

Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology

Essay Competition - Rubric

Essay Number

Originality 20 Points:

- Evidence of original work
- Evidence of novel, unique or unprecedented approach to topic

Points _____

Educational or Technical Value 20 Points:

- Updates, expands or enhances existing knowledge
- Topic thoroughly covered

Points _____

Scholarship 20 Points:

- Concise and comprehensive detailed review of content; exceptional use quotes and citations; sections expertly tied together
- Makes significant and relevant connections to experience and things learned; excellent presentation of ideas; insightful; well organized

Points _____

Organization of Material 20 Points:

- Development: Material is orderly and presented in a logical sequence
- Visual Materials: Drawings and/or illustrations support or promote an understanding of the text. (A paper will not be penalized for lack of illustrations, if the text is self-explanatory.)

Points _____

Mechanics 20 Points:

- Free of mechanical errors; smooth and logical flow and effective transitions
- Neatness, grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Essay topic is from the medical field
- Essay follows APA or AMA formatting guidelines

__ Cover sheet

__ Appropriate headings

__ References

__ 8 content pages, no more than 10 content pages

Points _____

Total Points from All Sections Points _____

Comments:

Signature

Date