

## Applying Research Skills Scoring Guide

CRITERIA	NON-PERFORMANCE	BASIC	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED
Summarize a health care problem or issue and describe a personal interest in it and experience with it.	Does not summarize a health care problem or issue and describe a personal interest in it and experience with it.	Incompletely or inaccurately summarizes a health care problem or issue or does not describe a personal interest in it and experience with it.	Summarizes a health care problem or issue and describes a personal interest in it and experience with it.	Summarizes a health care problem or issue and describes a personal interest in it and experience with it, and provides examples to illustrate interest and experience.
Identify academic peer-reviewed journal articles relevant to a health care problem or issue and describe the criteria used for the literature search.	Does not identify academic peer-reviewed journal articles relevant to a health care problem or issue and describe the criteria used for the literature search.	Identifies journal articles related to a health care problem or issue but they are not relevant or are not peer-reviewed; or does not describe the criteria used for the literature search.	Identifies academic peer-reviewed journal articles relevant to a health care problem or issue and describes the criteria used for the literature search.	Identifies academic peer-reviewed journal articles relevant to a health care problem or issue and describes the criteria used for the literature search. Explains how the articles are relevant.
Assess the credibility and relevance of information sources.	Does not assess the credibility and relevance of information sources.	Describes the sources of information but does not assess the sources' credibility and relevance.	Assesses the credibility and relevance of information sources.	Assesses the credibility and relevance of information sources and describes the process for determining their credibility.
Analyze academic peer-reviewed journal articles using the annotated bibliography organizational format.	Does not analyze academic peer-reviewed journal articles using the annotated bibliography organizational format.	Analyzes academic peer-reviewed journal articles but fails to use the annotated bibliography format effectively.	Analyzes academic peer-reviewed journal articles using the annotated bibliography organizational format.	Analyzes academic peer-reviewed journal articles using the annotated bibliography organizational format, and provides rationale for inclusion of each selected article.
Summarize what was learned from developing an annotated bibliography.	Does not summarize what was learned from developing an annotated bibliography.	Incompletely summarizes what was learned from developing an annotated bibliography.	Summarizes what was learned from developing an annotated bibliography.	Summarizes what was learned from developing an annotated bibliography and provides illustrative examples.
Write clearly and logically, with correct use of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.	Does not write clearly and logically, with correct use of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.	Writes clearly and logically, with correct use of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics with some errors and lapses.	Writes clearly and logically, with correct use of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics.	Writes clearly and logically, using evidence to support a central idea, with correct use of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and mechanics; and ensures the paper contains supporting examples for the main points.
Write following APA style for in-text citations, quotes, and references.	Does not write following APA style for in-text citations, quotes, and references.	Writes following APA style for in-text citations, quotes, and references with some errors and lapses.	Writes following APA style for in-text citations, quotes, and references.	Writes following APA style for in-text citations, quotes, and references without errors, and uses current reference sources.