

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
MS in Healthcare Data Analytics
Thesis Evaluation Form (COPH 5200)

The following form is intended to be completed after a student has fulfilled all requirements of the MS thesis (COPH 5200).

Student name: _____ Semester of thesis completion: _____

Evaluation prepared by (thesis advisor): _____

Student id number: _____
(for internal use only)

Please rate the student's performance in each category using an "X" in the appropriate box:

Analysis	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Appropriate analysis was used to answer the research questions/topic.						
Analysis was appropriately challenging at the Master's level.						
Analytic approach balanced descriptive analyses with diagnostic, predictive and/or prescriptive analyses.						
Thesis demonstrated novel components (e.g., findings, data, or analytic approach).						
Findings were depicted accurately through graphs and tables.						
Written product	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
Theoretical concepts and background were clear and appropriate.						
Methods were outlined in detail, with appropriate rationale where applicable.						
The discussion section put the results into context of the theoretical concepts and background.						
Conclusions were appropriate.						
Writing was linguistically and grammatically appropriate.						
Citations were accurate and complete.						

Oral defense presentation	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
The presentation included background information, methodologies, results, and conclusions.						
The student demonstrated competence and clarity regarding the methodologies used in the project.						
The student clearly tied research questions/hypotheses to study findings.						
Findings were put into context, and potential limitations are addressed.						
The student was able to address all questions asked by the audience.						
Ability to work independently	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
The student asked appropriate questions.						
The student knew his/her own limitations and sought assistance when appropriate.						
The student independently completed the data cleaning and preparation.						
The student independently completed the selected analyses.						
The student independently drew conclusions from the analysis results.						

Based on the student's performance, please rate your assessment of proficiency in each competency using the rating system below. Note that the competencies should come directly from the competencies submitted in the Thesis Registration Packet.

Competency Addressed	Novice	Advanced Beginner	Competent	Proficient	Expert
Competency 1:					
Competency 2:					
Competency 3 (if applicable):					
Competency 2 (if applicable):					

Did the student complete all project expectations? If not, please explain:

Would any additional coursework be helpful prior to this project? If so, then what courses/topics?

Describe any contributions this project might make for the healthcare system, organization, the state, etc.

Additional comments:

The final designation for this thesis is: Pass____ Fail ____

Thesis Advisor Signature _____ Date: _____

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