The University of Iowa College of Nursing

Nursing PhD Comprehensive Examination

**ISP Evaluation Form**

Student:

Date:

**Use this form to evaluate the Integrative Scholarship Paper (ISP).**

**Directions:**

The Chairperson is responsible for distributing this form to each of the committee members involved in evaluating each time the ISP is evaluated.

NOTE: THE COMMENTS ON THESE PAGES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENT AS THEY APPEAR ON THE PAGE.

**Grade (Circle One):**

Complete Revise

#### Criteria for Grading the ISP

Depending on the topic and state of the science, the length of the paper is approximately 20-40 pages, excluding figures, tables, and references. Grading criteria include:

1. The purpose(s) of the ISP is clearly stated.
2. The scope of the literature review is clearly circumscribed and fits well with the purpose(s).
3. The search strategy (including inclusion criteria and strategies for identifying literature related to the topic) for identifying the literature is clearly specified.
4. Appropriate literature is identified for the review.
5. Findings are presented in a clear and organized manner.
6. The analysis of the literature and critique of results is appropriate.
7. The synthesis of the literature is coherent and appropriate.
8. The state of science in the area is clearly expressed in terms of gaps in knowledge;
9. Appropriate implications for theory, research, and practice are logically derived from the review of the literature and adequately discussed.
10. The paper is clearly articulated and logically constructed.
11. A standard style format, such as APA, is consistently and accurately used for citing references in text and in the bibliography.

Provide written comments and feedback below to guide the student in his or her revisions. Alternatively, provide comments and feedback using the “track changes” and “comment” features to provide feedback directly in the ISP. Return your feedback to the committee chair, who will share the feedback with the student.