

UTHealth School of Biomedical Informatics

Doctorate in Health Informatics Written Qualifying Exam Grading Rubric

Student Name: _____ **Evaluator Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Scenario Graded: _____ (completed for each scenario)

	Competency Expectation	Unacceptable	Poor	Acceptable	Outstanding
Knowledge and skills		1	2	3	4
General Principles	Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of program- and discipline-specific concepts				
Review of the Evidence	Demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of current evidence in field				
Methodology (Project Approach)	Applies appropriate methods to address presented problem and demonstrates a clear understanding of the methodology, identify potential problems and alternative solutions				
Project Design	Design of a strong project plan				

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Communication					
Writing skills	Communicates with clarity and specificity				
Structure, Organization, Grammar, References, and In-text Citations	Organizational structure establishes a strong relationship among ideas. Exhibits reasonable, appropriate, and engaging grammatical conventions, sentence formation, organization and mechanics. References and in-text citations align with APA format and style guidelines.				
Critical thinking					
Reasoning skills	Demonstrates the ability to reason through hypothetical problems				
TOTAL					

DHI Objectives:

- design and implement a project plan to address an operational health informatics problem.
- apply the appropriate scholarly foundations and evidence-based practices when designing and implementing the project.
- demonstrates broad knowledge in the field of health informatics and advanced knowledge in a sub-discipline, such as privacy and security, data analytics, revenue cycle management, or other specified, in conjunction with the advisory committee.
- present and disseminate his/her project and the evaluation using strong verbal and written communication skills.

SCORES**21 – 28 – Pass Unconditionally****18 – 20 – Pass Conditionally****16 – 17 – Fail with Option to Retake****Less than 16 – Fail without Option to Retake**