

Rubric for Ethical Considerations

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TRAIT	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Exemplary
Identifies Dilemma	States a specific ethical dilemma exists, but fails to discuss potential decisions	Identifies the ethical dilemma, including pertinent facts, and states what course of action must be decided	Describes the ethical dilemma in detail having gathered all available pertinent facts. Identifies and prioritizes key decisions to be made.
Considers Stakeholders	Fails to identify who should be involved in the decision-making process	Determines who should be involved in the decision making process and accurately identifies these key stakeholders' perspectives.	Identifies and prioritizes the perspectives of all relevant stakeholders.
Analyzes Alternatives and Consequences	Basic appraisal of the relevant facts and assumptions	Identifies at least two alternatives and evaluates their consequences effectively.	Identifies multiple alternatives and evaluates their consequences effectively and insightfully.
Identifies Appropriate Ethical Frameworks for Evaluating Alternatives	Does not apply any theoretical ethical framework in evaluating alternatives or applies one or more approaches inappropriately	Identifies and applies at least one appropriate theoretical ethical framework for evaluating alternatives.	Identifies and applies multiple, appropriate theoretical ethical frameworks for evaluating alternatives and explains how these inform decision making.
Chooses an Action	Does not identify-and/or explain appropriate decision for a course of action from among alternatives actions.	Formulates a decision and articulates a plan for implementing it.	Formulates a decision and articulates a plan for implementing it that evidences understanding of the motives and consequences of action.