

HSC 4139 Health paper	Paper turned in on time. Will be graded.	Paper not turned in on time. Will not be graded.	Name _____	Date _____ Grade ____/60
Title page	Excellent page, includes health topic title, <i>your name</i> , due date and "This paper is submitted for credit in HSC 4139: Weight Management, Semester Year" 1 point	Good page, missing one item from excellent category, .5 point	Missing more than one item from excellent category, 0 points	
Introduction to topic	Excellent introduction paragraph to topic. State main purpose of the topic. 6 points	Good introduction. 2 points	Fair introduction. .5 point	
Peer-reviewed research studies (minimum three) supporting the importance of the topic.	Well written information using references regarding topic. References are from a minimum of three peer-reviewed source. 25 points	Information using some references regarding topic. References are from two peer-reviewed sources. 15 points	Good information using references regarding topic. References are from two peer-reviewed sources. 6 points	Does not have peer-reviewed sources. 0 points
Other reference support (may be .org, .gov or other creditable website/source).	Well-written information using reference regarding topic. References are from a minimum one other creditable source. 9 points	Good information using references regarding topic. References are from a minimum of two other creditable sources. 6 points	Inaccurate description. 1 point	Do not use ".com sites" or Wikipedia. If using direct quotes, you may use only one direct quote, sourced correctly--limit 12 words total.
Conclusion	Excellent one paragraph summary of weight management topic. 4 points	Paragraph summary of health topic. 2 points	No summary paragraph. 0 points	
Reference page	Reference page is correctly done in APA format (see APA manual). 5 points	Reference page has one or two mistakes in APA format. 2 points	Reference page has three or more mistakes in APA format. 0 points	
Content	Paper consisted of 1500 to 3000 words. 10 points	Paper consisted of <1500 or >3000 words. Points deducted proportionally for too few/many words.		
Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	No spelling, grammar & punctuation errors, 0 point deducted	Spelling, grammar & punctuation error, -1 point per error deducted		
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