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“The 7,000 Year Itch: A look at Psoriasis…”

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Scoring Guidelines for BSHS Essay Award

This award is given to a student whose paper reflects astute observation and either an exceptional grasp of scientific method and analysis or an equally exceptional ability to apply the humanities to the issue discussed, combined with clear articulation of these concepts. This rubric will be used to support decision making but does not imply that the selected best essay(s) will be the highest numeric score.

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| Criteria | **Score** | COMMENTS |
| Topic is well developed and discussed in a scholarly manner  (0-2 points) | 1 | Strengths: Overall a good overview of psoriasis as a dermatologic disease  Weaknesses:  Lots of information  No tables summarizing information  No figures! |
| Essay includes personal reflection or indicates that the student has learned from the experience  (0-2 points) | 1.5 | The student gave a good personal reflection + personal views |
| References are up to date and from appropriate academic sources  (0-2 points) | 0 | No references |
| Essay follows a logical flow, writing style is easy to understand  (0-2 point) | 0.5 | No subheadings: e.g. introduction, case summary, conclusions… |
| Format , grammar and spelling are correct  (0-2 point) | 2 |  |
| Overall Score  (0-10) | 5 |

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