

# Legal/Ethical Issues Paper Rubric

Length 5-7 pages

Topic	Did not include (0%)	Below Expectations (80%)	Meets Expectations (90%)	Exceeds Expectations (100%)
Identify an ethical dilemma facing Advanced Practice Nursing today.	0	4 Identifies topic not approved by faculty.	4.5 Identifies topic approved by faculty affecting APN today. Submitted topic guideline late.	5 Identifies topic approved by faculty affecting APN today. Submitted topic using guideline on time.
Discuss relevant literature on the topic Minimum 5 articles	0	16 Discusses less than 5 articles using > 5 quotes.	18 Discusses minimum 5 articles on topic articulating authors view using 3-5 quotes from article.	20 Discusses minimum 5 articles on topic clearly articulating authors view point. Summarizes in own words using no quotes.
Identify persons who are affected by the dilemma (not just the patient)	0	8 Only identifies patient affected by the dilemma	9 Identifies most persons affected by the dilemma	10 Identifies all persons affected by the dilemma.
Propose a resolution of the dilemma from a moral theoretical perspective	0	13.15 Resolution minimally aligns with stated theory.	13.5 Resolution partially aligns with stated theory.	15 Resolution clearly aligns with stated theory.
Identify ethical concepts within the theory that are relevant to the resolution	0	8 Identifies only 1 concept within the theory	9 Identifies most concepts within the theory	10 Clearly identifies ethical concepts within specified theory
Identify the legal and regulatory parameters	0	13.15 Identifies legal and regulatory parameter without reference	13.5 Identifies legal and regulatory parameters using only 1 reference	15 Clearly identifies both legal and regulatory parameters in nursing using references.
Discuss what good would come out of selecting your side of the dilemma (outcomes and consequences of proposed resolution)	0	8 Discusses only either an outcome or consequence of proposed resolution	9 Discusses most of the outcomes and possible consequences of proposed resolution.	10 Clearly discusses outcomes and consequences of proposed resolution
Discusses opposing side of topic.	0	8 Identifies opposing side without references	9 Identifies opposing side using only 1 reference	10 Clearly identifies opposing side of topic with references
Conclusion	0	4	4.5	5