Lackawanna College ASN Nursing Program
Admission Essay/Writing Sample Rubric

Name: _____   **Date: _____**

Grade/Score: _____/32

	Unacceptable 0 pts.	Poor 2 pts.	Fair 4 pts.	Good 6 pts.	Excellent 8 pts.
Content/Focus Score: _____	No effort to address any component of the topic.	Writing does not address the components of the topic.	Writing partially addresses the components of the topic.	Writing addresses the required components of the topic.	Writing surpasses the required components of the topic.
Organization & Development Score:_____	Ideas not developed; completely unorganized and unable to follow. Main topic not addressed.	Writing, including main topic, unclear and/or disorganized. Thoughts are not cohesive or expressed in a logical manner.	Writing, including main topic, is unclear and thoughts are expressed but not in a concise or organized manner. Sentence and paragraph structure are limited. Thoughts are difficult to follow.	Writing, including main topic, is usually clear, concise and organized with the use of appropriate sentence/paragraph structure. Thoughts are expressed in a logical manner.	Writing, including main topic, is clear, concise, and well organized with the use of excellent sentence/paragraph structure. Thoughts are expressed in a logical manner and easy to follow.
Vocabulary Score: _____	5 or more words used incorrectly.	Poor word choice contributing to lack of support of the writer's thoughts and points. 3-4 words used incorrectly.	Word choice limited contributing to limited support of the writer's thoughts and points. 1 or 2 words used incorrectly.	Word choice appropriate and able to support the writer's thoughts and points. Words used correctly to support the writer's points.	Word choice highly effective to support the writer's thoughts and points. Words used correctly to support the writer's points.
Grammar Score: _____	7 or more spelling or grammatical errors throughout.	There are 5-6 spelling or grammatical errors.	There are 3-4 spelling or grammatical errors.	There are 1-2 spelling or grammatical errors.	There are no spelling or grammatical errors.
Comments					

EVALUATOR NAME(S): _____