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Ph.D. Publication Requirements

A Ph.D. student is required to conduct research leading to distinct, quality publications to at least one peer-reviewed journal. As an indication of this expectation, all doctoral students will be required to have at least one article published or accepted for publication as the first author, prior to the public defense date. The peer-reviewed journal must be approved by the dissertation advisor.

Any exception to the above requirements will require approval of the dissertation advisor, dissertation committee, and graduate program committee.

In order to document completion of this requirement, students must submit the Ph.D. Publication Requirement Form when they submit the Dissertation Final Report Form to the graduate program chair for initial approval. Copies of the published paper or acceptance letter should be provided for the student's file.



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**DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Ph.D. PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT FORM**

This is to certify that I, _____, have fulfilled the BME Ph.D. publication requirement based on my dissertation work:

The following paper(s) has (have) been published and/or accepted for publication (list the full citation of the paper and attach a reprint of the paper).

An exception has been requested and approved. Documentation is attached. (All exceptions need to be reviewed and approved by Graduate Program Committee.)

Student's Signature (Date)

Advisor's Signature (Date)

Graduate Program Chair Signature (Date)