

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SCORING RUBRIC FOR SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY
Rehab Services Scholarship

Code # _____

The task: Please write a 500-word essay in response to the following prompt:

Discuss two upcoming challenges for the field of Speech-Language Pathology? And, then explain one way you see yourself giving back to the field once you become a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Instructions Given to Applicants:

Write a 500-word essay that demonstrates your professional thinking and writing.

Be sure to use succinct academic language and provide details or examples that align with specifics of the prompt.

Take the initiative to use your support systems, such as the writing center.

Any references incorporated must be well-cited using APA guidelines.

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- **A 4 point essay demonstrates a high *degree of competence* in response to the assignment but may have a few minor errors.**

An essay in this category demonstrates his/her/their position clearly, and:

- Consistently organizes and develops ideas logically, making insightful connections between them.
- Clearly explains key ideas, supporting them with well-chosen reasons, examples, or details.
- Displays effective sentence variety.
- Uses professional language which demonstrates knowledge of the field.
- Is written without errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.

- **A 3 point essay demonstrates *competence* in response to the assignment.**

An essay in this category:

- States or implies the writer's position or thesis
- Shows adequate control in the organization and development of ideas
- Explains clearly 2 of 3 key ideas, supporting them with adequate reasons examples or details.
- Displays adequate use of language.
- Displays minor errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.

- **A 2 point essay demonstrates *some competence* in response to the assignment but is obviously flawed.**

An essay in this category reveals *one or more* of the following weaknesses:

- Limited in stating or implying a position or thesis.
- Presents some control in the organization and development of ideas.
- Explains 1 of 3 key ideas, supporting them with adequate reasons examples or details.
- Inadequate reasons, examples, or details to explain key ideas.
- Consistent errors in the use of language, grammar, usage, and mechanics.

- **A 1 point essay is *seriously flawed*.**

An essay in this category reveals *one or more* of the following weaknesses:

- The essay does not reflect professional thinking or writing.
- Not evidence of organization or very little development.
- No key ideas demonstrated.
- Lack of relevant reasons, examples, or details.
- Frequent serious errors in the use of language, grammar, usage, and mechanics.

SCORE GIVEN BY REVIEWER: _____ Name of Reviewer _____

Data for Review (completed by Kayla per student)

	TOTAL
Faculty Assessor 1 SCORE:	
Faculty Assessor 2 SCORE:	
Faculty Assessor 3 SCORE: (if needed)	
AVERAGE:	

Student GPA as of time of review _____