

Criteria for Competent Writing in College of Nursing and Health Science

1. Purpose: Thesis is clearly stated, purpose is clear or obvious, and main purpose is achieved overall.

Strong _____ Satisfactory _____ Needs Improvement _____

2. Organization: Main points are coherent and integrated, look is professional, and organization is good overall.

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3. Professional Content: Appropriate use of professional sources (relevant, recent, high quality), appropriate use of professional vocabulary, appropriate use of quotes, and evidence of growth as a professional.

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4. Persona/Voice: Strong, clear voice that is appropriate for purpose and audience.

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5. Mechanics and Grammar: Uses correct mechanics and grammar.

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6. Strong evidence of maturation and growth as a writer.

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7. Critical Thinking: Thoughtful with strong evidence of critical analysis, strong evidence of synthesis across multiple sources, strong evidence of meaningful reflection, and evidence of appropriate ethical standards.

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