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: __________________________________________________________

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

(Date of original examination, if applicable ______________)

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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:
MSc-PhD Transfer Examination Report

Student: _______________________

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

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Supervisor(s)

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Advisory Committee Members

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External Member:

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Internal Member:

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Student:

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January 2017