**NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

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**EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT GRADING RUBRIC**

BACKGROUND INFO AND BACKGROUND QUESTION: (10 POINTS TOTAL):

5 = the patient information and background question presented “paints a clear picture” of the disorder / diagnosis

4 = the patient information and background question presented “paints an okay picture” of the disorder / diagnosis

3 = the patient information and background question presented gives a general idea of the disorder / diagnosis, however some key information is missing

2 = the patient information and background question presented of the disorder / diagnosis is vague, leaving the reader unclear

1 = the patient information and background question presented is not sufficient to give the reader any impression of the disorder / diagnosis

0 = no information is presented

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**FOREGROUND QUESTIONS (10 POINTS TOTAL):**

5 = the 3 questions presented “paints a clear picture” of managing the patient.

4 = the 3 questions presented “paints an okay picture” of managing the patient

3 = the questions presented give a general idea of managing the patient, however some key information is missing

2 = the information presented of managing the patient is vague, leaving the reader unclear

1 = the information presented is not sufficient to give the reader any impression of managing the patient.

0 = no information is presented

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**SEARCHING THE EVIDENCE (10 POINTS TOTAL):**

5 = the search results presented “paints a clear picture” of the evidence.

4 = the search results presented “paints an okay picture” of the evidence

3 = the search results presented give a general idea of the evidence, however, key information is missing

2 = the information presented of the evidence is vague, leaving the reader unclear

1 = the information presented is not sufficient to give the reader any impression of the evidence found.

0 = no information is presented

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**REFERENCES (5 POINTS TOTAL):**

5 = reference sources are cited correctly in AMA format

4 = reference sources are cited in partial AMA format

3 = reference sources are cited in partial AMA format or only 3-4 references cited

2 = reference sources are not cited correctly and only 3-4 references cited

1 = reference sources are cited correctly and/or less than 3 references cited

0 = no reference sources are cited

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**ARTICLE REVIEW (10 POINTS):**

5 = the information presented is complete and “paints a clear picture” of the article summarized

4 = the information presented is relatively complete and “paints an okay picture” of the article summarized

3 = the information presented gives a general idea of the article summarized; however some key information is missing

2 = the information presented of the article summarized is vague, leaving the reader unclear.

1 = the information presented is not sufficient to give the reader any impression of the article summarized or it is plagiarized from the article directly.

0 = no summary is presented

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**PUNCTUATION / GRAMMAR / SPELLING (5 POINTS TOTAL):**

5 = less than 3 punctuation / grammar / spelling errors

4 = 4 - 6 punctuation / grammar / spelling errors

3 = 7 - 10 punctuation / grammar / spelling errors

2 = 11 - 14 punctuation / grammar / spelling errors

1 = 15 - 18 punctuation / grammar / spelling errors

0 = 19 or more punctuation / grammar / spelling errors

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**50 POINTS TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_ POINTS EARNED**