

## Chapter 5 - Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	Does Not Meet 0.01 points	Meets 1 point
<b>Introductory Remarks</b>	<p>The section is missing; or some topic areas are not included in the introduction or are not explained clearly.</p> <p>The chapter outline is unclear or not provided.</p>	<p>The reader is adequately oriented to the topic areas covered. An outline of the flow of the chapter is presented.</p> <p>All major themes are introduced and explained.</p>
<b>Implications (Discussion of Findings)</b>	<p>Findings are not clearly aligned to questions or hypotheses.</p> <p>Conclusions are vague and unsubstantiated in study findings. Over generalizations are present. There is a lack of organization of results to study problem, purpose, theory/conceptual framework, and significance.</p> <p>There is lack or unclear discussion for suggestions in practice (Applied) or how the findings can contribute to the existing research base of scholarly literature (PhD).</p>	<p>Findings are discussed by research question and hypotheses.</p> <p>Clear conclusions are presented based on actual research findings. Results are framed in the context of the literature review, problem, purpose, alignment with the theory/conceptual framework, and significance of the study.</p> <p>Includes discussion of the suggestions for practice (Applied) and, in the context of the literature, how the study builds to the existing body of research (PhD).</p>
<b>Recommendations for Practice</b>	<p>Recommendations are vague or inappropriate. Discussion for practical application of findings and future research are missing or lacking clarity.</p> <p>Frequently overstates the applicability of findings.</p>	<p>Discusses recommendations for how the findings of the study can be applied to practice and/or theory. Supports recommendations with some connections to the scholarly literature from Chapter 2.</p> <p>Might overstate the applicability of the findings at times.</p>

<b>Recommendations for Future Research</b>	<p>Study findings are not clearly tied to recommendations and/or scholarly literature from Chapter 2 and other current findings.</p> <p>Recommendations are vague or not appropriate.</p> <p>Discussion for practical application of findings and future research are missing or lacking clarity.</p>	<p>Based on the framework, findings, and implications, explains what future researchers might do to learn from and build upon this study.</p> <p>Justifies these explanations with some connection to scholarly literature from Chapter 2 and other current findings.</p> <p>Discusses how future researchers can improve upon this study, given its limitations. Explains what the next logical step is in this line of research.</p>
<b>Conclusions</b>	No clear conclusions are presented. There is a lack of organization around the importance of the study and how the results respond to the study problem, demonstrate significance, and contribute to exciting literature or practice.	Descriptive conclusion including summary of study, importance of study, and the problem addressed. Discussion includes ‘take-home’ message of the study to the professional and academic organizations as stakeholders for the study findings.
<b>APA Format – Writing/Presentation</b>	Inconsistently applies fundamental APA formatting throughout the chapter. The template requirements are not followed.	Consistently applies fundamental APA formatting throughout the chapter. The template requirements are followed.
<b>Writing/Presentation</b>	Does not follow conventions of scholarly writing, grammar, and punctuation.	Follows conventions of scholarly writing, grammar, and punctuation.