

University of Pittsburgh
Degree Granting Programs in Medical Education
Project Prospectus

Trainee's Name _____

Each degree candidate may choose to pursue one of following options to fulfill the required master's project for the Master of Science in Medical Education:

- *Formal curriculum development project:* A candidate may submit a formal curriculum development project, including the planning or completion of a needs assessment, implementation of the curriculum, and evaluation and feedback.
- *Peer-reviewed manuscript:* A candidate may elect to write one first-author manuscript related to the trainee's research project in medical education or curriculum development, as evidence of independent work. The manuscript must represent original work and meet the submission requirements of peer-reviewed journals.
- *A standard thesis:* A candidate may elect to write a master's thesis in his or her field of specialty. A thesis produced under this option must conform to all applicable university policies regarding theses (visit <http://www.pitt.edu/~graduate/etd> for details on submitting theses electronically).
- *A grant proposal for an R01, K-award, or equivalent award:* A junior faculty candidate may elect to write an R01 or equivalent research proposal on which he or she is the principal investigator and to submit this proposal as evidence of his or her ability to plan and conduct independent research in the area of medical education.

Please provide the information requested below regarding your master's research project:

Select your option:

Curriculum Development Manuscript Standard Thesis Grant Proposal

What is the topic of your project?

Attach a one-page description of your project:

Please return this form to the Medical Education Office at 200 Meyran Avenue, Suite 300 or fax to 412-586-9672

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Date: _____