



**School of Medicine**  
**Graduate Studies Program**  
**Advancement to Ph.D. Candidacy**

**Note** -Advancement to Ph.D. candidacy requires successful completion of CON 650: *The Practice and Ethics of Science* (or an approved alternative course), the program's Qualifying Examination and all other academic requirements specified by the Program. Students working toward a Ph.D. degree must take the examination for advancement to candidacy by the end of the third calendar year of graduate study. Students may not take the Qualifying Examination if they are on academic probation or if an Incomplete (I) grade remains on their transcript. Students working toward a Ph.D. degree must be candidates for at least three academic terms.

**Form must be typewritten**

**STUDENT ID NUMBER U**

I hereby recommend that	<i>(Student name)</i>	be advanced to candidacy
for the PhD degree in the following program:		
Date student passed exam:		
Term/Year student completed CON 650 (or approved equivalent course):		

Program Director Name

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Program Director Signature

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Date

**Allison Fryer, PhD**

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Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

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Signature on behalf of the Graduate Council

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Date

After obtaining the Program Director Signature, please submit to:

**Office of Graduate Studies**  
**Mackenzie Hall, room 4155**  
**Mailcode L102GS**