

NBHS1203 NURSING RESEARCH AND STATISTICS B
Assessment Rubric for Research Proposal

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Criterion	Weight-age	(0)	Low (1)	Fair (2)	Above Average (3)	Excellent (4)	Score
1 Format of Proposal presentation: Introductory Matters, Title, Table of Contents, Layout	1.5	Main sections of the Title, Table of Contents, Format of the layout is not conformed to.	Major sections of the Title, Table of Contents, Format of layout is inconsistent or inappropriate with assignment guidelines.	The Title, Table of Contents, Format of layout lack relevance or fails to offer appropriate details such as the related topic, pertinent issues related to the proposed study. Some formatting errors are evident in the layout.	The Title, Table of Contents, Format of layout are relevant and offer appropriate details such as the related topic, pertinent issues related to the proposed study. There are no formatting errors evident in the layout.	The Title and Table of Contents are relevant, offering appropriate details on the related topic, pertinent issues, variables, context, or methods of the proposed study. Information presented conforms comprehensively to formatting guidelines for the assignment.	6
2 Introduction: Background, & Statement of the Problem for the study	2.5	Contents on the Background and Statement of the Problem for the study are missing.	Contents on the Background of study and Problem statement of the study are inappropriate.	The background is ambiguous, or not logically related to the research problem. Although a research issue is identified, the statement of problem is too broad or the description fails to establish the importance of the research enquiry.	The background is expressed and logically relates to the research problem. The research issue is clearly identified and describes the problem statement to establish the importance of the research enquiry.	Presents an interesting background of the study that has direct implications to the nursing profession. Demonstrates clear and significant relationship between the background and the research problem of the proposed study.	10
3 Introduction: Study Significance, Aim & Objectives / Hypothesis of the study	2.5	Information on the Study Significance, Aim & Objectives / Hypothesis of the study are missing.	Information on the Study Significance, Aim & Objectives / Hypothesis for the study are inappropriate.	Although a research issue is being identified, the statement of significance is too broad or the description fails to establish the importance of the problem area. The aim, objectives, research questions or hypotheses	Identifies a relevant research issue. Significance, Aim, Objectives and Research questions are succinctly stated and relate to the research problem, with support by the literature is evident.	Presents a significant research problem related to the nursing profession. Articulates clear, reasonable aim, objectives and research questions. The proposed aim & objectives are specific, measurable, achievable, logical and appropriate to the	10

				are poorly constructed, ambiguous, or not logically related to the research problem.		design, and methods of the proposed study.		
4	Literature Review	5	The review of literature is missing.	The review of literature is consisted of non-research based articles. Propositions are irrelevant, inaccurate, or inappropriate.	A key construct or variable is not connected to the research literature. Selected literature is from unreliable sources. Literary supports are vague or ambiguous.	Key constructs and variables are connected to relevant, reliable theoretical and research literature.	Narrative integrates critical and logical details from the peer-reviewed theoretical and research literature. Each key construct and variable is grounded to the literature. Attention is given to different perspectives, conditionality, threats to validity, and opinion versus evidence.	20
5	Methods: Research Design	3	The research design has not been identified.	The research design is inappropriate and / or described using standard terminology. Limitations and assumptions are omitted.	The research design is confusing or incomplete for the given research questions and sampling strategy. Important limitations and assumptions have not been identified.	The research design has been identified and described in sufficiently detailed terms. Some limitations and assumptions have been identified.	The purpose, questions, and design are mutually supportive and coherent. Attention has been given to eliminating alternative explanations and controlling extraneous variables. Appropriate and important limitations and assumptions have been clearly stated.	12
6	Methods: Context, Population, and Sampling	4	The context, population, or sample is not identified.	The context, population, or sample is not described. The sampling strategy is inappropriate for the research questions.	The description of the context, population, or sampling strategy is confusing, lacked relevance to the purpose, is incomplete, or failed to identify specific quantitative or qualitative details.	The context, population, and sampling strategy is adequately identified and described. The size of the population, sample, and comparison groups are identified.	The description of the context and population is meaningful, including both quantitative and qualitative description. The sampling process is reasonable to recruit a representative sample of the population. Attention is given to controlling for extraneous factors and sampling error.	16

7	Methods: Instruments for data collection	3	Instruments and observation protocols for gathering data are not identified.	Instruments and observation protocols for gathering data are not identified by name or described in a meaningful way. Validity and reliability information is omitted.	Description of the instruments (purpose, form, and elements) or observation protocols are confusing, incomplete, or lacked relevance to the research questions and variables.	Instruments and observation protocols are identified by name and described explicitly. Strategy for pilot study is mentioned. Procedures (Ethical considerations, Permission, Data gathering, plans for analysis) are appropriately identified and described in a chronological manner.	Descriptions of instruments and observation protocols include the purpose statements, type and number of items, and type of scores. Evidence of the validity and reliability is presented. Procedures are chronological and replicable, with clear distinctions between researcher and participant actions. Clear and reasonable strategies are presented for seeking permissions and for the ethical treatment of human subjects.	12
8	Manuscript: Presentation, English / (Malay) composition, APA format & appropriateness.	2.5	Failure to apply standard rules for manuscript presentation, English / (Malay) composition and APA format; including appropriateness.	Weak and indefinite application of standard rules for manuscript presentation, English / (Malay) composition, and APA format, especially in regards to citations, references, headings, table of contents, page numbers, and running headers. Delivery is deviant.	Incomplete and inconsistent application of standard rules for manuscript presentation, English / (Malay) composition, and APA format, especially in regards to citations, references, headings, table of contents, page numbers, and running headers. Delivery is deviant.	Manuscript conform to most standards rules for manuscript presentation, English / (Malay) composition, and APA format, especially in regards to citations, references, headings, table of contents, page numbers, and running headers. Appropriateness of delivery is acceptable.	Consistently applied to all standards rules for manuscript presentation, English / (Malay) composition, and APA format, especially in regards to citations, references, headings, table of contents, page numbers, and running headers. Appropriateness of delivery is acceptable.	10
9.	Appendices: Permission letter, Copy of Data Collection Instrument, Other documents of	1	There are no appendices attached.	Inappropriate appendices are attached that does not represent Permission letter, Copy of Data	List if Appendices include incomplete documents such as Permission letter, Copy of Data Collection Instrument, Other documents of relevance.	List of Appendix includes samples of all necessary documents Permission letter, Copy of Data Collection Instrument, Other documents of	List of Appendix includes all certified documents which are correctly labelled and indexed, such as Permission letter, Copy of Data Collection Instrument, Other documents	4

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TOTAL SCORE							100

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