

Rubric

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	Accomplished	Emerging	Unsatisfactory
Introduction	Points Range: 45.6 (16%) - 57 (20%) Problem, purpose of study, IV and DV variables, definition of terms, and hypotheses are mostly clearly identified.	Points Range: 34.2 (12%) - 45.03 (15.8%) Problem, purpose of study, IV and DV variables, definition of terms, and hypotheses are somewhat identified.	Points Range: 0 (0%) - 33.63 (11.8%) Problem, purpose of study, IV and DV variables, definition of terms, and hypotheses are absent or mostly misidentified.
Theoretical Framework	Points Range: 34.2 (12%) - 42.75 (15%) Description of theoretical framework and identification of concepts to be explored are mostly clearly identified.	Points Range: 25.65 (9%) - 33.77 (11.85%) Description of theoretical framework and identification of concepts to be explored are somewhat identified.	Points Range: 0 (0%) - 25.22 (8.85%) Description of theoretical framework and identification of concepts to be explored are absent or mostly misidentified.

Literature Review	Points Range: 22.8 (8%) - 28.5 (10%) At least 4 references are included. Concepts explored in references are mostly clearly identified.	Points Range: 17.1 (6%) - 22.52 (7.9%) At least 3 references are included. Concepts explored in references are somewhat identified.	Points Range: 0 (0%) - 16.82 (5.9%) 0 or more references are included. Concepts explored in references are absent or mostly misidentified.
Methodology	Points Range: 68.4 (24%) - 85.5 (30%) Description of study, study design, rationale, and inclusion of sampling information are mostly clearly identified.	Points Range: 51.3 (18%) - 67.54 (23.7%) Description of study, study design, rationale, and inclusion of sampling information are somewhat identified.	Points Range: 0 (0%) - 50.44 (17.7%) Description of study, study design, rationale, and inclusion of sampling information are absent or mostly misidentified.
Data Analysis	Points Range: 22.8 (8%) - 28.5 (10%) Data analysis and method of displaying findings are mostly clearly identified.	Points Range: 17.1 (6%) - 22.52 (7.9%) Data analysis and method of displaying findings are mostly somewhat identified.	Points Range: 0 (0%) - 16.82 (5.9%) Data analysis and method of displaying findings are absent or mostly misidentified.

Applicability to Nursing	Points Range: 11.4 (4%) - 14.25 (5%) Research is significant to field of nursing, contributes to nursing knowledge. The study can be replicated by others.	Points Range: 8.55 (3%) - 11.26 (3.95%) Research is related to nursing and somewhat contributes to nursing knowledge. There is a possibility the study can be replicated.	Points Range: 0 (0%) - 8.41 (2.95%) Research is somewhat or not related to nursing and may not contribute to nursing knowledge. The study cannot easily be replicated by others.
Mechanics & APA	Points Range: 22.8 (8%) - 28.5 (10%) Written in a clear, concise, formal, and organized manner. Responses are mostly error free. Information from sources is paraphrased appropriately and accurately cited.	Points Range: 17.1 (6%) - 22.52 (7.9%) Writing is generally clear and organized but is not concise or formal in language. Multiple errors exist in spelling and grammar with minor interference with readability or comprehension. Most information from sources is paraphrased and cited correctly.	Points Range: 0 (0%) - 16.82 (5.9%) Writing is generally unclear and unorganized. Errors in spelling and grammar detract from readability and comprehension. Sources are missing or improperly cited.