Table: Nursing Programs Standardized Online Discussion Forum Rubric

Response to Main Prompt(s)			
Total possible points = 3	1 point	0.5 points	0.25 points
Relevance	Post displays evidence of understanding, applying, and/or evaluating required learning activities and other scholarly works.	Post displays some evidence of understanding, applying, and/or evaluating required learning activities and other scholarly works.	Post displays minimal evidence of understanding, applying, and/or evaluating required learning activities and other scholarly works.
Self-reflective	Post displays self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.	Post displays some self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.	Post displays minimal self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.
Completeness	Post addresses every prompt of weekly discussion forum.		Post does not address every prompt of weekly discussion forum.
Peer Response #1			
Total possible points = 3	1 point	0.5 points	0.25 points
Connectedness	Post displays acknowledgment of peer's responses linking discussions to promote further interpretations.	Post displays some acknowledgment of peer's responses linking discussions to promote further interpretations.	Post displays minimal acknowledgment of peer's responses linking discussions to promote further interpretations.
Self-reflective	Post displays self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.	Post displays some self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.	Post displays minimal self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.
Originality	Post displays original thoughts that are distinct from other posts.	Post displays some original thoughts that are distinct from other posts.	Post displays minimal original thoughts that are not distinct from other posts.
Peer Response #2			
Total possible points = 3	1 point	0.5 point	0.25 points
Connectedness	Post displays acknowledgment of peer's responses linking discussions to promote further interpretations.	Post displays some acknowledgment of peer's responses linking discussions to promote further interpretations.	Post displays minimal acknowledgment of peer's responses linking discussions to promote further interpretations.
Self-reflective	Post displays self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.	Post displays some self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.	Post displays minimal self-reflection on attitudes, beliefs, and/or feelings connecting topics to professional role/practice.
Originality	Post displays original thoughts that are distinct from other posts.	Post displays some original thoughts that are distinct from other posts.	Post displays minimal original thoughts that are not distinct from other posts.
Timeliness			
Total possible points = 3	3 points	2 points	1 points
	Total of 3/3 posts on time as defined in guidelines.	Total of 2/3 posts on time as defined in guidelines.	Total of 1/3 posts on time as defined in guidelines.
Collective Writing Mechanics			
Total possible points = 3	3 points	2 points	1 points
	Posts have no or minimal grammar, spelling, or format mistakes per current edition of APA Style Manual guide. Sentence structure appropriate.	Posts have some grammar, spelling, or format mistakes per current edition of APA Style Manual guide. Sentence structure generally appropriate.	Posts have multiple grammar, spelling, or format mistakes per current edition of APA Style Manual guide. Sentence structure inappropriate.
Total Possible Points = 15			