

Degree Candidacy Form Instructions
for School of Medicine Graduate Students

1. Students should initiate this form only after being directed to do so by their Graduate Programs. The form is available here: <https://graduate.vcu.edu/student/candidacy.html>
2. Students should follow all instructions in this document and the above URL.
3. Specific instructions for School of Medicine graduate students are
 - a. Under “Graduate Program Director – Required”, type the name of your program director and his/her email address from the table below
 - b. Under “School Dean/Designee – Required”, type Harold Greenwald (name) and harold.greenwald@vcuhealth.org (email)

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