



PhD Program in Epidemiology Request for Comprehensive Examination INSTRUCTIONS

The comprehensive examination allows students to demonstrate the competencies listed for each of the Epidemiology PhD core courses, as well as the integration of knowledge and skills across courses required to facilitate the design and interpretation of epidemiologic studies. Successful completion of the exam is required for students to progress to the dissertation proposal stage of the program.

Requirements

Doctoral students must have completed all core courses with a grade of B or higher, or a "Pass" in Pass/Fail courses, to be eligible to take the comprehensive examination. Students must also be in good academic standing and have no outstanding incompletes.

Scheduling

The comprehensive examination is offered every year at the end of the summer term. Full-time students typically complete the examination after their first or second year of study. All students are required to take the exam no later than the end of their third year (12th term) in the program.

Format of Exam

The comprehensive examination has both written and oral components. Please refer to the PhD in Epidemiology Program Handbook for a full description of the Exam content, procedures, expectation, grading and outcomes.

Instructions

The student should submit the *Request for Comprehensive Examination* form to sphregistration@ohsu.edu and Emily Henkle at henkle@ohsu.edu at least 30 days prior to the exam.



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Student Name

Student ID

Date

Term/Year of Matriculation: _____

The above-named student certifies that she/he has successfully completed the Epidemiology PhD core courses and is otherwise eligible for the Program comprehensive examination.

The student requests approval to take the comprehensive examination during the term listed below.

Term/Year of Requested Comprehensive Examination: _____

Confirmation of Eligibility for Examination

I certify that the above-named student is in good academic standing, has no outstanding "Incomplete" grades, and has satisfactorily completed the core courses for the Epidemiology PhD Program. A copy of the student's Degree Audit is attached in support.

Patricia A. Fidler

Graduate Registration and Student Service Coordinator Signature

Date

The student is hereby scheduled to take the Epidemiology PhD qualifying examination offered during the term specified above.

Graduate Program Approval

Cara Eckhardt

PhD Program Director

Program Director Signature

Date

Associate Dean

Associate Dean Signature

Date