PCN Application Constructed-Response Scoring Guide

Readers will assign scores based on the following scoring guide.

General Scoring Guide Performance Description	A score of 4 demonstrates a thorough understanding of the information in the prompt.	A score of 3 demonstrates a general understanding of the information in the prompt.	A score of 2 demonstrates a limited understanding of the prompt.	A score of 1 demonstrates little or no understanding of the prompt.
Complete All	• Responds **fully to all** parts of the question • Provides **detailed and specific** instructional practices, strategies, actions or coaching that will be **highly effective** in addressing the situation to demonstrate an overall **in-depth** understanding of the situation • When required, provides **detailed and/or prioritized** action steps, needs or barriers that are **appropriate, significant,** and clearly demonstrate a **thorough** understanding of the situation.	• Responds **generally to the parts of** the question • Identifies **generally appropriate** instructional practices, strategies, or coaching that may contain **minor errors that detract from the** demonstration of an overall **general** understanding of the situation • When required, provides action steps, needs or barriers that are **mostly appropriate** and demonstrate a **general** understanding of the situation.	• Responds **partially to some** parts of the question • Identifies **limited or flawed** instructional practices, strategies, or coaching that may contain **misconceptions** that detract from the demonstration of an overall **limited** understanding of the situation • When required, provides action steps, needs or barriers that are **partially accurate** and demonstrate **gaps or misconceptions** in overall understanding of the situation	• Fails to respond **to most parts** of the question • Identifies **weak or ineffective** instructional practices, strategies, or coaching that contain **serious misconceptions** that greatly detract from the demonstration of an **overall weak** understanding of the situation • When required, fails to provide action steps, needs, or barriers or provides **inappropriate action steps**, needs, or barriers that demonstrate **little or no understanding** of the situation.
Quality	• Provides specific and convincing evidence in order to demonstrate a thorough understanding • Provides a full explanation to demonstrate thorough understanding • Shows complete alignment within the response to different parts of the question	• Provides basic evidence • Provides a general explanation, rationale, and/or justification for the response • Shows general alignment within the response to different parts of the question	• Provides limited evidence • Provides a simplistic explanation, rationale, and/or justification for the response • Shows partial alignment within the response to different parts of the question	• Provides inappropriate evidence or little or no evidence • Provides little or no explanation, rationale, and/or justification for the response that may contain serious misconceptions • Shows misalignment within the response to different parts of the question

Total Points Possible: 32