Criteria	Excellent (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
Engagement and Participation	Actively engages in all aspects of the practicum, demonstrating a high level of proactive contributions, initiative, and curiosity.	Engages consistently in practicum activities, demonstrating interest and participation.	Participates adequately in some practicum activities but may lack responsibility or initiative.	Demonstrates little to no engagement or participation in practicum activities.
Research Skills	Demonstrates advanced research skills, including effective data collection, analysis, and synthesis. Produces high-quality research outputs.	Demonstrates proficient research skills, effectively collecting and analyzing data with guidance. Produces satisfactory research outputs.	Demonstrates basic research skills, but may struggle with data collection, analysis, or synthesis. Produces somewhat incomplete or rudimentary research outputs.	Demonstrates poor research skills, with significant deficiencies in data collection, analysis, or synthesis. Produces incomplete or inaccurate research outputs.
Cultural Competency	Shows a deep understanding and respect for the cultural context, effectively navigating cultural differences and communicating respectfully with local communities.	Demonstrates an adequate understanding of cultural context, showing some ability to navigate cultural differences and communicate respectfully.	Shows limited understanding of cultural context, occasionally encountering difficulties in navigating cultural differences or communicating respectfully.	Shows little to no understanding of cultural context, frequently encountering difficulties in navigating cultural differences or communicating respectfully.
Reflection and Critical Thinking	Reflects deeply on experiential learning experiences, demonstrating insightful analysis and critical thinking. Integrates theoretical concepts with practical experiences effectively.	Reflects thoughtfully on experiential learning experiences, demonstrating analysis and critical thinking. Integrates theoretical concepts with practical experiences satisfactorily.	Reflects on experiential learning experiences but may lack depth or insight in analysis and critical thinking. Integration of theoretical concepts with practical experiences is somewhat lacking.	Demonstrates limited reflection on experiential learning experiences, with minimal analysis or critical thinking. Integration of theoretical concepts with practical experiences is weak or absent.
Communication Skills	Communicates research findings and experiences effectively through written and oral channels, demonstrating clarity, coherence, and professionalism.	Communicates research findings and experiences adequately through written and oral channels, with generally clear and coherent expression.	Communicates research findings and experiences with some difficulty, occasionally lacking clarity or coherence.	Communicates research findings and experiences poorly, with significant deficiencies in clarity, coherence, or professionalism.
Leadership	Demonstrates strong leadership qualities, effectively guiding and supporting peers in the practicum. Takes initiative and demonstrates responsibility for project outcomes.	Demonstrates some leadership qualities, contributing positively to group dynamics and project activities. Shows initiative and responsibility in completing tasks.	Demonstrates limited leadership qualities, occasionally lacking initiative or effectiveness in guiding peers or completing tasks.	Demonstrates little to no leadership qualities, often failing to contribute positively to group dynamics or project activities.