

PHAR 540/CHEM 540 Written Abstract Rubric

Item	Description and (grade)			Total
Topic sentence	Clear topic sentence (2)	Present but weak (1)	Missing or not first sentence (0)	/2
Concluding sentence	Clear, unifying concluding sentence (2)	Present but weak (1)	Missing (0)	/2
Active voice	Used throughout (2)	Somewhat used (1)	Missing (0)	/2
Overall paragraph	Unifying and coherent (2)	Somewhat coherent but needs work (1)	Confusing and/or difficult to follow (0)	/2
Transition words	Used throughout (1)	Missing (0)		/1
Order of paragraph (chronological or by importance)	Used throughout (1)	Missing (0)		/1
Overall total				/10