

NOMINATION OF A DOCTORAL DISSERTATION ADVISORY AND FINAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE



University of Pittsburgh *School of Medicine Graduate Studies*

Student Name	People Soft ID	Academic Program
Proposed Title of Dissertation		

I hereby agree to serve as Major Advisor for this Candidate and to supervise the preparation of his/her dissertation. I recommend that the following persons be appointed to serve as the Doctoral Dissertation Advisory and Final Examination Committee

	COMMITTEE MEMBER Signature	DATE	Print Name
COMMITTEE CHAIR			
MAJOR ADVISOR			

APPROVED:

ACADEMIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE	DATE	PRINT NAME
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DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES	SIGNATURE	DATE	PRINT NAME
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There shall be a minimum of five members on the dissertation committee including the thesis advisor. The dissertation advisor may or may not serve as the chair of the examination committee; it shall be determined by the training program policy. A majority of the committee, including the advisor, must have graduate faculty status, and must be from the student's training program. A minimum of one graduate faculty member from the university community who is not a member of the student's training program must participate on the committee. The dissertation committee must be approved by the director of the student's training program prior to seeking approval from the Graduate Dean. Only upon this approval may the student meet with his/her committee at their Overview/Prospectus meeting and proceed to Admission to Candidacy.