ASNB Department PLAN for Doctoral Students

**Year 1**
- IPIBS orientation
- ASNB orientation
- SIGS orientation
- Responsible Conduct of Research (BIOC630-01, Spring)

**Year 2**
- GTA Academy; TA a course
- Apply for F31 NIH Pre-doctoral Fellowship (U.S. residents only)
- Participate in the many Life Skills journal clubs at the Med School

**Year 3**
- Learn one new lab skill unrelated to dissertation work.
- Participate in one of the many journal clubs at the Med School

**Years 4-5**
- Participate in Job Placement services (such as at a national conference).
- Submit a manuscript as first author to a journal for publication.

**Professional Development**
- IPIBS orientation
- ASNB orientation
- SIGS orientation
- Responsible Conduct of Research (BIOC630-01, Spring)

**Life Skills**
- SIGS Financial Planning workshop (optional)
- SIGS Conflict management workshop (optional)

**Academic**
- Meeting to discuss requirements
- Lab Rotations then form Dissertation Committee.
- SIGS Critical Thinking Workshop (optional)
- First progress review meeting with dissertation committee (by end of fall semester)
- Qualifying exam (by end of 2nd year but no later than fall of 3rd year)

**Networking**
- ASNB welcome event for new students
- Attend Neuroscience Seminar Series (all semesters)
- Attend and present research at our local Neuroscience Day
- Meet with speakers that visit periodically (all semesters)

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### Survey

1. How many events/activities does your department organize/sponsor on a semester average in the following areas? (circle/underline)

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2. Please list any programs in the following categories that your department offers.

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3. Please circle any programs above to which you’d be willing to invite graduate students from outside your department.