**Graduate School Information sheet**

**General Graduate School Preparation Checklist:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify an area of interest

\_\_\_\_\_ Investigate and identify specific graduate programs (keep in mind competitiveness and minimum GPA requirements and select back up schools/pathways to your goals)

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify any institution specific graduate school application requirements

\_\_\_\_\_ Take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE; take exam in the fall of your senior year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete your Personal Statement (Your personal statement should outline how your experiences have informed your current research/clinical interests and how your current interests can be extended to future research/clinical work). The personal statement should be tailored to each program of interest.

\_\_\_\_\_ Request letters of recommendation (this should be done at least two months in advance)

\_\_\_\_\_ Application deadlines will fall between Nov. 1st to January 1st. PhD deadlines tend to be earlier than M.A. or M.S. due dates.