

CATEGORY	20pts	10pts	5pts	1pt
Relative to Ultrasound Today	Topic is extremely unique and relative to the practice of ultrasound today.	Topic is unique and related to the practice of ultrasound today.	Topic is somewhat unique and related to the practice of ultrasound today.	Topic is not unique and has very little relationship to the practice of ultrasound today.
Coverage of the Topic	Details on the poster capture the important information about the topic and increase the audience's understanding.	Details on the poster include important information but the audience may need more information to understand fully.	Details on the poster relate to the topic but are too general or incomplete. The audience needs more information to understand.	Details on the poster have little or nothing to do with main topic.
Organization	Information is very well organized with titles and subheadings.	Information is organized with titles and subheadings.	Information is organized, but titles and subheadings are missing or do not help the reader understand.	The information appears to be disorganized.
Use of Illustrations and Graphics	All illustrations and graphics are related to an ultrasound topic and make it easier to understand.	All illustrations and graphics are related to an ultrasound topic and most make it easier to understand.	All illustrations and graphics relate somewhat to an ultrasound topic.	Illustrations and graphics do not relate to an ultrasound topic.
Visual appeal of the display	Overall visually appealing; not cluttered; colors and patterns enhance appearance. Content is clearly arranged.	Overall visually appealing; not cluttered; colors and patterns support appearance. Content is adequately arranged.	Visual appeal is adequate; somewhat cluttered; colors and patterns are somewhat distracting. Content arrangement is somewhat confusing.	Not visually appealing; cluttered color and patterns hinder appearance. Content arrangement is confusing.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	1-2 grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors	3-5 grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	More than 5 grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Documentation of Sources, Quality of Sources	Authors effectively paraphrase material into own words and use direct quotations with appropriate in-text citations. A works cited list is on the front or attached to the back of the poster and is in correct APA format. A minimum of 4 credible sources are used that enhance the topic covered. There are different types of sources used.	The authors have attempted to cite borrowed material, but it is not always done. The reader may have difficulty in figuring out which statements are the authors and which are from the sources. A works cited list is included. Authors have used a minimum of 4 sources, but sources may be lacking in variety.	Rarely is borrowed material fully documented or cited. Authors may or may not have included a works cited page, and works cited page is not in correct APA format. Only two to three sources have been used. The sources are lacking in variety.	Authors have not used appropriate in-text citations and have not included a works cited list, or the citations do not follow APA style. There is much missing documentation for sources used.

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Total Score: _____