# **Discussions Rubric**

## ***Cardiac Care Technician***

Just as in face-to-face communication, **all electronic communication needs to be professional, polite, and considerate.** Any original threads or peer responses containing disrespectful or inconsiderate text to any classmate are will automatically be given **zero (0) points**.

**Due dates are strictly enforced**. Any student who does not complete online discussions before the deadline AND does not notify the instructor of his/her inability to complete the discussion assignment due to unforeseen circumstances before the deadline will automatically be given a zero (0). *See the “Course Policy on Missed Online Assignments” and the “Technology and Internet Access for a Hybrid Course” policies located within Syllabi C for more information.*

| **Criteria** | **5 points** | **4 points** | **3 points** | **2 points** | **1 point** | **0 points** |
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| **Original Thread** | **Answers all of the questions** within each discussion topic.  Post is at least **3-4 lines long** and demonstrates **exceptional depth of knowledge** related to topic. | **Answers all of the questions** within each discussion topic.  Post is at least **3-4 lines long** and demonstrates **above average understanding** related to topic. | **Answers all of the questions** within each discussion topic.  Post is at least **3-4 lines long** and demonstrates **average understanding** related to topic. | **Answers some of the questions** within each discussion topic, but not all.  Post is at least **3-4 lines long** and demonstrates **below average understanding** related to topic. | **Answers some of  the questions** within each discussion topic,  but not all.  Post is at least **3-4 lines long** and demonstrates **inadequate understanding** related to topic. | **No attempt** was made to post original discussion threads **before the due date.** |
| **Response to Peers** | Reply is **2-3 lines long** providing **useful and relevant information** to discussion topic. | Reply is **2-3 lines long** and provides **relevant information** to discussion topic. | Reply is **2-3 lines long** and provides**somewhat relevant information** to discussion topic. | Reply is **2-3 lines long** and **does not provide relevant information** to discussion topic. | Reply is **less than** **2-3 lines long** and **is not relevant** to the discussion topic. | **No attempt** was made to respond to peers within discussion questions **before the due date.** |

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