

### Post qualifying exam checklist

- 1) Log in to your ULink account and apply for the MS degree for this semester, so you can move into Doctoral Candidacy for next semester (you will register for DOCT 600 from now until you finish).
- 2) Make yourself aware of any possible raise in your stipend and <https://louisville.edu/medicine/ipibs/about>
- 3) Notify Donna that you have passed your qualifying exam and provide her with information concerning your increase in stipend.
- 4) The statute of limitation for obtaining a Ph.D. degree at the University of Louisville is four years from the beginning of Doctoral Candidacy.
- 5) The **Research Proposal** should be defended in the semester following successful completion of the Qualifying Exam but not later than the Fall semester of Year 4. Please complete and turn in an ASNB Request to Schedule Form at least two weeks prior to your date.
- 6) Ph.D. students who have completed their classwork (M.S. and Ph.D. candidates) must present their research accomplishments annually.