# Lock Haven University Department of Health Science

# HLTH485 Professional Field Experience in Health Science

**Field Experience Guidelines** 

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# Introduction

As a Health Science major you are required to complete a professional field experience that serves as a culminating experience linking your academic preparedness to an experience that matches your career goals and aspirations. The following guidelines will assist you in preparing for this critical step in your education.

# Eligibility

#### Major Requirement:

You must be a Health Science Major to enroll in HLTH485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science.

#### Minimum grade point average:

To participate in HLTH 485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science you must have an overall minimum grade point average of 2.5 with 90 semester hours and a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in your core courses. Exceptions will be made for students enrolled in the department's 3+2 Physician Assistant and 3+3 Widener Physical Therapy Accelerated Programs or if you and your advisor formally request an exception that will be considered by the Health Science faculty.

#### Minimum course requirements:

To enter the professional field it is important that you are able to discuss basic concepts in your field of study. Your site supervisor will grade you on your ability to ask intelligent and informed questions as well as your knowledge of anatomy, physiology, biology and more.

The following tracks do require specific courses prior to entering the field:

#### **Community Health**

HLTH200: Introduction to Disease HLTH204: Foundations of School & Community Health HLTH350: Program Planning (or permission of faculty) HLTH402: Evaluation in Health Education & Promotion Programs (or permission of faculty) HLTH410: Community Health Organization Management (or by permission of faculty)

#### ALL other tracks

HLTH115: Anatomy and Physiology I HLTH120: Anatomy and Physiology II HLTH200: Introduction to Disease

# Course Syllabus

Please review the syllabus for HLTH485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science (Appendix A).

# Career goals

Prior to selecting a Professional Field Experience site it is important to determine what your career goals are and answer the question, "What do I want to do when I graduate?" Select a site that mirrors your career aspirations, including the specific area of the field and location you would like to work. Please discuss your career goals and field experience ideas with your advisor first then consult the Professional Field Experience Coordinator with further questions.

#### Resume

At this time it is important to develop a resume and cover letter you can use to provide to your site supervisor. You will be asked for a copy of this when you hand in your field experience application. A sample resume is found in **Appendix B.** A resume grading rubric is found in **Appendix J5**.

## Cover Letter

This cover letter is written to the specific individual at the organization/agency you have selected. This cover letter along with your professional resume are the keys to providing your agency a good first impression. A sample cover letter is found in Appendix B.

Please use the Center for Career & Professional Development or your advisor PRIOR to sending or hand delivering your cover letter and resume to your site supervisor.

# Finding a professional field experience site

You have the primary responsibility to identify and secure a Professional Field Experience site. To begin your search review your career goals then determine if you have any relationship with a desirable site. If you have previously volunteered or shadowed with a site they are more likely to provide an experience for you. You may also review the previous sites used by LHU students located on the Professional Field Experience Coordinator's webpage.

# Field experience goals

The next step is to determine what you want to achieve during your Professional Field Experience. On the field experience application you will be asked to list specific and measureable goals to achieve during your experience. The following tracks require specific consideration to accreditation requirements:

#### Community Health Track

- Write your goals related to the responsibilities of a certified health educator (Community Health Track)
- Discuss your goals with your site supervisor and advisor prior to handing in your application

#### Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Professional

• Discuss your goals with your site supervisor and advisor prior to handing in your application.

# Professional liability insurance and other site requirements

Lock Haven University does NOT provide professional liability insurance, clearances or health screenings for students enrolled in HLTH485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science. You are responsible for determining if you need liability insurance. Some agencies/organizations will require you to purchase professional liability insurance prior to being on site. Ask your site supervisor if you will need professional liability insurance. If you do need Student Professional Liability Insurance, please refer to Proliability and apply as a community health volunteer. **(Appendix C)** Once you have received confirmation of your liability insurance please provide a copy for your site. Your site may also require other screenings or vaccinations to participate on site, if so you will need to follow the requirements of your site.

# Registration guidelines and Responsibilities

After you have completed a field experience application that is signed by your advisor, please submit this to the coordinator of field experience. The coordinator will then make a call to your site and review the information you have provided on your application. You will then be registered (by the Department of Health Science Chair) for HLTH485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science within the semester you will be beginning and completing your hours. If you plan on doing your field experience in the summer you will be registered in Summer Extended session. You will

need to complete 40 hours for every credit you register for (1 credit = 40 hours; 3 credits = 120 hours; 6 credits = 240 hours; 9 credits = 360 hours; 12 credits = 480 hours)

# Responsibilities of Lock Haven University Health Science Student

- Select and contact a site that clearly reflects your career aspirations. The site supervisor at your selected site must hold a degree in the field or closely related field in line with your academic aspirations. Provide your site a copy of your resume and cover letter expressing your interest in shadowing at their organization/agency.
- 2. Discuss your plans with your LHU advisor.
- 3. Complete a **Field Experience Application Form (Appendix D**), get your advisor's signature, including agreed upon learning objectives that you have discussed with your future site supervisor. Finally discuss your plans and get your LHU advisor to sign the field experience application. Once you submit a field experience application a contract is developed and signed by the professional field experience coordinator, the Provost and the organization/site contacts.
- 4. Speak with your site and determine if you will need liability insurance and if so secure this prior to your start date **(Appendix C).** You will also need to investigate and be in compliance with other health related screenings that you may need to work within my site.
- 5. Within the first week on site submit an Initial Report. (Appendix E)
- 6. Complete a typed detailed daily log of your experiences each day and a perspective from the field at the end of each day. <u>SEND YOUR LOGS VIA EMAIL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.</u> Please write the details on this patient as you would if you were working in this setting (i.e. if they use SOAP, then you use SOAP). Be very thorough in your documentation, double-check spelling/grammar, develop your thoughts (do not copy right out of their chart, put down what YOU would say). Remember that this is a Writing Emphasis course which means you will be evaluated on ALL items on the writing rubric.

For Health Science/Community Health Track students you will be responsible to write your logs addressing the seven areas of responsibility for a certified health educator, including assessing, planning, implementing, evaluating, coordinating, acting as a resource person and communicating health education.

