

**College of Graduate Studies
Medical University of South Carolina**

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

MASTERS

For the M.S. degree, the Advisory Committee may not recommend admission to candidacy until after submission of an approved Plan of Research. Such admission to candidacy must occur at least three months prior to completing requirements for the degree.

STUDENT: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

DATE: _____

_____, having completed all of the requirements listed in the forgoing statement, is recommended for Admission to Candidacy for the **Masters Degree**.

	_____ <i>Advisory Committee Chairperson</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
Signatures, Advisory Committee	_____	_____ <i>Date</i>
	_____	_____ <i>Date</i>
	_____	_____ <i>Date</i>
	_____	_____ <i>Date</i>
	_____	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Graduate Coordinator</i>	_____	_____ <i>Date</i>
	_____	_____ <i>Date</i>

An approved Plan of Research is attached.

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY

Upon approval of the research proposal, the student will be certified as a candidate for the M.S. degree. Such admission to candidacy must occur at least three months prior to completing requirements for the degree.

The graduate school recognizes that the student's research may deviate substantially from that originally proposed. The student should be encouraged to pursue promising leads; however, long term changes in the direction of the student's research should be done in consultation with the advisory committee.