The Comprehensive Examination Committee is a test of the student’s individual ability to pursue advanced studies in Neuroscience. Therefore, the student must be solely responsible for the preparation of the written and oral portions of the exam. There can be no discussion of the questions, approaches or answers between the student and their peers, advisor or other faculty once the questions are distributed and until all oral examinations are completed. The student may:

1. Contact the chair of the Comprehensive Examination Committee to request clarification regarding possible ambiguities in the exam questions.
2. Contact the chair of the Curriculum Committee to request clarification regarding the Comprehensive Examination process.
3. Conduct a "mock exam" and receive feedback from faculty and peers before (but not after) receiving the Comprehensive Exam questions (optional).

Before the Comprehensive Examination Committee sends the exam questions to the student, the student and his/her thesis advisor must sign a statement to acknowledge their understanding of the process and the roles of advisor, faculty and peers. After receiving the questions from the committee the student may not request help from peers, the thesis advisor or other faculty to answer the Comprehensive Examination questions. After turning in the written answers and before the oral exam, answers may not be read or corrected by peers, the advisor or other faculty.

GRADUATE STUDENT

I, _____________________________ have read, understood, and will adhere to the Graduate Program in Neuroscience Comprehensive Examination Guidelines specified on the website at http://www.jefferson.edu/jcgs/phd/neuroscience/structure/exam.cfm.

_______________________________   _______________________
(signature)           (date)

THESIS ADVISOR

I, _____________________________ have read, understood, and will adhere to the Graduate Program in Neuroscience Comprehensive Examination Guidelines specified the website at http://www.jefferson.edu/jcgs/phd/neuroscience/structure/exam.cfm.

_______________________________   _______________________
(signature)           (date)