- 7. Maintain a **Time Chart** that represents your hours on site. Your site supervisor will need to sign this form. (Appendix F)
- 8. Discuss possibilities for projects with your site supervisor within the first few weeks and have your project completed when your hours are complete. Your project will include a research paper as outlined in **Research Paper Guidelines. (Appendix G)** Complete the **Research Project Proposal Form**, and have it approved by your clinical site supervisor. The completed Proposal Form must be submitted to your LHU field experience supervisor.
- 9. Schedule a site-visit and/or call (20% of your grade) for your LHU supervisor.
- **10.** Complete your field-site EVALUATION FORM at the end of your experience. **(Appendix H:** *Non-Community Health Tracks* or **Appendix I:** *Community Health Track***)**
- 11. Send a thank-you note to your Site-Supervisor outlining what you have learned from the experience and express your gratitude for allowing you to be there.
- 12. Collect their business card so that you have contact information for future references.
- 13. Update your resume with the content you did during this Field Experience.

#### Responsibilities of the Health Science Department of Lock Haven University

- 1. Ensure that the student will be adequately prepared to assume the assigned responsibilities.
- 2. Inform the student that personal liability insurance is NOT provided by the University. The student may purchase such from **Proliability. (Appendix C)**
- 3. Alert the student to the HIPAA privacy and security requirements when appropriate.
- 4. Assign a campus faculty supervisor to monitor the student's progress through reports, a final written report, and periodic site visits or phone conferences.

#### Responsibilities of LHU supervisor

- 1. Maintain ongoing communication with the student and site supervisor.
- 2. Read weekly logs and provide feedback to the student.
- 3. Complete all grading requirements including all rubrics for assessment purposes.

#### Responsibilities of organization/agency

- 1. Describe the expectations of the business/agency and introduction to the HIPAA information, *if needed*.
- 2. Assign specific responsibilities and an on-site supervisor.
- 3. Monitor the student's progress in fulfilling assigned responsibilities.
- 4. Assist the supervisor of field experiences in assigning a final grade for the quality of the student's performance at the completion of the field experience.
- 5. Assign to the student any unanticipated responsibilities that have educational merit/value.

#### Responsibilities of site supervisor at organization/agency

- 1. Have an earned degree in a related field.
- 2. Have at least 2 years of experience in the field.
- 3. Provide observation opportunities within the field.
- 4. Provide ongoing feedback and support of the student.
- 5. Complete the Student Field Experience Evaluation Form and return to LHU in the self-addressed stamped envelope you received.

#### Grading

The final grade is calculated utilizing the point system outlined below.

Logs = 20% - SOAP notes or health education Site visit and/or interview with site supervisor = 20% - Grading rubric (Appendix J2) Project = 20% - Professional Field Experience Research Paper (Appendix F) Site supervisor's evaluation = 40% - Evaluation form (Appendix H: Non-Community Health Tracks or Appendix I: Community Health Track) Total: 100 points

# Conclusion

You will be assigned a LHU Field Experience Supervisor, please contact your supervisor for questions that are related to your actual field experience.

# Important Contacts

Field Experience Coordinator

Dr. Jeanine Page Coordinator, Professional Field Experience in Health Science 135 Willis Health Professions Center 570-484-2129 jpage2@lockhaven.edu

#### Administrative Assistant

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Appendix A University Syllabus for HLTH485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science

#### Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania Lock Haven, Pennsylvania Health Science Professional Field Experience in Health Science

#### I. Introductory Information

- A. Department Name: Health Science
- B. Department Catalog Number: HLTH485
- C. Course Title: Professional Field Experience in Health Science
- **D**. Semester Hours of Credit: 1-12
- **E.** Clock Hours Per Week: Students will generally keep the same hours as the fulltime professional employees in the assigned agencies. For example, a 6-credit field experience could include a total of six weeks, forty hours per week although the hour may be distributed in a different manner with the approval of the university and agency supervisor.
- F. General Education Competencies: Intellectual Foundation: WC Knowledge and Inquiry: Personal and Social Responsibility: EL
- **G. Restrictions Upon Student Registration:** Students must be a Health Science major and have completed greater than 60 credit hours with a minimum Q.P.A of 2.5. They must also have completed greater than 25 credit hours in the core (major area courses) in the B.S. in Health Science program with a minimum Q.P.A. of 2.5, or have the permission of the field experience coordinator.

## II. Description of the Course

## Catalog description:

The Professional Field Experience is intended to expose students to onsite operations and to offer a challenge to students and test their potential and interest in selected areas in the field of health sciences. The student will work with professionals in the field and be exposed to a wide variety of programs, procedures and settings. Supervision is provided by both the instructional staff of the university and the cooperating agency.

# **III.** Exposition

# A. Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

- 1. Assess the various aspects of the operation and day-to-day workings of a professional in the area of the experience. (EL: 1- 4) (WC: 1-3)
- Analyze the instruments, equipment and procedures used in the area to which they are assigned. (EL: 1, 3, 4) (WC: 1-3)
- 3. Communicate in written and verbal from, work with individuals, and groups, clients, supervisors, and support staff within a prescribed professional setting. (EL: 2, 3, 4) (WC: 1-7)

# **B.** Activities and Requirements:

- 1. Participate for the designated hours (40 = 1 credit) within the agency including duties, responsibilities and assignments which are outlined and agreed to prior to the start of the experience. (EL: 1-4)
- 2. Maintain a daily log of activities and reaction to exposure. (EL: 1, 2) (WC: 1-7)

3. Complete a "project" by the conclusion of hours. A research paper, case study, oral presentation, specific project or services learning activity may be assigned in settings in which such an assignment is appropriate. (EL: 4) (WC: 1-7)

#### C. Major Units and Time Allotted:

Emphasis will vary depending on the individual strengths and needs of the student and the particular agency involved. A written description of student experiences, assignments, responsibilities and expected outcomes will be prepared before placement in an agency is approved.

## **D.** Materials and Bibliography:

## 1. Suggested textbooks:

## 2. Other materials:

## **3**. **Bibliographic support**:

Anderson, P., Pulich, M., & Sisak, J. (2002). The Health Care Manager. A macro perspective of nonclinical student internship programs, 20(3), 59-68.

Gordon, J., & Quinn, L. (2008). Functional outcomes documentation for rehabilitation (5th ed.). St. Loius, MO: Saunders.

Kettenbach, G. (2009). *Writing patient/client notes ensuring accuracy in documentation* (4th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.

Salm, T., Greenberg, H., Pitzel, M., & Cripps, D. (2010). Interprofessional Education Internships in Schools: Jump Starting Change. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, *24*(3), 251-263.

#### IV. Standards

Student grades are assigned by the university supervisor and are based on the recommendation of the agency supervisor, observations by the university supervisor and the quality of student daily logs, case studies and project. Supervisors will determine that the objectives in III. A. has been met and will assign a grade accordingly. Letter grades will be assigned according to the following scale.

