

## MILESTONES IN THE LIFE OF A DOCTORAL STUDENT

[NOTE: "Submission" refers to submission to the EPID Student Services Office]

Enrollment at UNC's Department of Epidemiology ☺

Satisfactory completion of course requirements

- EPID 700 or BIOS 511 or PUBH 741/2
- EPID 705
- EPID 710 or 711
- EPID 715
- EPID 716
- EPID 718
- EPID 722
- EPID 725
- EPID 726
- Substantive EPID course one
- Substantive EPID course two (different area than course one)
- BIOS 600, 550, or PUBH 741
- BIOS 545, 663, or PUBH 742
- Upper level BIOS course
- SPHG600 requirement (For students entering Fall 2012 or later without a prior MPH or MSPH)

Doctoral Qualifying Exam

- Methods
- Substantive

Doctoral Practicum

- Submission of Practicum Verification form with supporting documentation

Teaching Assistant experience

Intradepartmental Review

- Submission of IDR packet after Review

Dissertation

- Establish doctoral committee
  - Submission of Doctoral Dissertation Committee Approval Form at least 2 weeks prior to proposal defense
- Proposal Defense
  - Obtain requisite forms from Student Services Office (DO NOT USE ONLINE FORMS)
  - Register for EPID 994 (3 credits)
  - Submission of proposal defense forms
- IRB approval and submission of Verification of IRB Compliance form
- Submission of Verification of Submission of Manuscript form
- Interim Meeting of Doctoral Committee
- Final defense of dissertation
  - Obtain requisite forms from Student Services Office (DO NOT USE ONLINE FORMS)
  - Register for EPID 994 (3 credits)
  - Submission of final defense forms
- Electronic submission of dissertation to Graduate School after advisor approves submission

**Be sure to apply for graduation - we'll miss you! ☹**