SCCC Student Guidelines for Rating CPR Essays

Rate each essay on a scale of 1 to 10 using the following criteria for the scores:

1   The essay is completely unsatisfactory. None of the key concepts are explained correctly, or the essay is so poorly written, it is difficult to determine if any concepts are explained correctly. The essay also contains several spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

2   Only a few of the key concepts are explained correctly. Most of the concepts are not explained fully, or several incorrect statements are made. The essay is disorganized and difficult to follow, and it also contains spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

3   Only a few of the key concepts are explained correctly. Most of the concepts are not explained fully, or several incorrect statements are made. In general the essay is organized and easy to follow, but it contains spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

4   More than half of the key concepts are explained correctly. A few of the concepts are not explained fully, or a few incorrect statements are made. However, the essay is disorganized and difficult to follow, or it contains several spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

5   More than half of the key concepts are explained correctly. A few of the concepts are not explained fully or a few incorrect statements are made. In general the essay is organized and easy to follow, and it contains only a few spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

6   Almost all of the key concepts are explained correctly. Only one or two of the concepts are not explained fully, or one or two incorrect statements are made. However, the essay is somewhat disorganized, and it contains spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

7   Almost all of the key concepts are explained correctly. Only one or two of the concepts are not explained fully or one or two incorrect statements are made. In general the essay is well organized and clearly presents the subject matter with only one or two spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

8   All of the key concepts are explained correctly. The essay is generally well organized and clearly presents the subject matter. However, the essay may contain a few spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.

9   All of the key concepts are explained correctly. The essay is generally well organized and clearly presents the subject matter with no spelling, grammatical or formatting errors. However, the essay may be somewhat redundant or verbose, and the information could be presented more concisely.

10  The essay excels in all areas. All of the key concepts are explained correctly with an economy of words and an effective use of vocabulary. The essay is well organized and clearly presents the subject matter. The essay contains no spelling, grammatical or formatting errors.