

Pre-Qualifying Exam Dissertation Committee Meeting Checklist

Objective: To give committee members enough information in order to tailor the qualifying exam questions to each student based upon their general research interests and their completed coursework.

Timing of Meeting: At least one month prior to the start of the two-week-long qualifying exam period. This will give at least two weeks for the Dissertation Committee members to generate one question each for submission by the Mentor to the Graduate Program Director and two weeks for the ASNB Graduate Committee to meet and select the three questions for the student.

_____ Outline Coursework

_____ List Previous Research Experience

_____ Describe ASNB Lab Rotation Experiences and Neuroscience Methods Course Technique Topics

_____ Provide General Overview about Planned Research Directions

_____ Present Any Feasibility/Preliminary Data Collected (Optional)