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| 1. Content: * Demonstrates a deep and broad knowledge of the literature in their area of research.
* Demonstrates knowledge of research methods.
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| 2. Analysis:* Demonstrates insightful analysis and integration of information.
* Demonstrates the ability to critique the design and conduct of studies.
* Shows connections between his/her research and the field of Communication Sciences and Disorders.
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| 3. Oral Communication:* Oral discussion of ideas is clear and professional and well communicated to a scholarly audience.
* Responds clearly and professionally to questions and challenges.
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| 4. Written Communication:* Written discussion of ideas is clear and professional and well communicated to a scholarly audience (i.e., with the quality of a peer-reviewed publication in the field).
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| 5. Independence:* Demonstrates the capacity to carry out independent research.
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