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**PH.D. THESIS EXAMINATION**

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**THESIS TITLE:** *Unveiling the Spatial Dimensions of Hospitalization and Resource Utilization in Rural Ontario: A Comprehensive Analysis of Travel Time, Socio-demographic Factors, and Healthcare System Usage*

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