

## Master of Nursing Program

### REPORT OF THE ORAL EXAMINING COMMITTEE

This form should be completed by the Chair of the Defense Committee. Please return the original to the Graduate Program Administrator (Gerry Warner) as soon as possible, and retain a copy for your files.

- ☐ Please check this box if the Committee would like to identify this student as a candidate for the Governor-General's Gold Medal Award, which is awarded to one Ryerson graduate student annually. As noted in the guidelines on the next page, the "committee must have identified the student as a candidate after the oral presentation/examination".

Thesis Title:

Student Name:	Student Number:	Program:
		<b>MN001 – Master of Nursing</b>

The above student has undergone oral examination by the following Examining Committee:

Chair:	Member 1:	Member 2:
Member 3 (if applicable):	Member 4 (if applicable):	Member 5 (if applicable):
	N/A	N/A

on this date, \_\_\_\_\_, with the following results.

1. **Oral Examination:** The Examining Committee finds the Oral Examination:

- ☐ **Satisfactory** ☐ **Unsatisfactory**

Chair Signature:	Member 1 Signature:	Member 2 Signature:
Member 3 signature (if applicable):	Member 4 signature (if applicable):	Member 5 signature (if applicable):
	N/A	N/A

2. **Written Thesis:** It is the decision of the Examining Committee to:

- ☐ **Accept the Paper** <sup>1</sup> ☐ **Refer the Paper for Major Revision** <sup>2</sup> ☐ **Fail the Paper** <sup>3</sup>

Chair Signature:	Member 1 Signature:	Member 2 Signature:
Member 3 signature (if applicable):	Member 4 signature (if applicable):	Member 5 signature (if applicable):
	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> **Accept the Paper:** Any minor revisions ranging from typographical errors to specified insertions or deletions that do not radically modify the development/ argument of the paper shall be clearly specified in writing, and the student's Supervisor shall ensure that they are made. Written specifications regarding revisions should be given directly to the student; please

do not attach revisions to this form. When the Supervisor confirms that the changes have been made (via email to [gradthesis@ryerson.ca](mailto:gradthesis@ryerson.ca)), the examination requirement has been met.

<sup>2</sup> **Refer the Paper for Major Revision:** Detailed reasons for referring the paper for major revision ranging from re-writing a large part of a chapter to including additional work will be supplied in writing by the Chair of the examining committee to the Dean, the Program Director and the candidate within one week following the oral examination. The examining committee must give final approval to the major revisions by reconvening the examination or by consultation.

<sup>3</sup> **Fail the Paper:** Detailed reasons for the decision will be supplied in writing by the Chair of the examining committee to the Dean, the Program Director, and the candidate within one week following the oral examination.

The guidelines for the Governor General Gold Medal award are below; these guidelines are also available online at <http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/funding/>.

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Ryerson University  
School of Graduate Studies  
***Governor General Gold Medal Guidelines***

The guidelines for the awarding of the Governor General's Gold Medal (GGGM), developed by the Scholarship and Awards Committee (SAC) of the School of Graduate Studies, are as follows:

1. Terms of Reference

"The GGGM is awarded annually to the graduate student who achieves the highest academic standing in a graduate degree program."

All Master's and Doctoral program students, who are in their first Master's or Doctoral program respectively, are eligible for this award. The student must have completed his/her program within the normal time frame (as deemed by the SGS).

2. Timing of the Award

The award will be given once per year at the Fall Convocation, and all graduates from the previous Spring Convocation will be considered.

3. Nomination Procedure

One student may be nominated from each Graduate Program. The Program Director or designate will submit the nomination to the SAC of the School of Graduate Studies, based on the recommendation from the Program SAC. **To be considered by the Program SAC, the Supervisory committee must have identified the student as a candidate after the oral presentation/examination. The submission deadline is September 17, 2010.**

4. Nomination: A nomination will consist of:

- (i) a copy of the student's final grade report;
- (ii) a covering letter from the Program Director (or designate);
- (iii) the recommendation of the Supervisory Committee (as indicated on the Oral Defense form)
- (iv) a CV submitted by the student

5. Adjudication Criteria

- (i) Grades: Nominees must normally have a minimum overall average of 3.67.
- (ii) SRC: The covering letter, the recommendation of the Supervisory Committee and the CV should show evidence of academic excellence through such things as publications, presentations, contribution to the field, creativity/originality, quality of thesis, external examiner report.
- (iii) Contribution to the academic community: Should there be a tie amongst the candidates, contribution to the academic community may be considered. This will have been demonstrated in the CV by such things as representing Ryerson at professional meetings, or representing graduate students on Ryerson governing councils or committees.