**Doctorate degree procedure for the Dr rer. med.**

(according to the Doctoral Degree Regulations

of School VI, 23 May 2018)

**1st step:** Acceptance as a doctoral candidate (Section 7)

Max. 1 year after acceptance

* Establishment of the Supervisory Committee
* Supervision Agreement
* Enrolment as a PhD student possible

**2nd step:** Admission to the doctorate Section 8)

At least 1 year and at most 5 years after admission

Application for admission

**3rd step:** Submission of the thesis (written assignment Section 9) and initiation of the doctoral procedure (Section 10)

* Doctorate Committee now formally accompanying the doctorate (Section 3)
* Now, at the latest, enrolment as a PhD student

Assessment of the dissertation by independent assessors (Section 11)

Assessment in 4 to 8 weeks

Thesis defence within 6 weeks after acceptance of the thesis

**4th step:** Thesis defence (oral defence, Section 12)

An Examination Committee will conduct the defence (Section 4)

Max. 1 year after the thesis defence

**5th step:** Publication of the thesis (Section 14)

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