

Extra credit Journal Review Assignment

This assignment gives you experience of reading and reacting to journal literature in Respiratory Care. Many students never realize there's a world beyond the textbooks and so it's all new to them. You will learn that in this specialty there are things printed every day that are new. You will have to keep up to maintain professional competency. Journals are a resource that you can use, both here in school and when you get out in a professional situation.

I believe that all of you, as future health care professionals should be aware of how you can keep up on new developments in Respiratory Care and the issues that surround them. Therefore, the objective of this assignment is to familiarize you with the most prominent journal of our profession, **Respiratory Care** and connect classroom and clinical knowledge with the information contained within the journal.

To meet the objectives of the assignment, you will:

Read and study one current article on a topic covered in class from **Respiratory Care**.

- You can find current and past issues of this journal in the lab.
- The issues are online at www.rcjournal.com for AARC members. You may save a pdf version for yourself or print in hard copy form.
- Non-members may search the electronic table of contents for free. www.rcjournal.com/contents/ When you find the journal article you wish to review, please send me an email and I will forward an electronic copy of the article to your Parkland email account.

Submit a request for approval no later than Nov. 17th and include the following information:

- Student Name
- Article Title and Author
- Volume, Date, Page numbers of article
- Why did you choose to review this particular article?
- Course topics covered

Present your summary to the class in early December.

- You may utilize PowerPoint if you wish.
- Presentation should last 8 to 10 minutes with a Q and A period after.
- Connect journal topic to clinical and classroom content
- Graded per rubric

Journal Article Presentation: RTT 213 Critical Care Topic

Student:

ASPECT	PRESENTATION	SCORE
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Contained a complete and well-organized overview statement○ Introduced journal article and author	____/ 4
Completeness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Topic was relevant to audience needs○ Connected journal content with course content○ Connected clinical experience with journal content	____/ 4
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Was well organized○ Moved from general topics to specific details○ Explained new or unfamiliar terminology	____/ 4
Visual Aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Used visual aids that helped audience understand○ Visuals had a neat and professional appearance	____/ 4
Questions & Answers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clearly and accurately answered questions○ Offered to get additional information and follow up if unable to answer a question	____/ 4

Total Score ____/20