**HLTH 509 Discussion Board Standardized Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **Levels of Achievement** | | | |
| **Content** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Thread: Completeness**  6 points | **5 to 6 points**  Student answers all question prompts and all questions prompts are answered correctly. | **3 to 4 points**  Student answers all question prompts and most are answered correctly. | **1 to 2 points**  Student answers some question prompts correctly. Some questions are answered incorrectly or some elements are missing. | **0 points**  Submission contains both incorrect answers to question prompts and there are required elements that a missing completely. |
| **Thread: Support of Major Points**  3 points | **3 points**  **Major points are supported by all of the following:**   * Current week’s reading * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental source * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Biblical concepts * Thoughtful analysis | **2 points**  **Support is missing from one of the following:**   * Current week’s reading * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental sources * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Biblical concepts * Thoughtful analysis | **1 point**  **Support is missing from 2 of the following:**   * Current week’s reading * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental sources * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Biblical concepts * Thoughtful analysis | **0 points**  **Support is missing from more than 2 of the following:**   * Current week’s reading * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental sources * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Biblical concepts * Thoughtful analysis |
| **Replies: Completeness**  4 points | **4 points**  Replies significantly contribute to the discussion and content expands upon fellow student’s original thread (does not merely acknowledge content of post). | **2 to 3 points**  Replies contribute to the discussion. The reply goes beyond simply acknowledging content of post. | **1 point**  Replies does not contribute to the discussion OR merely acknowledges content without expansion.**..** | **0 points**  Replies do not contribute to the discussion AND merely acknowledges content. |
| **Replies: Support of Major Points**  3 points | **3 points**  **Major points are supported by all of the following:**   * Current week’s reading   OR   * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental source * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Thoughtful analysis | **2 points**  **Support is missing from one of the following:**   * Current week’s reading   OR   * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental source * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Thoughtful analysis | **1 point**  **Support is missing from two of the following:**   * Current week’s reading   OR   * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental source * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Thoughtful analysis | **0 points**  **Support is missing from more than two of the following:**   * Current week’s reading   OR   * At least one other peer-reviewed or governmental source * Pertinent, conceptual or personal examples * Thoughtful analysis |

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| **Structure** | **Advanced** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Not present** |
| **Thread: Student Expectations and Word Count**  3 points | **3 points**  Communication follows Student Expectations and word count is between 400-500 words. | **2 points**  Communication follows all student expectations but word count is less than 400 words. | **1 point**  Communication follows some student expectations but not all and the word count is less than 400 words. | **0 points**  Communication does not follow student expectations in the majority of the post and word count is less than 300 words. |
| **Replies: Student Expectations and Word Count**  3 points | **3 points**  Communication follows Student Expectations and word count is between 200 to 250 words. | **2 points**  Communication follows all student expectations but word count is less than 200 words. | **1 point**  Communication follows some student expectations but not all and the word count is less than 200 words. | **0 points**  Communication does not follow student expectations in the majority of the post and word count is less than 150 words. |
| **Mechanics**  3 points | **3 points**  Proper spelling AND grammar are used. | **2 points**  Minor spelling OR grammar errors are present. | **1 point**  Multiple spelling OR grammar errors are present. | **0 points**  There are multiple spelling AND grammar errors throughout post. |