Logs = 20% Project = 20% Site Visit = 20% Supervisor Eval. = 40%

#### V. Rationale and Impact

- **A**. This is a course revised to include the experiential learning (EL) and writing communication (WC) new general education requirements.
- **B**. This course is required for Health Science majors.
- C. This course will not impact other programs.

#### VI. Cost and Staff Analysis

- A. There could be faculty overload associated with the offering of this course.
- **B**. This course is offered within all semesters.

# VII. Relationship among Course, Program, and University Student Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcomes	Program Student Learning	University Student Learning
(Objectives)	Outcomes	Outcomes
Upon successful completion of		
this course, students will be		
able to do the following:		
Assess the various aspects of the operation and day-to-day workings of a professional in the area of the experience. (EL: 1- 4) (WC: 1-3)	Demonstrate personal and interpersonal skills necessary for entry level health care professionals.	Natural Sciences
	Demonstrate effective verbal, written, and technological communication	Written Communication
	Demonstrate personal and interpersonal skills necessary for entry level health care professionals	Critical Thinking Experiential Learning
Analyze the instruments, equipment and procedures used in the area to which they are assigned. (EL: 1, 3, 4) (WC: 1-3)	Demonstrate general knowledge in human anatomy and physiology in both healthy and disease states.	Natural Sciences
	Demonstrate effective verbal, written, and technological communication	Written Communication
Communicate in written and verbal from, work with individuals, and groups, clients, supervisors, and support staff within a prescribed professional	Demonstrate personal and interpersonal skills necessary for entry level health care professionals.	Natural Sciences
setting. (EL: 2, 3, 4) (WC: 1-7)	Demonstrate effective verbal, written, and technological communication	Oral Communication Written Communication
	Develop and apply critical thinking skills	Critical Thinking
	Demonstrate personal and interpersonal skills necessary for entry level health care professionals	Experiential Learning

Appendix B Cover Letter & Resume

111 Main Street Jersey Shore, PA 17740 September 17, 2010

Ms. XXX XXX HIV Prevention Educator The AIDS Project 8 North Grove Street Lock Haven, PA 17745

Dear Ms. XXX,

I am a senior Health Science major at Lock Haven University and I would like to be considered for a volunteer position with The AIDS Project. I became aware of the opportunity at the V.I.P. Fair held at LHU, on September 13, 20XX

My primary interest is in HIV and AIDS, mainly because it affects a multitude of people. In addition to my coursework at LHU, I have had previous experience discussing HIV and AIDS in a classroom setting with my peers. **(MENTION ANY COURSE WORK SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO YOUR FIELD EXPERINECE SITE)** I have purposely taken course work that prepares me to work with those who experience challenging health issues. I am passionate about helping. I believe the work that the AIDS project does is critical and I'm excited about the opportunity to be a part of your organizations mission. I am a sincere, honest, trustworthy person and I take pride in what I do. I believe my references would tell you that I am exceptionally responsible, organized, dependable, and always on time. Enclosed is a copy of my resume.

I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and further discuss how my qualifications may be appropriate for a volunteer opportunity at the AIDS project. I am available to meet with you at your convenience and may be reached at 570-XXX-XXXX.

Thank you for taking the time to consider me for this position.

Sincerely,

Jane Jones

#### JANE M. SMYTHE

123 Main Street Philipsburg, PA 16866

(814) 123-4567 jaynesmythe@lhup.edu

#### Education

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania B.S., Health Science, Community Health Concentration Expected graduation date May 20XX GPA: 3.4

Certified in First Aid, American Red Cross

#### **Educational Highlights**

- Developed the professional skills necessary to assess, plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health education ٠ programs and services.
- Familiar with qualitative and quantitative assessments used to assess the efficacy of health education programs.
- Hands-on experience with grant writing.

#### **Related Field Experiences**

Moshannon Valley YMCA, Philipsburg, PA

- Shadowed the program director for 120 hours
- Supervised children ages 5 15 in an after-school program
- Planned age-appropriate, health and fitness related activities
- Organized a food drive program (collecting 500 pounds of food) and community holiday program

#### Geisinger Medical Center, Philipsburg, PA

- Shadowed a PA, Pediatrician and Physical Therapist for 80 hours
- Designed a brochure on the new, recently opened, cholesterol clinic
- Created a nutrition pamphlet aimed at young children and assisted with a presentation at the local school

#### Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, PA

- Shadowed Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists for 40 hours
- Assisted patients during therapy sessions and observed various techniques
- Cared for patients with hip replacement, sutures, arthritis and other physical limitations

#### **Other Experience and Skills**

Cen-Clear Child Services, Clearfield, PA

- Worked directly with the public providing health information

- Performed general clerical duties

Proficient in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher

#### **Community Service and Activities**

Relay for Life **Big Brothers Big Sisters** Health Science Club (secretary 20XX)

References upon request

Aug. 2008-April 2012

2009-20XX

Fall 2014

Fall 2013

2007-present

2009-20XX

Spring/Summer 2014

Appendix C Professional Liability Insurance Student Application

#### **Liability Insurance**

# You may apply by contacting the Proliability Sales Department directly at (800) 375-2764. You may also phone (800) 503-9230 and ask for a sales representative.

#### Instructions for applying on line:

www.proliability.com (see below)

Click on Health Care Professionals and choose Student from the drop down box

Click On "Get Quote" (Red Box)

Getting Started = Complete All Fields

Click Continue

Professional Status = Choose Community Health Intern

**Click Continue** 

Select the desired coverage amount (The cost for one year (Annual Certificate) of coverage at @2,000,000 per incident/\$4,000,000 Aggregate is \$41.00)

Application Information = Complete remainder of necessary fields, some will pre-populate from previous screens

Click Continue

Payment Page Details = Mastercard/Visa (No Debit Cards Accepted)



