

Condensed rubric, please review rubric linked to assignment for further details

Sonographer trainees research independently Case Study	FAIL	MEETS STANDARDS				
Script + Power Point	Missing script OR PP Deduct 25% from overall grade	Yes				
PowerPoint presentation style Quality of writing using correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, syntax and terminology and formatting 15%	- No effort has been made on slide appearance. - No graphics or effects incorporated. - Limited information presented. - There are several typographic, grammatical and punctuation errors. - Formatting does not conform to requirements	- Slides are attractive. - Text is easy to read. - Graphics and effects are used throughout to enhance the presentation. - Writing is free of typographic, grammatical and punctuation errors. - Writing style is coherent, very easy to follow and flows well. - Formatting conforms to requirements.				
Academic Integrity <i>This assessment will be heavily weighted to Part B of the assignment pages. Students are encouraged to use Part A to comprehend referencing styles.</i> Weighting 5% Note: if the student fails this section + any of THE 2 proceeding categories, the final grade will be a fail – no marking will be included.	- No evidence or little evidence of citation of literature. - Literature if cited is limited in number and incomplete. - No evidence of paraphrasing. - Inconsistent referencing. - No self-acquired images – OR self-acquired images do not reflect vascular examination.	- Literature cited and complete with a variety of relevant, unique peer reviewed and scholarly resources. - Consistent paraphrasing of data and ideas seen. - Sources are integrated exceptionally well in the content to cover a comprehensive and succinct analysis of key concepts. - Includes self-acquired image.				
	Fail	Pass	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction	
Case Study 1: Pre encounter (up to 300 words) Weighting 15%	Limited or no evidence to demonstrate understanding of pre-encounter, and theory underpinning the clinical scanning technique.	Evidence of satisfactory understanding of pre-encounter, and theory	Consistent evidence of satisfactory understanding of pre-encounter, and theory underpinning	Consistent evidence of comprehensive understanding of the pre-encounter, and theory	Consistent evidence of exceptional understanding of the pre-encounter, and theory	

		underpinning the clinical scanning technique.	the clinical scanning technique.	underpinning the clinical scanning technique.	underpinning the clinical scanning technique.
2: Pathological appearances (400 WORDS) Weighting 25%	Little or no evidence of an understanding of pathology and aetiology. 1.	Consistent evidence of an understanding of pathology and aetiology.	Reasonable evidence of an understanding of pathology and aetiology.	Clear and focussed evidence of an understanding of pathology and aetiology.	Exceptional evidence of an understanding of pathology and aetiology.
3: Encounter and sonographic appearance Weighting 30% (Up to 500words)	Little or no evidence of an understanding ultrasound language or how to present findings clearly	Consistent evidence of an understanding ultrasound language or how to present findings clearly -	Good evidence of an understanding ultrasound language or how to present findings clearly	Clear and focussed evidence of an understanding ultrasound language or how to present findings clearly	Exceptional evidence of an understanding ultrasound language or how to present findings clearly
4. Post encounter and reflection Weighting up to 300 words Weighting 10%	Insufficient or no evidence of questions required to elicit information.	Adequate interpretive and analytical ability with synthesis of knowledge across sources.	Good interpretive and analytical ability with synthesis of knowledge across sources.	Clear evidence of questions required to elicit relevant information. Demonstrates a high level of interpretive and analytical ability with synthesis of knowledge across sources.	Clear evidence of questions required to elicit relevant information. Demonstrates and extremely high level of interpretive and analytical ability with synthesis of knowledge across sources.

The purpose of this assignment was for students to demonstrate a logical approach to a vascular scanning scenario – students were provided with a range of scenarios, from which they needed to demonstrate their understanding of a vascular scan in an audible presentation + fully referenced script.

From the moment a patient arrives for a vascular scan, sonographers will be crafting an approach to their scan – for this assignment students would be addressing patient request form, clinical history possible diagnosis to the sonographic features of the scan.

Those presentations using a little imagination will do well.