**Final Assignment Rubric:**

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| **Unit 9 Assignment Grading Criteria** | % - Points |  |
| **Course Content** |  |  |
| Student is able to diagnose the mental health disorder(s) in the case study. | 0-20 |  |
| Student is able to select and explain an appropriate pharmacological treatment approach. | 0-20 |  |
| Student is able to describe how the selected treatment approach will alter brain chemistry and influence behavior | 0-20 |  |
| Student is able to determine the anticipated side effects of the pharmacological treatment | 0-20 |  |
| Student is able to describe how drug side effects will be managed. | 0-20 |  |
| Student is able to describe how the use of over-the-counter and illicit drugs could effect the selected pharmacological treatment and describe any ethical, socio-cultural, legal and individual considerations | 0-20 |  |
| **Writing** |  |  |
| Style and Mechanics: Clear and logical organization; paragraphs and sentences are well developed. Uses correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Meets length requirements. | 0-15 |  |
| APA Style: Formatted correctly using APA style. Provides references to support conclusions. Paraphrased correctly and accurately; direct quotes used minimally. | 0-15 |  |
| **Total** | **150** |  |
| An explanation of the points earned, as well as where the Assignment could be strengthened will be included with your grade. |  |  |