**CPH Final Report Grading Rubric**

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| Category | Notes | Points | Grade | Comments |
| Title and Abstract / Summary | \*8-10 words  \*Avoid waste words  \*Abstract: objective, samples, method, stat analysis, results, conclusion | 5 |  |  |
| Introduction | Reason, short lit review, demographics, general objectives, clear links b/w problem & solution | 10 |  |  |
| Methods | \*Cookbook detail, objectives, scope, ethics, concise, subheadings.  \*Used appropriate study design?  \*Character of sample population  \*study type | 20 |  |  |
| Data analysis | \*for qualitative data: how did you analyze the info you collected?  \*for quantitative data: used appropriate statistical tests to variables | 15 |  |  |
| Results | \*Clearly shown-from most to least important, simple to complex  \*avoid redundancy  \*describe important facts a/b figures  \*make comparisons  \*WHAT do the results show, suggest, or imply?  \*Good, clear tables or figures if applicable? | 10 |  |  |
| Discussion & Conclusion | \*Present principles, relationships, and generalizations.  \*Show how results agree or don’t with other published work.  \*States significance or highlights the main point of the results.  \*States any conclusions | 15 |  |  |
| Recommendations | \*For future research or possible interventions  \*Outline what, how, and why | 10 |  |  |
| References, Appendix, Acknowledgement | Selection of appropriate references, inclusion of any necessary appendices (should include their research tools, at least) | 5 |  |  |
| APA Format, Spelling,  Grammar |  | 10 |  |  |
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| Total | Recommended length: 6-8 pages | 100 |  |  |

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