



Student Supervisor Agreement

Completion of this form is required by all supervisors and all students at the beginning of their program. Conditions of supervision must be reviewed annually. Any revisions to this agreement must be submitted in a revised and signed statement from the student and supervisor to the Director of Doctoral Programs. Signatures of student and supervisor indicate their intent to abide by the terms of this agreement.

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Student:

Supervisor:

General Conditions of Supervision

Both supervisor and student have read the [Graduate Department of Nursing Science program requirements](#) and School of Graduate Studies (SGS) [policies pertaining to graduate degree programs](#) and the [SGS Intellectual Property Guidelines for Graduate Students & Supervisors](#).

The following conditions have been read and agreed upon by the supervisor and student:

The supervisor will:

- a. direct the graduate program of the student, facilitating completion of research, thesis writing, and defense within SGS regulation times;
 - b. within the first year of the program, help the student choose appropriate members for the supervisory committee;
 - c. work out a time-line with the student (with advice from the supervisory committee) to complete the program within the required period;
 - d. meet regularly with the student, at least every 2 months, at mutually established appointments;
 - e. work with the student to arrange formal committee meetings at least twice every year, complete with the student the Record of Supervisory Committee form, and submit the form to Student Services;
 - f. return written submissions within the time frame negotiated with the student, usually no longer than 2 weeks;
 - g. ensure appropriate continuing supervision of the student during any sabbatical or leave of absence from the University;
 - h. complete all documentation requirements for the Graduate Department of Nursing Science and SGS;
 - i. make every effort, in conjunction with the dissertation committee, to identify problems early in the program; the committee has the authority to recommend termination of a student's program if insufficient progress or scholarly achievement is observed. The student must be given adequate warning of problems and a chance to correct deficiencies.
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The student will:

- a. establish a time-line with the supervisor (and supervisory committee) to complete all elements of the required program within the regulation time period;
- b. meet regularly, at least every 2 months, with the supervisor to discuss her/his written submissions about the ongoing development of the dissertation proposal and subsequent thesis;
- c. arrange supervisory committee meetings at least twice a year in consultation with supervisor;
- d. keep copies of all work and progress documentation, to be reviewed by supervisor and/or supervisory committee on request, including ethical approvals, patient consents, raw data, and analyses;
- e. make written and oral reports to the supervisory committee giving details of progress to date, work remaining, and timetable for completion;
- f. complete all documentation requirements for the Graduate Department of Nursing Science and SGS;
- g. be prepared to discuss progress/ lack of progress in the program at the request of the supervisor and/or committee.

Funding

Both student and supervisor will make every reasonable effort to obtain additional funding for the usual 4-year full-time period for degree completion. All grants/award submissions to be administered by U of T require the supervisor to submit the funding application to [My Research Application \(MRA\)](#) in advance of the competition deadline. The MRA is approved by the Associate Dean, Research and External Relations.

Applications have been made, or will be made within the next calendar year, to the following agencies:

Funding has been received from the following source(s):

I have read the above statement and agree to follow the terms and provisions outlined.

Supervisor's Signature:

Date:

Student's Signature:

Date:

Program Director's Signature:

Date: