



CRITERIA FOR GRADING PHD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Summary of Phases I and II

Reader: _____ Student: _____

Overall Rating: Acceptable _____ Unacceptable _____

Instructions: The ten criteria below are considered to be applicable across all areas. Acceptable ratings by two of the three panel members must be obtained for each area. Unacceptable ratings should be accompanied by rationale.

<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE</u>
1. Demonstrated depth of knowledge	_____	_____
2. Demonstrated analysis of knowledge	_____	_____
3. Based answer on breadth of knowledge, (conceptual, clinical, and/or empirical).	_____	_____
4. Synthesized relevant knowledge to support answer.	_____	_____
5. Demonstrated critical thinking in assessing and answering the question.	_____	_____
6. Demonstrated an ability to integrate experiential knowledge and own ideas with extant knowledge in the field.	_____	_____
7. Presented the answer logically, derived logical consequences based on evidence.	_____	_____
8. Articulated the answer clearly.	_____	_____
9. Supported the answer with pertinent references and resources (current, classic, significant).	_____	_____
10. Written and presented in a scholarly manner.	_____	_____

Additional Comments

