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|  | **Exceptional**  **(full points per section)** | **Acceptable**  **(1/2 points per section)** | **Not Acceptable**  **(0 points)** |
| Introduction: Introduce the article with brief summary of purpose and concepts  Attach article  (3 points) | Clearly discuss the purpose and concepts of article  Explain concept of transition  Includes article | Adequately discuss the purpose and/or concepts of article  Briefly define transition  Includes article | Briefly mentions purpose and/or concepts  No explanation of transition  No article included |
| Challenges: Identify the challenges to new graduate RNs as transition to professional practice  (3 points) | Identify challenges to new graduate RNs  Explain how the challenges manifested | Adequately explains challenges identified in the article | Challenges are briefly identified with little or no explanation |
| Identify & explain methods to overcome the challenges as stated in the article  (3 points) | Thoroughly explains methods to overcome challenges identified in article | Identifies methods to overcome challenges with brief explanation | Methods to overcome challenges identified without explanation |
| Application: Identify methods you might use to overcome potential challenges as you transition to professional practice (3 points) | Identify potential challenges in personal professional practice  Identify and explain methods to overcome these challenges | Briefly discusses potential challenges and methods to overcome them | Lists potential challenges and/or methods to overcome with no explanation |
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