

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Membership

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Describe and justify any special arrangements, such as co-sponsorships, supervisions of off-campus research, substitutions or replacements of any committee member, etc.

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Rules Governing Composition of Doctoral Dissertation Committee in the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences of New York Medical College

1. At least five qualified scientists.
2. The mentor (major sponsor) must be a GSBMS Graduate Faculty Mentor.
3. The chairperson of the committee must be a GSBMS Graduate Faculty Mentor, but need not be the major sponsor.
4. At least one member must be a Graduate Faculty (Mentor or Regular) from another department.
5. One qualified scientist from outside the university may serve as a full member of the committee.
6. All five of the required membership must be members of the Graduate Faculty (Mentor or Regular), except for the one external scientist (Rule #5).
7. The committee may include more than five members, including additional external scientists or NYMC faculty who are not members of the Graduate Faculty. Their inclusion must be justified on scientific or educational grounds.