Appendix D Field Experience Application Form

#### Updated Fall 2016

#### **APPLICATION – PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES**

STUDENT:		ID#		DATE:	
E-MAIL:					
HOME ADDRESS:				PHONE:	
City	State	Zip			
PREFERRED SEMESTER	R (Fall, Spring, S	Summer) AND YEAR FOR	THE FIELD	EXPERIENCE:	
Semester				Year	
				FFC for Application //	Contract
FIELD EXPERIENCE REC Current GPA: (2.5 req			Spring: (	<b>TES for Application/(</b> Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Contract: Dec. 1st
Current Total Semeste	er Hours:		Summer	: Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Contract: Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>
(60 cr. comple	ted <u>at time of s</u>	ubmitting application)	Fall: Ma	r. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Contract: May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Circle Track:		k I Pre-Physician Assista			
		<b>k II</b> Pre- Physical Therapy	/ Track V	Community Health	
	Trac	<b>k III</b> Exercise Science			
PLEASE PRINT CLEARL	Y AND FILL IN I	<u>FULL NAME , DEGREES, A</u>	ND ADDRE	SSES, BE SURE TO CH	<u>IECK SPELLING.</u>
PROPOSED AGENCY/ C	ORGANIZATION	:			
OFFICE MANAGER/HU	MAN RESOUR	CE NAME			
(If known)					
	F	Phone number		Email	
AGENCY ADDRESS:				PHONE:	
	City	State	Zip		
SITE SUPERVISOR INFO	ORMATION:				

(This is the individual that will be supervising your activities and receiving the official contract unless otherwise stated. Please remind your site that you are an undergraduate in Health Science and need observation only)

SITE SUPERVISOR'S NAME	CREDENTIALS
PHONE _	EMAIL

#### **OBJECTIVES- BY THE END OF THIS FIELD EXPERIENCE, THE STUDENT WILL:**

<u>1.</u> <u>2.</u>	
<u>Advisor Must Fill Out:</u> FE Credit Hours: (1 cr = 40 hours) Start Date:	
FE Requirements: Total SH GPA:	FIELD EXP. COORDINATOR:
Insurance Needed: YesNo Graduation Date:	DEPARTMENT CHAIR:
HLTH485 Course Requirements: (check t	those completed)
Community Health-         HLTH200 I           majors         HLTH350 P            HLTH402 Ev            HLTH402 Ev	rogram Planning HLTH120 A&PII valuation in H Ed HLTH200 Intro to Disease
Read and Sign the Student Agreement Below	w:

- 1. Select and contact a site that clearly reflects my career aspirations.
- 2. Discuss my plans with my academic advisor.

- 3. Complete the field experience application form including the agreed upon learning objectives that I have discussed with my future site supervisor. Discuss my plans and secure my academic advisor's signature on the application.
- 4. Speak to my site to determine if liability insurance is required. If so, I will secure the insurance prior to my start date.
- 5. Investigate and be in compliance with health-related screenings required by the site.
- 6. Submit detailed logs and/or SOAP notes that includes reflection on "lessons learned" weekly to the University Supervisor.
- 7. Discuss potential topics for my research paper or project with my site supervisor and have the project completed when my hours are complete
- Schedule a site visit (or phone call) for my University Supervisor during the last few weeks of the placement. 8.

I have read the responsibilities and understand my obligations for this course:

Signature	Date
Completed by Field Experience Coordinator:	
Application Submission Date:	
Contract Return Date:	

Appendix E Initial Report

#### **INITIAL REPORT**

STUDENT'S NAME:	 
LIVING ADDRESS:	 
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	 
AGENCY ASSIGNED:	 
AGENCY ADDRESS:	 
AGENCY PHONE:	 
AGENCY DIRECTOR'S NAME:	 
YOUR SUPERVISOR'S NAME:	

Brief job description of your duties:

Tentative schedule:

Directions to agency, on back

Student's Signature

Agency Supervisor's Signature

Return to Lock Haven University at the end of your first week.

Appendix F Field Experience Time Chart

#### PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE TIME CHART

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Supervisor's Signature	Time In	Time Out	Hours	RUN total

Appendix G Research Paper Guidelines

#### HLTH485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science Research Paper Guidelines

**Definition**: A research paper is a compilation and interpretation of factual materials and of critics' opinions on a specific subject in a literary work. Since the selection of materials is filtered and processed by the writer, the paper reflects the author's views also; hence, it is both objective and subjective in content. Because the paper expresses the writer's opinions, s/he must find a topic of interest from a work that s/he has read and examined. Using the guidelines below, compose an academic research paper that analyzes a Health Science topic of your choice. You are required to include your LHU field experience and clinical site supervisors during the entire process.

- 1. **Topic selection:** Select a topic related to your field experience and field of study. The topic you select should provide an opportunity to further study what you have been exposed to at your site. When possible, select a topic that you and your site supervisor both find an interest in researching further. After discussing initial ideas with your site supervisor and LHU field experience supervisor, perform an initial literature review to further refine your topic. **Reminder**: Keep your question/clinical case topic narrow. It is easy, and common to select a topic that is too large to effectively research. Your initial literature search can help you narrow your focus.
- 2. Topic format: As you continue topic discussion with your clinical site and LHU field experience supervisors, you must select an appropriate format which may include one of the following; clinical case study, literature review, or evidence based medicine topic. A clinical case study may describe a specific pathology/disease you observed your clinical supervisor evaluate or treat. Please include supporting research (at least 5 peer-reviewed resources). A literature review uses current research to fully explain current theory on a given topic. An evidence based medicine project is a research project that integrates clinical practice with the best research evidence and patient values (See <a href="http://www.cebm.net/category/ebm-resources/tools/">http://www.cebm.net/category/ebm-resources/tools/</a>). Other formats may be approved by your LHU field experience supervisor.
- 3. **Proposal:** Once you have narrowed your topic based on your initial research, and decided on a topic format, you must complete the proposal form (see below) to have the topic approved by your clinical site supervisor. The completed proposal form must be submitted to your LHU field experience supervisor. The due date of this form, all drafts and the final paper is to be determined by your LHU field experience supervisor.

#### 4. Research:

- a. **First**, conduct the research. This may include a search of the literature, talking with your clinical supervisor, talking with the patient, reading textbooks, talking with your professors, or investigating other reliable resources.
- b. **Second**, take notes and organize your research. There are two common methods of note-taking: index cards and highlighting your copies. Select the one that works better for you. If you select to use highlighting, use a different color highlighter for each central idea within your subject. Your notes should be

<u>comparative</u> (you compare what different researchers and writers have to say) and <u>analytical</u> (you should make your own comments and assessments of what the existing material reveals and also what is <u>missing from the material you have</u> <u>identified</u> in your view).

