**Illinois State University**

**Mennonite College of Nursing**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

**Preliminary Exam and Dissertation Proposal Defense Registration Form**

A student registering for the preliminary examination and dissertation proposal defense must have a current plan of study on file with Mennonite College of Nursing Office of Student Services, be in good academic standing and have completed or be near completion of course work. The Preliminary Exam and Dissertation Proposal Defense Registration form is due two months prior to when you would like to take the exam and defend the dissertation proposal.

Student Name: Click here to enter text. Date: Click here to enter a date.

I have a **current** copy of my plan of study on file with MCN Office of Student Services

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**The following faculty members have consented to serve on my Preliminary Exam and Dissertation Committee:**

*Please refer to the PhD Handbook for the exam and dissertation committee requirements.*

*If a committee member is not on ISU graduate faculty, the Director of the Graduate School must approve. The committee member exception should be noted on the ISU Proposal Approval form.*

Type to sign name

Chair: Click here to enter text. Rank: Click here to enter text.

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Director of Graduate Programs: Click here to enter text. Rank: Click here to enter text.

***Electronic Signature***

*If you are under the age of 18 or have not elected to participate in electronic signature at the University, please call 309-438-7400 to request a hard copy of the form be emailed to you for submission. If you are under the age of 18, a parent must sign the hard copy .pdf version of the form.*

*By typing my name in the indicated fields, I hereby acknowledge that I consent to sign Preliminary Exam and Dissertation Proposal Defense Registration form. I also acknowledge that I have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the terms and conditions contained above, have carefully read them, understand them fully, and agree to be legally bound by them. I understand that transactions and/or signatures in records may not be denied legal effect solely because they are conducted, executed, or prepared in electronic form, and that if a law requires a record or signature to be in writing, an electronic record or signature satisfies that requirement.*

**Date of scheduled preliminary exam and proposal defense**: Click here to enter a date.

**Please Forward to MCN Office of Student Services**