

Mars Hill University
Judge-McRae School of Nursing
Interview Rubric

Name:			Date:			
Verbal Communication Items						
	<i>Unacceptable -1</i>	<i>Below Average - 2</i>	<i>Average - 3</i>	<i>Above Average - 4</i>	<i>Exemplary - 5</i>	<i>Score</i>
Listening <i>Did the student answer the question presented?</i>	Answer did not reflect an understanding of the question or answered an unasked question.	Answer reflected a partial understanding of the question.	Answer reflected a general understanding of the question; May have missed a detail.	Answer reflected a general understanding of the question including some detail.	Answer reflected an explicit understanding of the question with appropriate detail.	
Speaking: <i>Did the student speak in an articulate manner and integrate professional language?</i>	Nervous; Incomplete thoughts, Not articulate; No use of professional language; Response riddled with "ums, uhs, ers, etc."; Incomprehensible grammar.	Spoke in a somewhat nervous manner; Lacked confidence in knowledge; Rare use of professional language; Many "ums, uhs, ers, etc."; Poor grammar.	Spoke articulately most of the time; Used general words at times instead of details; Integrated some professional language throughout response; Some "ums, uhs, ers"; Few grammatical errors.	Spoke clearly; Included a moderate amount of detail; Integrated professional language during the response; Few "ums, uhs, ers" in the response; Rare grammatical errors.	Spoke clearly and articulately; Was confident in knowledge; Integrated professional language throughout the response; No "ums, uhs, ers" etc."; No grammatical errors.	
Integrating <i>Did the student integrate general knowledge and experiences relating to question content?</i>	Failed to integrate knowledge or experiences related to question content; Inaccurate and/or incomplete responses; Interviewer was confused, unable to follow response.	Integrated some knowledge or experiences related to question content; Response was somewhat rambling or missing details; Interviewer needed to clarify responses or ask for more information.	Integrated some knowledge and experiences related to question content; Response was generally organized with some missing details. Interviewer was able to determine response content without additional clarification.	Integrated knowledge and experiences related to questions in a generally organized and accurate manner; Invited response from the interviewer. Came with prepared questions.	Fully integrated knowledge and experiences related to questions in an organized, accurate, and detailed manner; Engaged interviewer with unique answers. Came with well-prepared questions.	
					Total Verbal Communication Score:	

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Non-verbal Communication Items						
	<i>Unacceptable -1</i>	<i>Below Average – 2</i>	<i>Average – 3</i>	<i>Above Average – 4</i>	<i>Exemplary – 5</i>	<i>Score</i>
<p>Body Language <i>Did the student’s body language convey interest and facilitate the responses?</i></p>	Body language conveyed disinterest and/or extreme nervousness; Slouched or moved nervously throughout the interview.	Body language was difficult to interpret (too nervous and/or too casual); Sat upright at times, but slouched at others; Extraneous movements detracted from response.	Body language conveyed interest in responding; Sat in an upright manner; Seemed fairly natural most of the time.	Body language conveyed interest in responding; Appeared alert during responses, but some drifting of attention; Seemed natural most of the time, but uneasy.	Body language conveyed eagerness to respond; Sat in upright and alert manner; Seemed natural and at ease.	
<p>Eye Contact <i>Did the student’s eye contact seem natural and facilitate the responses?</i></p>	Limited or no eye contact; Seemed disengaged with topic and/or interviewer.	Intermittent or inconsistent eye contact; Conveyed non-interest in the topic and/or interviewer; Did not seem confident with interactions with the interviewer.	Appropriate, fairly consistent and natural eye contact; Generally conveyed interest in the topic and interviewer; Generally demonstrated confidence in interacting with interviewer.	Appropriate, mostly consistent eye contact; Conveyed interest in the topic and interviewer most of the time; Demonstrated higher level of confidence during interactions with the interviewer.	Sustained appropriate and natural eye contact; Conveyed interest in the topic and the interviewer; Demonstrated significant confidence during interactions with the listener.	
<p>Professional Dress <i>Did the student dress in a professional manner?</i></p>	Dress was inappropriate and/or unkempt.	<p>Dressed in a casual, but less than professional manner (Revealing blouse, open collar/no tie); Fairly neat.</p>	Dressed in a professional manner (skirt/blouse, dress pants/blouse, shirt and tie); Generally neat and well-groomed.	Dressed in a professional manner (skirt/ blouse, dress pants/ blouse, shirt and tie, sport coat); Neat and well-groomed.	Dressed in a highly professional manner (suit, tie, dress); Neat and well groomed.	

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Verbal Communication Score:		Non-Verbal Communication Score:		Complete Interview Score:		