	Substandard (<30 pts.)	Fair (30-39 pts.)	Good (40-49 pts.)	Exceptional (50-60 pts.)	Points Earned
Content & Discussion	- Paper is missing 3 or more exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 2 exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 1 exceptional criteria.	- Content addresses at least 4 foundational theories, concepts, and/or models of professional nursing practice and discusses how each of these influence lateral violence in the nursing profession. - Purpose of the writing is clear, engaging and descriptive. - All major points are stated clearly and are well supported. - Content is accurate and substantiated with a minimum of 6 scholarly in text citations.	
Organization & Structure	- Paper is missing 3 or more exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 2 exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 1 exceptional criteria.	- Organization and sequencing of ideas are evident through well-developed paragraphs. - Exhibits smooth transition of topics to enhance organization. - Introduction and conclusion are strong and engaging. - Structure of the paper is clear and easy to follow. - Paper body is no more than 6 pages and no less than 5 (this does not include the Title and Reference pages).	
Topic Assessment	- Paper is missing 3 or more exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 2 exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 1 exceptional criteria.	- Paper includes at least 4 foundational theories, concepts, and/or models of professional nursing practice and periodically relates each of these back to the topic of choice.	
APA/Paper Formatting	- Paper is missing 3 or more exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 2 exceptional criteria.	- Paper is missing 1 exceptional criteria.	- Paper follows APA designated guidelines thoroughly and correctly. - Correctly formatted Reference page with a minimum of 6 scholarly sources. - Correctly formatted Title Page - Written in third person and is consistent in party throughout the paper.	
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	- Paper contains >10 errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar.	- Paper contains 5-10 errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar.	- Paper contains <5 errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar.	- Paper has very few to little errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar.	