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College of Osteopathic Medicine COM Student Research Day 2025

Abstract Rubric

Total Points: _____

Title:

Name:

Innovation/ Impact (5 Points)	1 point There is little novel about the research. There is no clear research gap that this project attempts to fill	3 points There are some impactful findings which help to fill a knowledge gap	5 points The research fills a clear knowledge gap and the findings are likely to impact future research	Points
Method/ Approach (5 Points)	1 point The project is lacking a clear research question. The methods don't adequately address the hypothesis	3 points The methods partially answer the research question but there are some gaps remaining	5 points The research follows the scientific method. Findings directly support the research question/hypothesis	Points
Analysis (5 Points)	1 point The analysis and/or the interpretation of the data is inappropriate or flawed. Conclusions made may not be supported by the data	3 points There are some deficiencies in how the data is presented or analyzed	5 points The data is of a high quality and the analysis is appropriate for the population and method	Points
Alignment to COM Mission & Grammar (3 Points)	1 point Multiple grammatical errors and/or not aligned with COM mission	2 points 1-2 grammatical errors and/or aligns partially with COM mission	3 points No grammatical errors. Aligns with COM mission	Points

What category does this research belong in?

Clinical Science/Community Health OMM Biomedical Science Medical Education

** Points awarded are on a continuum of 1-5 or 1-3