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Dissertation Evaluation Form

All students will be rated on the following domains during the oral examination, including the relevant documents (0 = does not meet expectations; 1 = meets competency/expectations (satisfactory performance); 2 = exceeds expectations (exemplary performance).

1. Knowledge of scientific underpinnings for the study   Score _____

2. Quality of writing (clarity; explanatory style; appropriate use of language; adherence to journal publication style)   Score _____

3. Literature review is thorough and adequately covers the constructs being examined in the study   Score _____

4. Articulation of rationale for hypotheses and study   Score _____

5. Statistical knowledge, including why analyses chosen, power, assumptions of their statistics, and limitations of their statistics   Score _____

6. Ability to interpret data and draw reasonable conclusions   Score _____

7. Knowledge of research design and limitations   Score _____

8. Knowledge of cultural/diversity implications for research   Score _____

9. Knowledge of ethical issues related to research   Score _____

10. Ability to propose future research directions and/or clinical Implications   Score _____

Total Score _____

Number of 0 scores Score _____

Students must earn a score of 1 or greater <u>for each domain</u> from a majority of the committee (i.e. three out of four) in order to successfully pass the exam.