

## **DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE**

Master of Clinical Science Program

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***Your Thesis Research Proposal should be no longer than 8 pages and should include the following:***

## **CONTENTS**

### **1. Introduction (3-4 pages)**

- 1.1. Identify the problem / issue to be studied
- 1.2. Brief key literature review leading to rationale and objectives of the study
- 1.3. Objectives of study
- 1.4. The research question

### **2. Proposed Methodology (1-2 pages)**

- 2.1. Research design
- 2.2. Sampling techniques (including sample size calculation if appropriate)
- 2.3. Data sources and collection techniques
- 2.4. Data analysis and interpretation
- 2.5. Ethical considerations such as: confidentiality, informed consent.

### **3. Personal Work Plan and Timeline for Completion (1 page)**

### **4. References (Expectation is that you review 8-10 papers)**