



## APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY

Type information below, as well as the remaining pages where applicable.

Targeted Submission Deadline: 2 Weeks Prior to the End of Term (except Spring due to holidays)

Useful information to assist in this process can be found at: <http://gsbs.utmb.edu/candidacy/>.

Approval of your Application for Candidacy is required prior to registering for Thesis/Dissertation.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

Anticipated Degree:

- |       |                          |       |                             |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| _____ | Doctor of Philosophy     | _____ | Masters of Medical Sciences |
| _____ | Masters of Science       | _____ | Masters of Art              |
| _____ | Masters of Public Health |       |                             |

Previous Degrees (list degree, college, and date received):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

On behalf of the Graduate School Program Faculty, I certify that the student has passed his/her qualifying examination, approve the research proposal (attached to this application), and recommend approval of the student's candidacy and proposed supervisory committee noted within this submission. The program faculty also recommends the additional course work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Program Director Date

Candidacy Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
GSBS Dean Date

## PROPOSED SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Criterion for members for your committee are located at <http://gsbs.utmb.edu/candidacy/>, section III. Once determined, type the following information of proposed members in the format noted below for **every** person.

Full Name, Degree (s), Rank, Title, Name of Graduate Program Appointment [NOT DEPT],  
Complete Mailing Address with route number in zip, and  
Email Address [for off campus member only]

[On Campus Example: Chris Samuels, M.D., Professor, Medical Humanities Graduate Program, 3.212 Medical Research Building, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, TX 77555-0111.]

CHAIRPERSON:

MENTOR (if different):

Member From Another Area or Program (**required**):

Member From Off Campus (**required**):

Member 5:

Member 6:

Member 7:

Member 8:

Member 9:

**APPROVED:**

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MD/Ph.D. Program Director  
(MD/Ph.D. students only)

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Date

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Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs



Health

Graduate School of  
Biomedical Sciences

**SIGNATURE FORM  
OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature below indicates my agreement to serve on the above-named student's thesis/dissertation committee.

Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name:

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name:  
(if different than chairperson)

Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name:

Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name:

Member 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name:

Member 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name:

Member 5: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name:

You can attach emails indicating willingness to serve in lieu of signatures.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM  
BETWEEN STUDENT AND MENTOR**

Signature below confirms that both of you have read and discussed the “Compact Between Biomedical Graduate Students and Their Research Advisors”, found online at <https://www.aamc.org/gradcompact> A printed version can be provided upon request.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Research proposal must follow certain guidelines. Refer to the “Instructions Sheet for Preparation of Thesis/Dissertation Research Proposal”, which is within section II at <http://gsbs.utmb.edu/candidacy/>.

All research proposals submitted as part of the candidacy packet must include a section giving the expected timeline of the proposed project. That section must include a GANTT chart giving duration and completion targets for all major aspects of the research, including all aims and sub-aims.

Attach your committee approved version of your research proposal to the completed forms requested within this application to the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.