



Nutrition and Metabolism Graduate Program
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Evaluation of Preliminary Exam Performance

Each committee member should complete their own evaluation. At the completion of the exam, pass your form on to the student's advisory committee chair before there is discussion of the student's performance. Evaluations will be shared with students after the Overall Evaluation Form is submitted to N&M's Graduate Program Manager.

Student name: _____

Committee member completing this form: _____

A. Quality of Written Proposal (complete prior to exam)

1. Knowledge and presentation of material	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Marginal	Inadequate
2. Statement and purpose of hypotheses	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Marginal	Inadequate
3. Experimental design and planned analysis of data	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Marginal	Inadequate
4. Research protocol and methodology	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Marginal	Inadequate

B. Defense of Proposed Research

1. Clarity of oral presentation	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Marginal	Inadequate
2. Ability to answer questions	Excellent	Very good	Satisfactory	Marginal	Inadequate

C. Overall Evaluation of Written and Oral Defense

Circle the score that you feel accurately reflects the overall quality of the written proposal and its oral defense. *Equal weight should be given to sections A and B.* Student must have a total score of 15 out of 25 possible points (if 5 committee members), or 12 out of 20 possible points (if 4 committee members).

5 = Excellent	4 = Very good	3 = Satisfactory	2 = Marginal	1 = Inadequate
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D. Likelihood of completing in 4 years and any issues related to the student's performance:

E. Additional comments:

Committee member signature _____ **Date** _____