

Beebe Healthcare
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 102-Nursing Care of Adults
Evidence-Based Research Project Rubric

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Points	CONTENT					Distinguished Category
	0	5	8	12	15	
INTRODUCTION	Missing four or more elements in the distinguished category.	Missing three elements in the distinguished category.	Missing two elements in the distinguished category.	Missing one element in the distinguished category.		The introduction should clearly state the research topic, provide background information on the topic (which provides the reader with a broad overview of the subject), creates interest in the topic, and includes a well-developed thesis statement.
	0	15	20	25		30
BODY OF THE PAPER	Missing four or more elements in the distinguished category.	Missing three elements in the distinguished category.	Missing two elements in the distinguished category.	Missing one element in the distinguished category.		Includes a thorough overview of the topic, discusses significance of the problem, and includes statistical information. Describes evidence-based practice recommendations for prevention and describes two treatment options. Explains how this problem affects nursing practice.
	0	5	8	12		15
CONCLUSION	Missing four or more elements in the distinguished category.	Missing three elements in the distinguished category.	Missing two elements in the distinguished category.	Missing one element in the distinguished category.		The conclusion includes a summarization of the main points of the paper, reflects on how the evidence-based practice information applies to nursing practice, and leaves the reader with a clear understanding of the importance of topic. Does not introduce new information.
	0	1	3	4		5
RESEARCH						
RESEARCH	No resources used.	The paper reflects insufficient research (3 1 resources). <80% of research is current (not > 5 years). AND All research except 3 sources are professional or scholarly.	The paper reflects minimal research (3 2 resources). >80% of research is current (not > 5 years). AND All research except 2 sources are professional or scholarly.	The paper reflects adequate research (3 3 resources). >90% of research is current (not > 5 years). AND All research except 1 source are professional or scholarly.		The paper reflects proficient research (3 4 resources). All research is current (not > 5 years). AND All research comes from professional or scholarly sources.
	0	4	6	8		10
WRITING STYLE AND FORMAT						
ORGANIZATION AND CLARITY	Paper is disorganized; no transitions between topics & paragraphs and difficult to follow because of frequent topic changes.	Paper is poorly organized, lacks most transitions between topics & paragraphs and requires several re-reading attempts to comprehend what the author is attempting to say.	Paper is somewhat organized, but missing transitions between topics & paragraphs, requiring some re-reading to comprehend what the author is attempting to say.	Paper is well organized, easy to read and understand but missing some transitions between topics and paragraphs		Paper is well organized, easy to read and understand with smooth transitions between topics and paragraphs.
GRAMMAR AND STYLE	Sentence structure and errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling are too distracting to understand	Poor sentence structure and/or numerous errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling. (≤ 6 errors).	Poor sentence structure and/or some errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling. (≤ 5 errors)	Adequate sentence structure and/or few grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors, (≤ 4 errors).		Sentence structure is clear. There are three or fewer errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling.

Grammar rating: 9/10

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	0	1	3	4	5
APA FORMATTING	No citations. AND/OR Seven or more errors in use of APA format and Margaret H. Rollins Writing Competency Policy - Guidelines for Papers.	Missing citations or not using citations when needed. AND/OR Six errors in use of APA format and Margaret H. Rollins Writing Competency Policy - Guidelines for Papers	Original works are cited mostly as quotes. AND/OR Five errors in use of APA format and Margaret H. Rollins Writing Competency Policy - Guidelines for Papers.	Original works are cited as mostly paraphrases but the use of direct quotes exceeds necessity. AND/OR Four errors in use of APA format and Margaret H. Rollins Writing Competency Policy - Guidelines for Papers.	Original works are cited as paraphrases with ≤ 3 direct quotes. AND Three or fewer errors in use of APA format and Margaret H. Rollins Writing Competency Policy - Guidelines for Papers.
REFERENCES	There are more than six mistakes in properly formatting the reference page according to the 7 th ed. APA Guidelines. AND/OR There are more than three references on the reference list not cited within the body of the paper.	There are six mistakes in properly formatting the reference page according to 7 th ed. APA Guidelines. AND/OR All but three references on the reference list are cited within the body of the paper.	There are five mistakes in properly formatting the reference page according to 7 th ed. APA guidelines. AND/OR All but two references on the reference list are cited within the body of the paper.	There are four mistakes in properly formatting the reference page according to 7 th ed. APA Guidelines. AND/OR All but one reference on the reference list are cited within the body of the paper.	Entire reference page is formatted correctly using 7 th ed. APA guidelines with a minimum of three errors. AND All references on the reference list are cited within the body of the paper.
LENGTH OF PAPER REQUIREMENTS	Length of paper is too long or too short.				Length of paper is 3-5 content pages. In addition, a title and reference page are required.
POINT DEDUCTIONS					
LATE SUBMISSION	-5 points for each day late.				
REFERENCES	References are not required to be submitted to the instructor; however, the student must be able to produce references if requested. Failure to produce the requested references will result a deduction of 5 points and an incomplete grade.				
TOTAL POINTS: 100					
FACULTY COMMENTS:					