**This grading rubric will be used to assess Discussion Board (DB) Assignments.  Each DB is worth up to 20 points.**

*Objective: Before and after the module, using a discussion board format, you will recognize current and new values about your role in pediatric fluid/medication administration and safety*

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| **Criteria** | **Points** | **Points** | **Points** |
|  | **4-5** | **3-2** | **1-0** |
| **Timeliness** | Responded in a timely fashion, not always last to post | Often responded later in the discussion | Participated only when prompted by faculty    Frequently the last to post |
| **Substantive, Clear Response** | Provided thoughtful and understandable post and response to peer’s post    Post demonstrated an understanding of the content offered    Engaged in dialogue    Appropriately responded to colleagues using “netiquette” | Response to peer’s post was not clear and was superficial    Response post was not always on target with the content    Inconsistent dialogue with others    Responded most of the time to colleagues | Responses to peer’s post was unclear, short, and not related to topic    Response post showed no connection to the content offered.    No dialogue with others    Did not respond to colleagues |
| **Contribution to the Discussion** | Consistent engagement in the discussion    Makes attempt to advance the group discussion    Presented creative approach to topic    Posts were well thought out and language was appropriate for this level of instruction | Made some contribution to the discussion    Occasionally made meaningful reflections on the group discussion    Presented basic information on topics    Most posts demonstrated some thought and were satisfactory for this level of instruction | Did not make an effort to participate in the discussions    Made a marginal effort to become involved with the group    Did not respond to the topics    Posts appeared hastily thought out and were unsatisfactory for this level of instruction |
| **Grammar/APA** | Evidence of citations and references for initial post and response    Grammar, spelling, and APA is accurate for this level of instruction | Evidence of errors in spelling and grammar in multiple posts    3 spelling or APA errors | Used poor spelling and grammar in most posts    4 spelling or APA errors or no citations or references |