

**Department of Infectious Disease and Microbiology
MPH-MIC Program
Thesis/Essay Planning Form**

Faculty advisor and student must complete this document at the beginning of thesis/essay planning.
Please submit to the MPH-MIC Program Director at 412-648-9951 (fax) or email to Frankie@pitt.edu.

Student Name _____

Thesis/Essay Chair _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Projected Title/Topic/Focus _____

Completing essay or thesis? _____ Essay _____ Thesis

Projected Date of Thesis Committee Review of Initial Proposal _____

Projected Date of Completion of Thesis/Essay _____

Essay/Thesis related to practicum site or experience? _____ yes _____ no

Essay/Thesis Committee Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

IRB Submission Planned?

_____ yes, student submission needed

_____ no, IRB exempt

_____ no, project covered under PI/thesis/essay advisor IRB # _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Thesis/Essay Chair Signature _____ Date _____

MPH-MIC Director Signature _____ Date _____

**DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND MICROBIOLOGY
MPH THESIS/ESSAY ABSTRACT**

Present to Proposed Committee Members & Advisor

Note: If completing a thesis, you must present a thesis proposal at an in-person committee meeting a

Abstract Title

Authors & Affiliation

Problem/Issue:

Objectives/Specific Aims:

Research Methods/Approaches:

Results/Outcomes:

Discussion:

- 1. Lessons learned**
- 2. Implications for public health (research, policy, practice)**
- 3. Conclusions**