Guidelines for Membership of PhD Supervisory Committees

1. A supervisory committee for each PhD student should be formed as early as possible, preferably in the first year of the program and by no later than the end of the second term of the second year.

2. A supervisory committee should consist of the supervisor and at least two graduate faculty members.

3. In addition to the supervisor, one of the committee members should normally be from the Graduate Department of Nursing Science.

4. At least one member of the supervisory committee should normally be a nurse.

5. If the supervisor is pre-tenure, one of the committee members should be a tenured faculty member from the Graduate Department of Nursing Science.

6. All proposed committee members must have the prior approval of the Director of the Doctoral Programs who will arrange for appropriate academic and graduate appointments if required.