

# MHA618 Grading Rubric

## Health Economics Brief Paper

Read below for assignment expectations and requirements.

### I. Expectations

- A. Select an issue emerging from this week's readings.
- B. Analyze the health economic issue.
- C. Demonstrate critical thought and analysis of the selected content area.
- D. Critically analyze the issue and discuss the perspectives. A minimum of two points for the critical analysis are required and two recommendations for solutions must be included.

### II. Format

- A. Introduction: This section should provide an overview of the topic area to be discussed.
  - 1. Identify the health economic issue
  - 2. Provide an overview of what will be addressed in the paper
  - 3. State why this issue is important
- B. Analysis: Define/describe completely the selected issue area.
  - 1. Why the issue is important
  - 2. Impact on health care
  - 3. What happens if nothing is done about the issue?
  - 4. Future ramifications
  - 5. Two critical points must be analyzed with supporting references
  - 6. Provide one example for each possible solution or change that may be positive in nature
  - 7. Include evidence of critical thinking in the development of the issue, points, and possible solutions
- C. Conclusion: The conclusion is a recap of the paper's theme, what it is, why it is important, possible solutions and impact of doing nothing. In general, the conclusion is consistent with what is generally an abstract of a paper.

Your paper must be three to five double-spaced pages (excluding title and reference pages) and formatted according to APA style as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center. Utilize a minimum of two scholarly and/or peer-reviewed sources that were published within the last five years (in addition to the course text). All sources must be documented in APA style, as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center.

## Grading Criteria

<b>Health Economics Brief Paper</b> <b>10 points possible</b>	
<b>Content (6 points)</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Describes how the chosen health economic issue is important.	2
Analyzes the impact of the chosen issue in the future.	2
Creates a potential solution for alleviating or improving the chosen health economic issue.	2
<b>Research (2 points)</b>	
Utilizes at least three scholarly resources (two of which must not be course text). References are listed in APA format as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center.	2
<b>Writing, Organization, Style (2 point)</b>	
The paper is a minimum of three pages in length, excluding title and reference pages, in APA format.	1
Paragraph and sentence transitions are present, logical, and maintain the flow throughout the paper. Sentences are complete, clear, and concise.	1