**Rubric NUR 415 Discussion Posts**

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| Component | Above Standard | At Standard | Approaching Standard | Below Standard |
| Initial Post Content  50% | Addresses topic fully, relates to course learning, demonstrates robust understanding of topic and includes an external scholarly source(48-50) | Addresses topic fully, relates to course learning, demonstrates understanding of topic: 250 words  (40-47.5) | Addresses topic and relates to course learning, demonstrates some understanding of the topic (35-39) | Post is limited to opinion only  (0-34) |
| Response Post  30% | Posts one or more substantive response to colleague and is respectful in tone  (29-30) | Response Post Posts one substantive response (100 words) to colleague and is respectful in tone  (24-28.5) | Posts one response to colleague and is respectful in tone.(21-23) | Does not meet length requirement. Does not post response to colleague or is disrespectful in tone (0-20) |
| APA and Professional Writing Style  25% | Provides correct in-text citation And reference list as appropriate and has no errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation(25) | Provides correct in-text citation, and reference list as appropriate and has minor errors in spelling grammar, punctuation (21-24) | Provides citation and reference list but has multiple APA errors and multiple spelling, grammar, and/or punctuation errors (19-20) | Provides no citation or references and has multiple spelling, grammar and/or punctuation errors (0-18) |
| Timeliness  5% | Submitted on or before due date  (5) | Submitted on or before due date  (4-5) | Late submission within 48 hours of due date (2-4) | Does not post or submits 5 or more days past due date (1-0) |
| Points | 5 | 5-4 | 4-2 | 1--0 |