

Grading Rubric for Pharmacology assignments DEN 2315 Anna Matthews

	<i>Excellent (1 point each, 5 total)</i>	<i>Satisfactory (0.5 points each, 2.5 total)</i>	<i>Poor (0 points)</i>
Introduction of the topic	You identified/selected an interesting and important question/topic and demonstrated its significance and described it in a clear and concise manner.	The description of the identified question/topic and/or its significance is not very clear, or too long, or inadequately short.	Your description is entirely unclear or you failed to demonstrate why this topic/question is essential.
Evidence	Evidence provided is appropriate and clearly described; when required, at least two governmental, professional, or peer-reviewed scientific sources used and correctly cited.	Evidence provided is appropriate but not clearly described; or less than two governmental, professional, or peer-reviewed scientific sources used, or they are incorrectly cited.	Evidence doesn't support your argument or no required sources provided to support the evidence.
Structure	Your ideas are presented in a logical and coherent manner; the paper follows the format (introduction, body, conclusion) with full sentences, paragraph structure and transitions between paragraphs.	Your ideas are mostly presented in a logical and coherent manner; the paper follows the format (introduction, body, conclusion) but the transitions don't allow effortless reading of the paper.	The paper lack structure and ideas are presented unsystematically.
Clarity of the language	Your sentences are complete and concise; you display a rich vocabulary; if medical/dental terminology is used, you provided explanation	Your sentences are mostly complete but either too short or too long; you display a restricted vocabulary; there is no 'translation' of the professional jargon and your audience may not be able to understand you completely.	The sentences are incomplete, vocabulary is very limited, and your language would be unclear to your audience.
Mechanics	There are no distracting spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	There are a few spelling, punctuation and/or grammatical errors	There are significant and distracting spelling, punctuation and/or grammatical errors