Pre-Practicum Research Approval Form

Before beginning practicum research, this check list should be completed by the master’s candidate in conjunction with the Practicum Committee Chair. Please note: All practicum research must be approved by the Practicum Committee Chair and the Graduate Program Director. All students whose practicum projects involve human subjects must have their proposed research approved by the University and Medical Center Institutional Review Board (UMCIRB) before beginning the studies involving those subjects. Likewise, all students whose projects involve animals must have their proposed research approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) before beginning those studies. A copy of the appropriate approval must be submitted with this form, or with an updated form when it is known that the research requires the involvement of such subjects, and must be included in the Appendix of the completed practicum.

Student Name: _____________________________
Banner ID: ____________________
Program Concentration: _____________________________
Practicum Project Title: _________________________________________________________________
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___ Have you selected an appropriate director for your master’s work?
   Name: ________________________________________

___ Have you selected an appropriate committee for your master’s work?
   If so, please list:
   1. ______________________
   2. ______________________
   3. ______________________
   4. ______________________

___ Has your proposed research been reviewed and approved by your director?

___ Does your research involve human subjects?
   ___ Has it been approved by the UMCIRB?
   If not, when will it be reviewed for approval? __________

___ Does your research involve animals?
   ___ Has it been approved by the IACUC?
   If not, when will it be reviewed for approval? __________

___ Does your research involve potential biohazards such as recumbent DNA, viral vectors, infectious agents, human blood products etc.?
   ___ Has it been approved by the by the Biosafety Committee?
   If not, when will it be reviewed for approval? __________

Approvals:

Practicum Committee Chair ____________________ Date ____________________

Director of Graduate Studies ____________________ Date ____________________