

**FA2019 - RNSG 1301 Discussion Board Grading Rubric**

<b>20 Points</b>	<b>10 Points</b>	<b>5 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Fully answers the prompt by Wednesday (11:59 p.m. CST) of the week assigned. Initial posting contains at least 2 references.  *Initial post must be a minimum of 150 words.	Fully answers the prompt by Wednesday (11:59 p.m. CST) of the week assigned. Initial posting contains less than 2 references.  *Initial post must be a minimum of 150 words.	Fully answers the prompt by Wednesday (11:59 p.m. CST) of the week assigned. No references included.  *Initial post must be a minimum of 150 words.	No initial posting by Wednesday (11:59 pm CST) or posting is less than the minimum of 150 words.	<b>/20</b>
Initial posting is rich in content full of thought, insight, and analysis.	Initial posting has substantial information. Thought, insight, and analysis have taken place.	Initial posting is generally competent. Information is thin and commonplace.	Initial posting is not relevant or no subject matter knowledge is evident.	<b>/20</b>
<b>30 Points</b>	<b>20 Points</b>	<b>10 Point</b>	<b>0 Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Provides a minimum of two substantive peer replies with reference by the end of the week (Sunday 11:59 pm). A minimum of one (1) reference is required per peer reply.  *Each peer reply must be a minimum of 125 words.	Provides replies to two peers with simple comments and/or reference(s) not provided. A minimum of one (1) reference is required for each peer reply.  *Each peer reply is less than minimum of 125 words.	Provides only one peer reply by the end of the week (Sunday 11:59 pm). Appropriate references are not included on both peer responses.  *Each peer reply must be a minimum of 125 words.	No replies to peer postings or postings are less than the minimum of 125 words.	<b>/30</b>
<b>15 Points</b>	<b>10 Points</b>	<b>5 Point</b>	<b>0 Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Correct APA format of in-text citations (within the body of the posting) and references (in the list). Both are required to earn any points.	Less than 2 APA errors.	3-4 APA errors.	No use of APA format or 5+ errors.	<b>/15</b>
<b>5 Points</b>	<b>3.5 Points</b>	<b>2 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Spelling, grammar, punctuation, mechanics and word usage are correct and consistent with Standard American English.	Spelling, grammar, punctuation, mechanics, and word usage are adequate and consistent with Standard American English; errors do not interfere with meaning or understanding.	Spelling, grammar, punctuation, mechanics, and word usage are distracting and could interfere with meaning or understanding.	Spelling, grammar, punctuation, mechanics and/or word usage interfere with understanding and do not reflect scholarly writing.	<b>/5</b>
All references are relevant, scholarly, and less than 10 years old.		Some references are not relevant, scholarly, or less than 10 years old.	No use of references.	<b>/5</b>
<b>5 Points</b>		<b>2.5 Points</b>	<b>0 Points</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>
Posts indicate respect and consideration for peers and instructor and are written using scholarly language.		Posts indicate respect and consideration for peers and instructor but are not written using scholarly language.	No use of professionalism & netiquette.	<b>/5</b>
<b>Total Points</b>				<b>/100</b>

*Each initial posting must be a minimum of 150 words. The peer responses must be a minimum of 125 words. Any postings less than the required minimums will earn no credit toward the weekly discussion board grade. Greetings, headings, and the reference list are not part of the word count. Points are taken off for incomplete or copied responses. Initial responses submitted after the Wednesday at 11:59 pm deadline will not earn any points.*