Supplementary provisions on the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) in Health Sciences at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway

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These provisions are supplementary to the Regulations on the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) at the University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway that apply from 19. juni 2018

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Applicability (cf. Section 1 of the PhD regulations)

The supplementary provisions apply to the PhD programme in Health Sciences at the Faculty of Health Sciences. The provisions are supplementary for the regulations for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) at University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway.

Admission requirements (cf. Section 6 of the PhD regulations)

Applicants must obtain grade C or better as an average score on their Master's degree, and on the Master's thesis.

Admission committee (cf. Section 8 of the PhD regulations)

As a rule, admission to 8000 courses is processed administratively. In cases where it is doubtful whether an application for admission to 8000 courses should be granted or a statement of appeal has been filed, the decision on the case must be made by the admission committee. The Vice Dean for Research Education can make an Authority Decision for the admission committee in such cases.
Right to study (cf. Section 12 of the PhD regulations)

PhD students can apply to the Research, Education and Communication Section for prolongation of the period of their right to study. The application must include description of the remaining amount of work and realistic plan for completion of the PhD programme within the proposed timeframe.

Leave of absence (cf. Section 13 of the PhD regulations)

In special cases and after an overall assessment, the faculty may grant extended leave of absence over the two years stipulated in section 13, third paragraph.

Instruction component (cf. Section 15 of the PhD regulations)

External courses without assessment (examination) can only be approved if they are of high academic level and the candidate gives a presentation followed by discussion in his or her academic environment at UiT. The supervisor must confirm that the presentation has been completed and approved. The confirmation must be submitted as an attachment to application for approval of the course.

Decisions in individual cases are approved by the Research, Education and Communication Section in accordance with the general framework of the study plan and the ECTS standard.

Individual cases with exceptions from the study plan framework are approved by the Programme Board or by the Authority Decision of the Vice Dean for Research Education.

Academic supervision (cf. Section 16 of the PhD regulations)

The academic supervision is regulated by «Agreement on admission to the PhD programme» that concerns PhD students, supervisors, the department and the faculty.

If a conflict arises between the PhD student and the supervisor, each of the parties can promote their case to the faculty’s Conflict Counselling Board.

Infrastructure (cf. Section 18 of the PhD regulations)

The right to infrastructure must be assessed in each case separately when the student loses his or her right to study.

Withdrawal and revision of the PhD thesis (cf. Section 28 of the PhD regulations)

The errata list is administratively approved and should be attached to the thesis that is sent to the committee. Errata should not be included in the printed/published version of the thesis.