

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

HESC-MS ORAL PRESENTATION RUBRIC

Student: _____ **Completed by:** _____ **Date:** _____

RATING 0-5

PRESENCE		
*appropriate body language & eye contact	*poised, comfortable	
*contact with the public, responsive	*maintained audience interest	
*clarifies, restates, & responds to questions		
LANGUAGE SKILLS		
*correct usage	*understandable: rhythm, pace,	
*appropriate vocabulary and grammar	intonation, accent	
*spoken loud enough to hear easily		
ORGANIZATION		
*clear objectives	*clear conclusions, “take home message”	
*logical structure/flow	*appropriate amount of info, finished on time	
*signposting		
MASTERY OF THE SUBJECT		
*provided adequate background, justification	*draws on relevant literature/evidence	
*pertinence, accuracy	& critically assesses it	
*depth of commentary	*competing explanations dealt with properly	
*spoken, not read, no notes	*addressed strengths and weaknesses	
*able to answer questions	of methods used	
*main issues clearly identified		
VISUAL AIDS		
*enhance presentation	*minimal text, not text-heavy	
*readable fonts, no blurry graphics	*appropriate color contrast	
*maximizes audience comprehension		
OVERALL IMPRESSION		
*very interesting vs. very boring		
*pleasant vs. unpleasant to listen to		
*very good vs. poor communication		
TOTAL SCORE (OUT OF 30)		

Overall Comments: