Scoring Instructions for the Casey-Fink Graduate Nurse Experience Survey© (revised 2023)

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Section I – Role Transition Experience

1	2	3	4
Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree			

Compute the mean score for each subscale based on its items.

Subscales	Mean Score
	(Range: 1 — 4)
Role Confidence (8 items): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	
Manage Patient Care (4 items): 9, 10, 11, 12	
Support (6 items): 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	
Role Satisfaction (8 items): 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	
Stress and Burnout** (6 items): 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32	
Resilience (6 items): 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38	
Organizational Commitment (3 items): 39, 40, 41	

** Stress and Burnout subscale represents a negative construct, where lower mean scores represent lower levels of stress and burnout, and higher mean scores represent higher levels of stress and burnout.

Section I – Preceptorship

1	2	3	4	N/A
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not applicable
Disagree			Agree	

Compute the mean score for the **Preceptorship** subscale based on its items.

Subscale	Mean Score* (Range: 1 — 4)
Preceptorship (7 items): 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48	

Note: *Do not include the N/A category in the mean calculation. Higher mean score represents receiving higher levels of preceptorship during unit orientation.

Section II – Learning Needs Assessment of Skills

Compute the mean score for the subscale based on its items. For each skill, scores are assigned to each confidence level as follows:

0	1	2	N/A
Not	Somewhat	Highly Confident	Not relevant to
Confident	Confident		my practice area

Subscale	Mean Score* (Range: 0 — 2)
Skills (25 items): 1-25	

Note: *Do not include the N/A category in the mean calculation. Higher mean score represents higher levels of confidence in performing these skills.