

**University of Virginia School of Nursing
PhD Program Comprehensive Exam Evaluation Tool**

Student Name:	Date:	
Evaluated by:	PASS:	FAIL: <input type="checkbox"/> with revision <input type="checkbox"/> without revision

The committee has up to three weeks from receipt of the completed exam to grade it. Members should submit completed Evaluation Rubrics to the Chair. The Chair will submit the completed rubrics to the PhD Program Director and Program Manager for PhD Program files and reporting. The Chair will notify the student of their pass/fail by email.

Criteria	Not acceptable; important aspects are neglected or incomplete	Acceptable; meets all requirements	Distinguished; exceeds requirements
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Summarizes and synthesizes the current state of knowledge related to the areas of inquiry in which the student is developing expertise.			
Demonstrates ability to select, organize, synthesize, and critically evaluate supporting literature relevant to a problem or issue.			
Demonstrates capacity for original thought.			
Demonstrates expertise in research methodology related to the areas of inquiry in which the student is developing expertise.			
Demonstrates ability to analyze theoretical perspectives and strategies for incorporating theory into the conceptual model when appropriate.			
The following section applies to ALL answers			
Rhetorical Aspects			
Achieves general cohesion of ideas within each response			
Creates a logical text structure			
Signals text structure by appropriate headings and subheadings			
Technical Aspects			
Uses correct spelling and punctuation			
Employs proper grammar and usage			
Adheres to scientific style (e.g., APA, Chicago), as determined by faculty review committee.			

Additional Comments: