Guidelines for Candidacy Oral Exam (OSU BME PhD program)

**Questions:**

(1) The student understands the state-of-the-art development of the field within which he/she is doing research.

(2) The proposed research advances the current field from scientific and/or technological perspective.

(3) The proposed research targets on at least one important and unmet healthcare issue.

(4) The proposed research, in a long term, may change or improve the current pattern of clinical diagnostics and/or treatment; or facilitate the transfer of basic research into marketplace.

(5) The student is academically prepared and qualified to perform the proposed research.

(6) The student has obtained sufficient preliminary results for the proposed research.

(7) The student can communicate and answer questions using the correct tone and professional language in his/her specific research field.

(8) The timeline of the proposed research is appropriate.