superior level. Concepts are integrated into insights. Provides concluding remarks that show analysis and synthesis of ideas.	4 points Demonstrates understanding and applies concepts learned in the course. Conclusions are supported in reflection.	3 points Demonstrates, for the most part, understanding and applies concepts learned in the course. Some of the conclusions, however, are not supported.	2 points Demonstrates, to a certain extent, understanding and applies some concepts learned in the course.	1 point Does not demonstrate full understanding of concepts learned in the course.	/ 5

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Writing Style, Formatting and Conventions	5 points Appropriate references that support opinions and recommendations. Exceptional writing with no grammar, APA or spelling errors	4 points Appropriate references that support opinions and recommendations. Excellent writing with minimal grammar, APA or spelling errors	3 points Appropriate references that support opinions and recommendations. Sufficient writing with minor, APA or spelling errors	2 points Minimal references and support for opinion and recommendations for changes. Many APA/Grammar and/or spelling errors.	1 point Opinions and recommendations not well supported, Poor APA/Grammar and /or spelling	/ 5

Total

/ 30

Overall Score

Level 5

24 points minimum

Level 4

19 points minimum

Level 3

14 points minimum

Level 2

9 points minimum

Level 1

0 points minimum