#### 5. Prepare a working reference page

- a. **First,** verify the reliability and quality of the <u>primary</u> studies you have identified and format them in APA style. Consult the Lock Haven University webpage and review APA style for citing work: <u>http://research.lhup.edu/citation</u>. These are intended to be peer reviewed manuscripts that provide the most robust content that supports the central ideas of your paper.
- b. **Second**, write a brief summary of the pertinent information for each of the primary studies.
- c. Third, list any additional sources you plan to use for your paper.
- 6. **Make an outline** using the information assembled from the notes on your research. This outline must include your name, date, working title, introduction, a body with organized central ideas, conclusions and reference page. Submit your outline to your LHU field experience supervisor at least 2 weeks prior to the established due date.
- Write a rough draft formatted with 1" margins, using single spaced, 12 point font with parenthetical citations inserted within the text. This method acknowledges your sources and allows your reader to access further information on the specific point being discussed. Use guidelines from APA (<u>http://research.lhup.edu/citation</u>) for citations and works cited.
- 8. Write a Reference Page following APA guidelines.
- 9. **PROOF READ.** Do not skip this critical step! Ask others to read your rough draft. Use the writing center at LHU. Read your paper aloud to yourself.

# 10. Final draft:

- a. **First,** submit a final draft to your LHU field experience supervisor. This draft must be formatted with 1" margins, using single spaced, 12 point font and must include parenthetical citations inserted within the text. The final draft must also include a title page (see below) including your name, date of submission and title of the paper. This draft will be reviewed and returned with comments for further revision by the student.
- b. **Second,** as a courtesy for the help they provided to you in the process, submit a copy of the final draft to your clinical site supervisor. The clinical site supervisor may review the paper with you based on their level of interest, but they are not expected to grade the paper.

#### 11. Final Paper:

a. Submit the final paper to your LHU field experience supervisor for grading on the timeline agreed upon with the LHU field experience supervisor.

#### HLTH485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science Research Project Proposal Form (Please type)

Student Name:	Date:	
Working Paper Title:		
Topic Format (check one):		
Clinical Case Study	Literature Review	Evidence Based Medicine
Other (please explain):		

**Initial research completed**: Please explain what initial research of this topic you have completed and how this has focused your project.

**Brief summary of proposed paper**: Please describe the audience of the paper, the purpose for writing and an organized description of the central ideas of the paper.

Clinical Site Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SAMPLE

#### HLTH 485: Professional Field Experience in Health Science Research Paper

Title of the research paper written in the font size and capitalization provided here as an

example.

By Student Name Department of Health Science Lock Haven University

Date Submitted

Clinical Site Supervisor name and credentials

Lock Haven University Site Supervisor name and credentials

Appendix H Site Supervisor Evaluation Form ~ Non Community Health



# LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE HLTH485: PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE SITE SUPERVISOR EVALUATION FORM (ALL TRACKS EXCEPT COMMUNITY HEALTH MAJORS)

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM:**

The purpose of this evaluation form is to determine the student's level of competence, strengths and weakness, as well as identify areas within the academic curriculum which may need re-evaluation.

Although all efforts have been made to create an objective form, some subjectivity will prevail. To remain as objective as possible, please follow these principles.

- 1. Become familiar with the form before you use it to rate a student. In doing so you will know what you are expected to observe and can provide specific examples to substantiate your rating.
- 2. Rate the student on the basis of no less than three incidences of the skill or behavior assessed by the departmental staff. This will help to avoid rating the student on his/her potential performance, but rather will enhance rating the student on his/her actual performance.
- 3. Avoid the "halo" effect in which the rating of one item influence the rating of another or in which your overall evaluation of the student influences your judgment or rating of specific items.

The following criteria are evaluated on a scale of 0 (less than 59%) – 4 (greater than 90%). Please check the appropriate box for each item. N/A indicates evaluation of this item is not appropriate because the student was not exposed to this aspect of your program during his/her field experience.

0 - Less than 59% (F) Student did not demonstrate this skill when given the opportunity.

1 - 60 – 69% (D)

Student occasionally performed this skill at a minimum level of competency.

2 - 70 – 79% (C)Student performed this skill with adequate and improving competency.

3 - 80 – 89% (B) Student performed this skill with above average competency.

4 - 90 - 100% (A)

Student performed this skill with outstanding competency.

## LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE HLTH485: PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE SITE SUPERVISOR EVALUATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME						
					N 59	
	- 100	6	6	69	LESS THAN	
	90 - 1	80 - 89	70- 79	60 - 69	LESS	N/A
I. PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE						
FOLLOWS STAFF REGULATIONS REGARDING THE WORK DAY						
ESTABLISH WORK GOALS						
SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING GOALS						
PLANS WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED						
CHECKS AND GETS EQUIPMENT READY FOR ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO PROGRAM						
TAKES PROPER CARE OF EQUIPMENT AND SEES THAT PARTICIPANTS DO THE SAME						
DISPLAYS ABILITY TO ORGANIZE PEOPLE AND RESOURCES						
COMPLETES ASSIGNMENTS ON OR BEFORE DUE DATE						
KEEPS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE RECORDS						
DISPLAYS A MARKED CAPACITY FOR WORK AND PRODUCTIONS						
POSSESSES SKILLS COMMENSURATE WITH ACADEMIC DEGREE						
IS CRITICAL OF OWN PERFORMANCE AND QUALITY OF WORK						
DISPLAYS CAPACITY OF MOTIVATING OTHERS						
CONDUCTS SELF WELL BEFORE GROUPS						
IS CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC RELATIONS						
ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE IDEAS						
STRIVES FOR QUALITY IN WRITTEN EXPRESSION						
USES SOUND SAFETY PROCEDURES AND INSISTS PARTICIPANTS DO LIKEWISE						

II. PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE	90 - 100	80 - 89	<i>40- 16</i>	60 - 69	LESS THAN 59	N/A
DISPLAYS ABILITY TO INTEGRATE CONCEPTUAL KNOWLEDGE AND ACTIVITY SKILLS						
DISPLAYS KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF PROGRAM PRINCIPLES AND METHODS						
ABILITY TO APPLY KNOWLEDGE IN A PRACTICAL WAY						
ABILITY TO THINK INDEPENDENTLY						
POSSESSES A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERESTS						
DISPLAYS EXPANDING SCOPE OF INTERESTS						
III. PROFESSIONAL PERSONALITY						
IS ENTHUSIASTIC						
IS CHEERFUL AND FRIENDLY						
EXHIBITS PLEASANT, TASTEFUL PERSON APPEARANCE						
MAINTAINS GOOD HEALTH AND HEALTH HABITS						
IS COURTEOUS AND TACTFUL						
VOICE QUALITY, SPEECH PRESENTATION, TONE AND INFLECTION						
DISPLAYS SENSE OF HUMOR						
DISPLAYS MATURE JUDGMENT						
IS CONSISTENT BUT FAIR IN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS						
IS PERSISTENT BUT FLEXIBLE						
DISPLAYS CONCERN FOR OTHERS						
HAS NO DISTRACTING OR IRRITATING MANNERISMS						

