

E&B ESSAY SCORING CRITERIA

I. INTRODUCTORY OPINION STATEMENTS

4 pts: Outstanding

- Comprehensive and relevant opinion statements regarding the ethical or boundary issue(s) related to the scenario and the assigned focus

3 pts: Sufficient to Pass

- Basic, yet relevant, opinion statements regarding the ethical or boundary issue(s) related to the scenario and the assigned focus

2pts: Insufficient to Pass

- Nonspecific or unclear opinion statements regarding the ethical or boundary issue(s) related to the scenario and the assigned focus

1 pt: Extremely Insufficient

- Inappropriate, irrelevant, or unprofessional opinion statements regarding the ethical or boundary issue(s) related to the scenario and the assigned focus

0 pt:

- NO RESPONSE OR **DOES NOT RELATE TO THE SCENARIO AND THE ASSIGNED FOCUS**

II. EXAMPLES/EXPLANATIONS

4 pts: Outstanding

- Comprehensive, relevant, and clearly-stated examples/explanations; and
- Provides support related to the introductory opinion statements

3 pts: Sufficient to Pass

- Basic, yet relevant, examples/explanations; and
- Provides support related the introductory opinion statements

2 pts: Insufficient to Pass

- Nonspecific or unclear examples/explanations; yet,
- Attempts to support the introductory opinion statements

1 pt: Extremely Insufficient

- Inappropriate, irrelevant, or unprofessional examples/explanations; yet,
- Attempts to support the introductory opinion statements

0 pt:

- NO RESPONSE OR **DOES NOT SUPPORT THE INTRODUCTORY OPINION STATEMENTS**

III. CONSEQUENCES

4 pts: Outstanding

- Comprehensive, relevant, and clearly-stated consequences; and
- When applicable, consequences address appropriate concerns for patient(s), staff, doctor, profession, and public health/safety issues

3 pts: Sufficient to Pass

- Basic, yet relevant, consequences; and
- When applicable, consequences address appropriate concerns for patient(s), staff, doctor, profession, and public health/safety issues

2 pts: Insufficient to Pass

- Nonspecific or unclear consequences; or
- When applicable, consequences are addressed, yet may lack appropriate concerns for patient(s), staff, doctor, profession, and public health/safety issues

1 pt: Extremely Insufficient

- Inappropriate, irrelevant or unprofessional consequences; or
- When applicable, consequences are addressed, yet lacks appropriate concerns for patient(s), staff, doctor, profession, and public health/safety issues

0 pt:

- NO RESPONSE OR **DOES NOT OFFER CONSEQUENCES WHEN APPLICABLE TO PATIENT(S), STAFF, DOCTOR, PROFESSION, AND PUBLIC HEALTH/SAFETY ISSUES**

IV. SOLUTIONS

4 pts: Outstanding

- Comprehensive, effective, and clearly-stated solutions; and
- Addresses professional responsibilities and actions

3 pts: Sufficient to Pass

- Basic, yet effective, solutions; and
- Addresses professional responsibilities and actions

2 pts: Insufficient to Pass

- Nonspecific or ineffective solutions; yet
- Attempts to address professional responsibilities and actions

1 pt: Extremely Insufficient

- Inappropriate, irrelevant, or unprofessional solutions; yet
- Attempts to address professional responsibilities and actions

0 pt:

- NO RESPONSE OR **DOES NOT ADDRESS THE DOCTOR'S PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIONS**