Topic: Diet habits and high blood pressure in teenagers

 The research question is to test the hypothesis ‘whether diet helps in reducing the blood pressure and if so, what composition of such diet could be recommended to the care receivers’.

**CHAPTER I SCORING RUBRIC**

Description of Proposed Research Area and Definition of Terms

Description of previous studies/basic concepts/theory related to the project/Assumptions

Statement of the Problem

Importance of Proposed Research Area to Society

Basic Discussion of Proposed Methods

Delimitations

Limitations

Proposed Research Question

Proposed Hypothesis

Language, Flow, APA Reference Page, APA Style

**CHAPTER II SCORING RUBRIC**

Relates the literature to current research study

Describes the organization of the chapter

Flows from general ideas to specific conclusions

Empirical Studies Support Proposed Research Topic

Critically evaluates the research that include strengths & weaknesses

Draws connections between the various research studies (Synthesis)

Examines points of contradiction and hypothesize the reasons for these discrepancies

Provides justification for this proposed research

Summarizes past research and need for proposed Research

Language, Flow, APA Reference Page, APA Style

Research proposal will include

APA title page

Abstract

Ch. I introduction

Ch. II literature review

Ch. III methodology

APA reference page

Appendices (optional)