



**Graduate Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
MSc-PhD Transfer Examination Report**

Date: _____

Please complete and submit this form to phm.grad@utoronto.ca or to the Graduate Office in Room 658 within two (2) working days from the examination.

The purpose of this examination is to assure that the student is technically and intellectually prepared to transfer to the PhD program.

Student Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

Start Date of MSc program: _____ **Deadline for Transfer Exam:** _____

Supervisor's Name(s): _____

Title of Research Proposal: _____

Is this examination is a repeat of a previous examination? Yes No

(Date of original examination, if applicable _____)

Research Proposal	Yes	No	Minor Changes Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the scientific question (including hypothesis if applicable and objectives) clearly defined and achievable? • Is the necessary background information provided? • Is the rationale of the proposed research convincing? • Is the research approach sound? • Is the research likely to yield interpretable results? • Will the results constitute an important scientific or technical advance? • Are all aspects of the proposal clearly written and accessible to a non-specialist? 			

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Evaluation of Student	Excellent	Good	Poor	Unacceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical analysis/problem solving• Originality/creativity• Clarity of oral presentation• Background knowledge and ability to answer questions• Progress to date				

Criteria for passing the exam:

1. The student must demonstrate a clear understanding of the scientific knowledge, methodological details and the broad context of their research, as well as the relationship between the proposed research and cognate bodies of knowledge.
2. The student must be technically and intellectually prepared to carry out the proposed research program and write a defensible thesis within the program timeline (e.g. four to five years).

Recommendation:

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The undersigned certify that _____ **has** **has not** satisfactorily completed the MSc-PhD Transfer Examination in the Graduate Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

In the event the student has not satisfactorily completed the Transfer Examination, the Chair will inform the student that s/he must be re-examined prior to the end of 21st month in the program. If it is the second attempt or there is no time remaining to repeat the examination, the student will be notified that s/he will not be transferred to the PhD program.

Chair

Name

Signature

Supervisor(s)

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Advisory Committee Members

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External Member:

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Student:

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