Permission to Proceed to PhD Mid-program Defence Form

***This form must be submitted to the Graduate Administrator following the Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) Meeting where permission to proceed to the PhD mid-program defence was discussed and approved by GAC. This form should be submitted with your GAC report form.***

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| Student Name: | Student Number: |
| Name of Supervisor: | Name of Co-Supervisor (if applicable): |

***Eligibility criteria for transfer***

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|  | **Meets criteria** | **Does not meet criteria** |
| Has completed HLTH 5901, HLTH 6902 and HLTH 6903 |  |  |
| Has achieved an A- average or better in course work |  |  |
| Has made substantial progress on PhD research, producing new data that could be included in a thesis and/or submitted for publication in at least one manuscript |  |  |
| Has a clearly defined path forward for remaining research |  |  |

**Comments from GAC:**

*Indicate approval/denial of request to proceed to PhD mid-program defence, with rationale.*

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***Composition of Mid-program Defence Committee (to be completed by student and their supervisor)***

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|  | **Name** | **Email** |
| Committee Chair |  |  |
| Supervisor |  |  |
| Co-Supervisor (if applicable) |  |  |
| GAC member |  |  |
| GAC Member |  |  |
| Field Expert\* (indicate department and institution if not from Health Sciences) |  |  |
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***Signatures***

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Signature of Student Date

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Signature of Supervisor Date

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Signature of (Co-Supervisor) Date

**Graduate Advisory Committee:**

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