

What are ETSU nursing faculty responsibilities?

Step 1: Review the "Total%" and highlight (in one color) questions in which 70% or less of students get it correct.

Step 2: Review and highlight questions (in a different color) with "Point Biserials" less than 0.3.

Step 3: Review questions where both step 1 and step 2 have been highlighted.

Step 4: Look at the highlighted Point Biserial values.

- a) For the values 0.3, close to 0.3, or greater than 0.3 no points shall be given back. Rationale: These are good questions. Although 30% or more missed the question (reflected by the 70% or less correct), the question has good distractors. This also demonstrates that the strong students continue to be strong.
- b) For the values further away from 0.3 on the lesser side, these questions need to be reviewed.
- c) For students who get the original answer correct, full credit will remain. No "extra" points will be given if the student already got the question correct

Step 5: If credit is given, it shall be worth the full value of the question.

- a) If points are given back after this review has been completed, justification must be documented on the paper exam, along with which questions are given back.
- b) If more than one option is correct, credit will be given for all correct response.

EXCEPTION: For questions/answers that fall outside of the above guidelines, faculty must send the exceptions to the appropriate program director for approval. The director will sign and date the exam, along with approval or disapproval of the request.

Step 6: For questions that are "Select all that apply" (SATA) or Alternative Format (AF):

- a) Each individual answer will be reviewed
- b) If 30% or more incorrectly chose an answer, it will be reviewed.
- c) If the faculty decides to give a SATA or AF question back, it must be for the full credit. NO partial credit is given for SATA question.

The faculty responsible for the exam must have the assigned faculty peer reviewer to review post exam analysis. The faculty peer reviewer will sign and date the paper copy of the exam.

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