

## **MSc Program in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Acknowledgement of Student Expectations & Responsibilities, and Criteria for Graduation**

I understand that to graduate with a MSc in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine:

**I have to:**

1. review the guidelines for research-based programs provided to me.
2. successfully complete the following courses and non-course milestones:
  - a. Pathology 9240 [Understanding Disease];
  - b. Scientific Communication and Critical Thinking series (SCCT; see section 2.3 for details);
  - c. Pathology 9687 [Effective Proposal Writing];
  - d. Biostatistics/ Research Methods (see section 2.4 for course numbers);
  - e. Courses suggested by my supervisor(s) and/or advisory committee members.
3. maintain a cumulative average of at least 70% calculated each term over all courses taken for credit, with no grade less than 60%.
4. attend and participate in departmental activities, including but not limited to;
  - a. Dr. Robert Zhong Research Seminars, PhD public lectures, and Grand Rounds
  - b. Annual Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Research Day
5. apply for external scholarships (eg *Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Award etc.*)

**I have to:**

1. set up my advisory committee, in consultation with my supervisor(s), within 3 months of registration, and present my research plan to the committee within the first 6 months of registration.
2. schedule my advisory committee meetings at least once a year and present my research progress report.
3. submit my thesis and pass the thesis examination.

**I have to:**

1. abide by the rules and regulations required by the Graduate Education Committee, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and Western University.
2. observe all safety regulations established by Western University.

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Student Name (print)

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Student Signature

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Date

***Please return your signed form to Graduate Program Coordinator ([pathgrad@uwo.ca](mailto:pathgrad@uwo.ca)) within 4 weeks of starting the program.***