IV. PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE	90 - 100	80 - 89	70- 79	60 - 69	LESS THAN 59	N/A
DISPLAYS INITIATIVE AND IMAGINATION						
DISPLAYS ZEAL FOR THE PROFESSION						
ACCEPTS ASSIGNMENTS WILLINGLY						
ATTENDS PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS						
UPHOLDS DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES						
ACCEPTS SUGGESTIONS, DIRECTION AND CRITICAL EVALUATION						
OFFERS OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS						

THE GRADING CRITERIA

EXCELLENT = 90-100% = A

COMMENDABLE = 80-89% = B

COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE = 70-79% = C

MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE = 60-69% = D

#### PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING PAGE – THANK YOU

Space is provided below for additional comments for improving performance or correcting deficiencies. If more space is needed, please attach a sheet.

#### STUDENT'S COMMENTS:

#### RATER'S COMMENTS:

#### SUMMARY OF EVALUATION CONFERENCE:

RATER'S SIGNATURE:	 DATE:	
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:	 DATE:	
UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR'S	 DATE:	

Appendix I Site Supervisor Evaluation Form ~ Community Health

### LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE HLTH485: PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE SITE SUPERVISOR EVALUATION FORM COMMUNITY HEALTH MAJORS ONLY

Student's Name	Date	
Rater's Name		

Your responses on this form assist us in determining the student's level of competence, strengths, and weaknesses, as well as assist the University in evaluating and improving professional training.

We are asking for your thoughtful professional evaluation of the student.

- Please become familiar with the form before using it to rate a student, so that you can be prepared to provide specific examples to substantiate your rating.
- Please use the scale in the chart below to rate student performance.
- Please rate the student's actual, not anticipated performance. If you cannot identify at least three incidences of the skill or behavior assessed by the departmental staff, please leave the item blank.
- Please try to rate each skill or behavior separately and do not let you overall evaluation of the student influence your judgment or rating of the specific item ("halo effect").
- Please supply additional details in the narrative section at the end of the form.

Thank you for contributing in this way to the student's learning and professional development, to the university's educational program, and to the advancement of our profession.

4	Excellent	Student performed this skill with outstanding competency (90% +).
3	Commendable	Student performed this skill with above average competency (80-90%).
2	Completely Acceptable	Student performed this skill with adequate and improving competency 70-80%).
1	Minimally Acceptable	Student occasionally performed this skill at a minimum level of competency (60-70%).
0	Unacceptable	Student did not demonstrate this skill when give the opportunity (<60%).
NA	Not Applicable / Not Observed	Student was not observed performing this skill.

4	4 3	3 2	1	0	NA
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#### **Professional Performance**

Follows staff regulations regarding the work day			
Establishes work goals			
Achieves goals			
Plans work to be accomplished			
Completes tasks on or before due date			
Checks and gets equipment ready for activities prior to program			
Takes proper care of equipment and sees that others do the same			
Effectively organizes people and resources			
Keeps accurate and complete records			
Is critical of own performance and quality of work			
Motivates others			
Conducts self well before groups			
Is concerned about public relations			
Communicates effectively orally			
Communicates effectively in writing			
Uses sound safety procedures and insures that others do likewise			

4	3	2	1	0	NA
4	3	2	1	0	NA

### **Professional Attitude**

Displays initiative and imagination			
Accepts assignments willingly			
Upholds departmental policies			
Accepts suggestions, direction and critical evaluation			
Attends and appears engaged in professional meetings			
Offers thoughtful and appropriate opinions and suggestions at professional meetings			

# **Professional Personality**

Is enthusiastic			
Is cheerful and friendly			
Exhibits pleasant, tasteful person appearance			
Maintains good health and health habits			
Is courteous and tactful			
Voice quality, speech presentation, tone and inflection			
Displays sense of humor			
Displays mature judgment			
Is consistent but fair in personal relationships			
Is persistent but flexible			
Displays concern for others			
Has no distracting or irritating mannerisms			

### Professional Knowledge

Integrates conceptual knowledge and activity skills			
Displays knowledge and understanding of program principles and methods			
Applies knowledge in a practical way			
Thinks independently			
Demonstrates intellectual curiosity			
Demonstrates creative problem solving			

Please add narrative comments on the final page of this form.

### **Discipline-Specific Competencies – Community Health**

	4	3	2	1	0	NA
sess Needs, Assets and Capacity for Health Education			I			1
Plan Assessment Process						
Access Existing Information and Data Related to Health						
Collect Quantitative and/or Qualitative Data Related to Health						
Examine Relationships Among Behavioral, Environmental and Genetic Factors That Enhance or Compromise Health						
Examine Factors That Influence the Learning Process						
Examine Factors That Enhance or Compromise the Process of Health Education						
Infer Needs for Health Education Based on Assessment Findings						
an Health Education						
Involve Priority Populations and Other Stakeholders in the Planning Process						
Develop Goals and Objectives						
Select or Design Strategies and Interventions						
Develop a Scope and Sequence for the Delivery of Health Education						
Address Factors That Affect Implementation						

#### **Implement Health Education**

Implement a Plan of Action			
Monitor Implementation of Health Education			
Train Individuals Involved in Implementation of Health Education			

### Conduct Evaluation and Research Related to Health

### Education

Develop Evaluation/Research Plan			
Design Instruments to Collect			
Collect and Analyze Evaluation/Research Data			
Interpret Results of the Evaluation/Research			
Apply Findings From Evaluation/Research			

### Administer and Manage Health Education

Ν	Manage Fiscal Resources				
(	Detain Acceptance and Support for Programs				
Ι	Demonstrate Leadership				
Ν	Manage Human Resources				
F	Facilitate Partnerships in Support of Health Education				
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#### Serve as a Health Education Resource Person

Obtain and Disseminate Health-Related Information			
Provide Training			
Serve as a Health Education Consultant			

	4	3	2	1	0	NA
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### Communicate and Advocate for Health and Health Education

Assess and Prioritize Health Information and Advocacy Needs			
Identify and Develop a Variety of Communication Strategies,			
Methods, and Techniques			
Deliver Messages Using a Variety of Strategies, Methods and			
Techniques			
Engage in Health Education Advocacy			
Influence Policy to Promote Health			
Promote the Health Education Profession			

Please use the space below for additional comments on improving performance or correcting deficiencies. If more space is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

Thank you for supporting our students, program, and profession in this way. **Student's Comments:** 

**Rater's comments:** 

#### **Summary of Evaluation Conference:**

Rater's Signature:	Date:
Student's Signature:	Date:
University Supervisor's	Date:

Appendix J Grading Rubrics

- J1. Primary Traits for Evaluating Writing
- J2. Site Supervisor Visit Rubric
- J3. Rubric for External Experience
- J4. SOAP Grading Rubric
- J5 Resume Grading Rubric

Note 1: Criteria scores reflect student preparation for authentic participation in disciplines or professional fields.

