



SCHOOL OF NURSING
Ashland Klamath Falls La Grande Portland

PhD Change of Dissertation Chair

Student Name: _____

Proposed Dissertation Chair Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Criteria for PhD Dissertation Chair

The criteria for serving as a Dissertation Chair include the following:

- a. an earned research doctorate (e.g. PhD, Ed.D);
- b. member of the OHSU School of Nursing faculty for at least one academic year;
- c. member of at least one dissertation committee;
- d. experienced in university teaching or mentoring;
- e. primary investigator or co-investigator on at least one externally funded research project;
- f. demonstrated scholarship through databased publications and presentations;
- g. expertise and/or current research related to the student's dissertation and research; and
- h. commitment to working with the student throughout student's program of study and mentoring her/him in multiple dimensions of his/her future roles.

Approved: Director, Doctor of Philosophy program

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed form to PhD Program office for approval.