**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
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| **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
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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. |