

**James Madison University
Department of Nursing
MSN Portfolio Grading Rubric**

Date: _____ **Student:** _____ **Faculty:** _____

| | Fully Meets All Criteria (5) | Fully Meets Most Criteria (4.5) | Fails to Meet several Criteria (3.5) | Fails to Meet Many Criteria (0) | Comments |
|--|---|--|---|--|-----------------|
| Comprehensiveness: Cumulative and up-to-date of all required components; each item is complete, substantive. Content is selective and representative | | | | | |
| Appearance of Portfolio: Neat, professional, free of distractions; elements are dated with headings, begin on separate pages Format/Organization: Follows guidelines; sections visible, easy to access. | | | | | |
| Quality of Written Communication: Clear, complete but concise; easy to follow; word usage and flow of ideas communicate significant information; reflective of peer or instructor feedback when relevant. | | | | | |
| Critical Thinking, Insight: Portfolio demonstrates insightful reflection, and critical thinking abilities | | | | | |
| Total points: | | | | | |

NOTE: Graded papers are not re-graded.

The portfolio grade will constitute 5% of the course grade in designated courses across the program.
Overall category score (5 possible): Total points ÷ 20(5 x 4 categories) = Earned % for portfolio.

For final end of program portfolio, a passing grade will be 80% (16/20).

**JMU Graduate Nursing
Portions of Portfolio Graded for Each Class**

| ITEM | NSG 634 | NSG 671 | NSG 672 | NSG 673 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | ----- NSG 651 | ----- NSG 650 | ----- NSG 676/ 678 | ----- NSG 677/ 679 |
| Cover Page | | | | |
| Previous Evaluations | | | | |
| Resume/CV | | | | |
| Professional Goals & Objectives | | | | |
| Student Learning Outcomes | | | | |
| Self Evaluation | | | | |
| Professional Competencies | | | | |
| Reflective Narrative | | | | |
| Clinical Experiences | | | | |
| Academic Transcripts | | | | |
| Clinical Evaluations | | | | |
| Certifications & Professional Development | | | | |
| Letters of Recommendation | | | | |
| Creative Scholarship | | | | * |
| Professional Service | | | | * |
| Additional Materials | | | | |

Key: White Box = Required in that course
 Gray Box = Submit in that course if available
 Black Box = Not required in that course

*Evidence of Professional Service or Creative Scholarship must be documented a minimum of one time during your degree program while attending JMU.