Note 2: The "3 level is standard for college graduates.

The "4" level indicates functional readiness for written communication in the workplace or discipline.

The "5" level reflects readiness to make a meaningful contribution to the workplace or discipline.

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
Criteria 1 :						
Relevance & Development of Fopic	Misses topic or assignment	Distorts or oversimplifies	Addresses topic or assignment	Addresses with clarity	Contributes uniquely to topic/assignment	
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
Criteria 2:						
Quality of Purpose &	Lacks purpose and/or relevant supporting	Stereotypes or overgeneralizes	States purpose with minimally sufficient	Clarifies purpose with effective supporting	Defines purpose with provocative	
Supporting Evidence	evidence	purpose with insufficient supporting evidence	supporting evidence	evidence	supporting evidence	
Criteria 3:	1	2	3	4	5	Score
Logical Consistency and Organization	Provides little logical development with poor unity & coherence	Contains logical inconsistencies with lapses in unity & coherence	Demonstrates recognizable logical consistency and organization patterns with unity & coherence	Achieves clear logical consistency with unity, & coherence	Enriches understanding through original arrangements of ideas, unity, coherence	
Criteria 4 :	1	2	3	4	5	Score

Appropriateness of Style	Demonstrates generally inappropriate diction and sentences	Employs overly repetitive or limited diction and sentences	Varies diction and sentences	Demonstrates some appropriate selection of diction and sentence variety	Selects appropriate diction and sentence variety	
	1	2	3	4	5	Score
Criteria 5:	Contains patterns of	Shows patterns of	Demonstrates some	Applies some	Applies coventions	
Correctness of Sentence-Level	serious or numerous errors that impede	errors that distract readers	general correctness with errors that do not	selection of conventions with only	to enhance meaning with few,	
Usage, Mechanics,	understanding		distract readers	a few errors.	if any, errors	
Punctuation						

Overall (1-5):

 Note 1: Criteria scores reflect student preparation for authentic participation in disciplines or professional fields

 Note 2: The "3" level is standard for college graduates.

 The "4" level indicates functional readiness for written communication in the workplace or discipline.

The "5" level reflects readiness to make a meaningful contribution to the workplace or discipline.

# Professional Field Experience in Health Science (HLTH485): University Supervisor in Communication with LHU Site Supervisor Rating Scale based on conversation with Professional Site Supervisor

Progress Do	ocumentation
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Student's Name:		
University Supervisor's Name: _		
Site:		
Site Supervisor's Name:		
Semester:	Contract sent:	Received:

Site Visit or Call	Date	Progress report	Comments/Concerns
Field Experience Coordinator			
LHU Supervisor			
LHU Supervisor			
LHU Supervisor			

### Grading Rubric for Site Visit/Based on conversation with site supervisor

Professionalism:	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE
Shows initiative, follows	Never and	Rarely and	Sometime and	Usually and	Consistently and	
through on tasks,	inappropriately or	inadequately	adequately	extensively	thoroughly	
appropriate/professional	superficially	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates	
attire, fully compliant with	demonstrates	performance	performance	performance	performance	
rules & regulations	performance	indicator	indicator	indicator	indicator	

	indicator						
Professional Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5		
Demonstrates evidence of	Never and	Rarely and	Sometime and	Usually and	Consistently and		
extensive knowledge and	inappropriately or	inadequately	adequately	extensively	thoroughly		
demonstration of important	superficially	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates		
concepts	demonstrates	performance	performance	performance	performance		
	performance	indicator	indicator	indicator	indicator		
	indicator						
Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5		
Demonstrates appropriate	Never and	Rarely and	Sometime and	Usually and	Consistently and		
interpersonal communication	inappropriately or	inadequately	adequately	extensively	thoroughly		
with staff and patients &	superficially	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates		
clients	demonstrates	performance	performance	performance	performance		
	performance	indicator	indicator	indicator	indicator		
	indicator						
Growing & developing	1	2	3	4	5		
professionally	Never and	Rarely and	Sometime and	Usually and	Consistently and		
Seeks out feedback and	inappropriately or	inadequately	adequately	extensively	thoroughly		
opportunities for	superficially	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates		
professional development	demonstrates	performance	performance	performance	performance		
	performance	indicator	indicator	indicator	indicator		
	indicator						
Overall Search / 20 points							

Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_/ 20 points

#### Lock Haven University

#### **External Experience Rubric**

#### draft: 10/08/10

	3	2	1	0	
	Outstanding	Competent	Marginal	Unacceptable	
	(e.g., 90-100%)	(e.g., 73-89%)	(e.g., 60-72%)	(e.g., below 60%)	NA
Applies academic skills and	Applies skills and	Applies skills and	Applies skills and	Fails to display or apply	
knowledge in a setting	knowledge with insight and	knowledge as appropriate	knowledge in a fairly	skills and knowledge	
outside the classroom. *	creativity		limited way		
Demonstrates personal, civic,	Consistently demonstrates	Generally acts in a	Demonstrates a degree of	Fails to demonstrate	
and/or global responsibility.	responsibility for self and	responsible fashion	responsibility, but with	responsibility (e.g., is	
<b>†</b>	others		notable deficiencies	unreliable, blames others	
				for own failures)	
Exercises appropriate	Actively sets a positive	Relates respectfully to and	Relates respectfully to and	Fails to get along with	
interpersonal skills with	tone in relationships with a	works well with others	works well with some	others	
colleagues, supervisors, and	wide variety of others		others		
clients/beneficiaries. §					
Evaluates personal and	Demonstrates considerable	Demonstrates adequate	Demonstrates limited	Demonstrates little	
professional goals as a result	knowledge of self, personal	knowledge of self, personal	knowledge of self, personal	knowledge of self or	
of external experience. ¶	goals, or professional	goals, or professional	goals, or professional	environment	
	options	options	options		

\* Request of General Education Overlay: "Students apply, exercise or perform, in an educationally meaningful way and in a setting outside the classroom, skills and knowledge gained in the academic environment."

