

**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)

	<b>Competency Expectation</b>	<b>Unacceptable</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>
<b>Knowledge and skills</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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	Organizational structure establishes a strong relationship among ideas. Exhibits reasonable, appropriate, and engaging grammatical conventions, sentence formation, organization and mechanics.				
Critical thinking					
Reasoning skills	Demonstrates the ability to reason through hypothetical problems				
<b>TOTAL</b>					

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.