

### Journal Club Rubric

Criteria	Exceeds expectations (EE)	Meets expectations (ME)	Needs improvement (NI)	Inadequate
Topic and Article Selection	Topic is relevant and article is from a peer-reviewed, well respected source with evidence of collaboration with a faculty member	Topic is relevant and article is from a peer-reviewed source with evidence of collaboration with a faculty member	Topic is relevant and article is from a peer-reviewed source with no evidence of collaboration with a faculty member	Topic is not relevant with no evidence of collaboration with a faculty member
Presentation of Background Information	Presentation is clear and organized with complete information	Presentation is clear and organized with basic information	Presentation is not clear or well organized with only basic information	Presentation is not clear or well organized with incorrect information
Presentation of the Article	Shows in depth understanding of study design, methods, statistics, conclusion, strengths, weakness and impact on practice	Shows basic understanding of study design, methods, statistics, conclusion, strengths, weakness and impact on practice	Shows basic understanding of some but not all of the elements	Does not show understanding of elements
Presentation Skills	Visual aids clear and organized, ability to communicate effectively is obvious	Visual aids clear and organized, ability to communicate effectively is affected by one issue (IE nerves)	Visual aids may not be clear and organized, ability to communicate effectively is affected by more than one issue	Visual aids not clear and organized, no ability to communicate effectively is noted

Overall grade:

Exceeds Expectations-2 or more EE, no more than 2 ME, no NI, no inadequate

Meets Expectations-3 ME, 1 NI, no inadequate

Needs Improvement-2 NI, no inadequate

Failed-2 or more NI, any inadequate