- † Learning Outcomes for General Education: 3) "Students will demonstrate personal and civic responsibility."
- § Learning Outcomes for General Education: 3)d) "Students will relate respectfully and work well with others, including those different from themselves in background, gender, ethnicity, religion or culture."
- ¶ Learning Outcomes for General Education opening: "Lock Haven University prepares students for personal and professional success . . . "

## **SOAP Grading Rubric**

SOAP Notes will include a thorough written evaluation of History of Present Illness, Medications, Allergies, Review of Systems, Past Medical History, Social History, Family History, and Physical Examination Components- **All SOAPS will** include Assessment and Plan that are consistent with the History and Physical provided. Areas indicated in yellow highlight indicate need to re-submit assignment.

Subjective				
5	Contains CC in opening sentence. Descriptive first sentence that includes CC, relevant critical Hx, Pt age, location & nature of visit. Contains comprehensive description of symptom attributes (PQRST/LORCATES), includes critical ros, pmh, famhx, sochx, meds, allergies. To rule out competing diagnosis and enable author to assess patient's status in disease progression. Note conducts persuasive argument for condition Contains Meds/Allergies Contains the majority of the characteristics above. Missing minor points in HPI			
2	Missing significant components of the HPI and fails to convey to reader information needed to assure differential considered and or patient's status			
0	Missing major components of the HPI. No persuasive argument			
Objective				
5	Contains a thorough description of all positive and negative exam findings, <b>pertinent</b> <b>to the presenting problem that may include some or all</b> of the following exam areas: General, Vital Signs (including ht/wt), HEENT, Neck, Thorax, Cardiac, Pulmonary, Breast, Lymphatic's, Abdomen, Rectal/Pelvic/Genital, Neuro, Musculoskeletal. Peripheral Vascular. Items in exam include a positive finding that supports impression and is consistent with history. All exam findings address IPPA as applicable			
4	Partial exam included, minor discrepancies in findings, minor inconsistencies noted			
2	Exam missing one or two anatomic or system areas. Findings not consistent with diagnostic impression			
0	Exam missing significant portions of the physical exam. Not relationship between exam and impression			
Assessment				
5	Impression is consistent with history and physical examination recorded above. Demonstrates consideration of differential diagnosis			
4	Impression correct but may be missing consideration of some more obscure diagnostic considerations			
2	Impression incorrect and inconsistent however demonstrates student knowledge of differential for CC			
0	Impression fails to demonstrate student knowledge of differential			
	Plan			
5	Contains all of the following components: disposition, follow-up, patient education, Therapeutics including pharmacologic or other interventions, referrals			
4	Missing one or two minor components for the plan or components partially incomplete			
2	Missing major components of management and follow up or treatment inappropriate for impression			
0	Management plan is inappropriate for impression and does not include management principles conducive to patient safety or good patient outcomes			

	Resume should effectiv ely land you an interview. GOOD JOB!	Resume could land you an interview (borderline case).	Resume is average, needs improvement to rise to the "top of the stack."	Resume needs significant improvement and would be discarded during screening
Format	This resume fills the page but also is not overcrowded. There are no grammar or spelling errors. This resume could be easily scanned.	This resume almost fills the page but has some uneven white space. There may be a single spelling or grammar error here.	The font and spacing of this resume are not appealing and easily scanned. There are more than one spelling or grammar errors.	This resume is either one-half page or two to three pages long. The font is too big or may be hard to read. There is more white space than words on the page. There are multiple spelling errors.
Education Section	This section is organized, clear, and well defined. It highlights the most pertinent information. This section includes: institution with its location, graduation date, major, degree, GPA (if 3.0 or better), study abroad, and any relevant course work or educational highlights.	This section is organized and easy to read. This section includes: institution with its location, graduation date, major, and degree. GPA is missing from this section. Also, "extra" information such as study abroad and course work are not mentioned.	This section is not well organized. Information such as institution with its location, graduation date, and major are included. Degree and GPA are not listed. There is no order to how information is formatted in this section.	This section is missing the most crucial information. Institution is listed without a location. Graduation date is not listed. Major is listed but not degree. Student is a senior and high school information is included.
Experience Section	This section is well defined, and information relates to the intended career field. Places of work, location, titles, and dates are included for each position. Descriptions are clear and well marketed in the form of bullet statements beginning with action verbs. Keywords and transferable skills are included. This section could be split into related and other experience.	Descriptions are clear in the form of bullet statements beginning with action verbs. Descriptions are not detailed enough to fully understand what was done. Information does not relate 100 percent to the intended career field. Places of work, location, titles, and dates are included for each position.	Descriptions are not in the form of bullets beginning with action verbs. Complete sentences in paragraph form are used to describe previous positions. Places of work are included for each position but not locations, dates, and titles.	This section is not well defined, and there is no order to the descriptions of each position. Descriptions are not detailed and offer no illustration of what was done. No locations and dates of employment are listed. Supervisors' names are included. Information presented is irrelevant.
Honors/ Activities (if included)	This section is well organized and easy to understand. Activities and honors are listed and descriptions include skills gained and leadership roles held. Dates of involvement are listed.	This section includes all necessary information but is difficult to follow. Leadership roles within organizations are listed but skills are not defined. Dates of involvement are listed.	This section is missing key information such as leadership positions held or dates of involvement. Organizations are listed describing the organization, not individual involvement.	This section is missing or contains very little information. Organization titles or dates of involvement are not listed. No descriptions are listed

Appendix K Field Experience Student Evaluation

### LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE HLTH485: PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE EVALUATION BY STUDENT

STUDENT'S NAME:	DATE:
FACILITY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER:	

- 1. Name of supervisor
- 2. What was your typical day like at this facility?

- 3. Was the field experience valuable to you? Why or why not?
- 4. Who would you recommend this field experience to, a student interested in PT, OT, athletic training, exercise physiology, health education, chiropractic's, cardiac rehabilitation, medicine physician's assistant, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, public health, or other.

5. What were the strengths and weaknesses of this field experience?

6. What did you have to do: a project? Describe this please, was this helpful to you and/or the faculty?

- 7. How would you rate this field experience overall?
  - a. Excellent
  - b. Good
  - c. Fair
  - d. Poor
  - e. Not suitable for a field experience
- 8. What would have made this field experience better for you?
- 9. What course work at LHU was the most helpful while doing your field experience?