

Department of Kinesiology - Comprehensive Exam Scoring Criteria– revised 10/28/08

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Category	High Pass = 3	Pass = 2	Fail = 1 or 0	N/A	Q1	Q2	Q3
Accuracy of Information	All facts are reported correctly and in direct relation to the question.	Most facts are reported correctly and in relation to the question.	Significant facts are reported incorrectly.				
Synthesis/Integration of Academic Knowledge. Breadth and Depth of Knowledge in Kinesiology or relevant discipline.	Communicates a high level of knowledge. Demonstrates breadth and depth of knowledge and the ability to apply, analyze and synthesize content information in Kinesiology or relevant discipline.	Communicates an adequate level of knowledge. Demonstrates reasonable breadth and depth of content knowledge in Kinesiology or relevant discipline.	Communicates an inadequate level of knowledge. Response is too brief or narrow.				
Application of Academic Knowledge to Implications for Research	Communicates a high level of knowledge. Demonstrates superior breadth and depth of knowledge and the ability to apply, synthesize and/or analyze content information in relation to research in Kinesiology or relevant discipline.	Communicates a sufficient level of knowledge. Demonstrates reasonable breadth and depth of knowledge and ability to apply content information in relation to research in Kinesiology or relevant discipline.	Communicates an insufficient level of knowledge. Lacks reasonable breadth and depth of knowledge and the ability to apply content information in relation to research in Kinesiology or relevant discipline.				
Translation of Academic Knowledge to Professional Practice	Communicates a high level of knowledge. Demonstrates superior breadth and depth of knowledge and the ability to apply, analyze and/or synthesize content info to professional practice.	Communicates a sufficient level of knowledge. Demonstrates reasonable breadth and depth of knowledge and the ability to apply content info to professional practice.	Communicates an insufficient level of knowledge. Lacks reasonable breadth and depth of knowledge and the ability to apply content info to professional practice.				
Logic and Organization of Response	Response is well organized, logical and supported by evidence and presented in a coherent way.	Response is organized, logical and can be followed with some effort. Contains required elements.	Response is poorly organized and lacking in logic. Difficult to follow. Required elements missing.				
Total							

\*Must score 10/15 points or more to pass *each* question AND may only have one score of 1 (Fail) for each question. Two 1's = Fail. If a category is N/A, candidate must score 8/12 AND may only have one score of 1 (Fail) for each question.

Additional Comments:	Strengths	Weaknesses

This section will be used to prepare the debriefing of the candidate immediately following the committee deliberation of the candidate's performance. ***This document will be stored, with a copy of the questions, and the candidate's audiotaped response.***