Medical Student Research Checklist

☐ Determine the type of study you would like to participate in
  ▪ Case reports/case series
  ▪ Clinical Research
  ▪ Literature Review

☐ Locate Mentor/Identify Project

☐ Formulate a Research Question/Hypothesis

☐ Initiate Communication/Meet with chosen Mentor
  o Assignment of authorship inclusion and order
  o Determine Funding Needs with assistance of your Mentor

☐ Determine Study Design

☐ Determine Data Source

☐ Determine Variables of Interest

☐ Selection of Measurements

☐ Obtain CITI and COI training

☐ Obtain EPIC access if your research requires access to patient records

☐ Obtain IRB clearance if your research involves human subjects

☐ Conduct Research

☐ Compile Research Findings
  o Manuscript
  o Poster
    o Include Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion, References

☐ Selection of Target Conferences or Meetings

☐ Manuscript submitted to scholarly journal

☐ Poster Presented at Conference or Meeting

☐ Submit Grant proposal for your research to Office of Sponsored Programs for review
  o Grant submission deadlines vary depending on scope of project.
  o Contact breia.smith@lsuhs.edu, Grant Coordinator, for more information.

☐ Submit Grant proposal to funding entity.

For questions/concerns regarding items on the checklist, please contact Project Coordinator, Crystal Morton, M. Ed. at Crystal.Morton@lsuhs.edu or 318-675-7576