

Criteria	Accomplished	Proficient	Poor	Not Acceptable
2 Peer-Reviewed References are provided in correct APA format	5 to 5 Points References are correctly referenced in proper APA 6th ed. format	3 to 4 Points 2 references provided; References have less than 2 APA errors	1 to 2 Points Only 1 reference is provided or references have 2-3 APA errors	0 to 0 Points Reference is NOT in APA format or has more than 3 errors
Essential elements of informed consent are discussed	5 to 5 Points 3 or more key elements of informed consent are discussed.	3 to 4 Points Most key elements of informed consent are discussed, but one key element is missing.	1 to 2 Points Less than 3 key elements are discussed	0 to 2 Points Key elements of informed consent not addressed.
Special vulnerable populations in research are identified and discussed	7 to 8 Points Correctly identifies the type of studies and provides an appropriate explanation	5 to 6 Points Correctly identifies 3 or more vulnerable research populations, but discussion is lacking.	3 to 4 Points Correctly identifies 3 or more vulnerable research populations, but does not fully discuss; Identifies only 2 vulnerable research populations.	0 to 2 Points Correctly identifies 1 or fewer vulnerable research populations; fails to discuss vulnerable populations in research
Discusses the role of the nurse in advocating for the patient in research situations	7 to 7 Points Provides a full, in-depth discussion of the role of the nurse in advocating for the patient in research	4 to 6 Points Provides an adequate discussion of the role of the nurse in advocating for the patient in research, but is somewhat lacking.	2 to 4 Points Provides a superficial discussion of the role of the nurse in advocating for the patient in research	0 to 1 Points Provides no discussion or lacks a logical discussion of the role of the nurse in advocating for the patient in research.
Discussion is well-written and free of grammatical and mechanical errors (Does not include APA)	5 to 5 Points Provides a well-written discussion, free of grammatical and mechanical areas.	3 to 4 Points Provides a mostly well-written discussion with fewer than 3 grammatical and mechanical errors.	1 to 2 Points Provides a fair or poor discussion with 3-4 grammatical and mechanical errors.	0 to 0 Points Discussion is poorly written; illogical; difficult or impossible to read; Includes 5 or more grammatical or mechanical errors