

18th Annual Pathways Student Research Symposium

Oral Presentation Judging Rubric

Presenter's Name _____

Poster Presentation Number _____

Student Classification (circle one): Master's Doctoral

Category	Poor	Fair	Good	Exceptional	Score
	1	4	7	10	
Written Abstract	Unable to connect to poster presentation.	Somewhat able to see connection of abstract to research/presentation. Abstract did not contain sufficient information.	Abstract adequately summarized the student's research. More information would have been beneficial.	Abstract strongly summarized the student's research. Clearly supported topic presented and contained important points.	
Content	Presentation did not convey development of argument, ideas, or point of research.	Development and support of ideas/argument was difficult to follow and understand. Either points did not sufficiently relate to topic or presenter got off topic.	Sufficient development and support of ideas/argument. Most topic points shared were understood.	Strong material. Clear development and support of ideas/argument. Presenter clearly shared supporting points that appear to be accurate.	
Preparedness	Presenter was not prepared.	Presenter was somewhat prepared, but it was clear that rehearsal was lacking.	Presenter was relatively prepared, but more rehearsal would have been beneficial.	Presenter was completely prepared and obviously rehearsed.	
Visual Support	Did not use visual aid OR use of visual aid was ineffective.	Use of visual aid was not clearly effective or supportive of material presented.	Effectively utilized a visual aid which improved the presentation of material.	Utilized visual support that showed considerable work and greatly enhanced the presentation.	
Presentation	Presenter did not connect with the audience. Speaking volume was monotone or audience was unable to hear and lacked stage presence.	Adequate connection with the audience, but with some issues (speaking volume was inconsistent or monotone, no stage presence, etc.).	Presenter connected with the audience and mostly had good posture/stage presence, in a volume that could be heard by most of the audience.	Presenter was poised, dynamic, confident, and established rapport with the audience in a speaking volume loud enough to be heard by all.	
Grand Total (maximum of 40)					

Judge's Name (please print): _____

Comments:
