1. Demonstrate breadth in one's understanding of endocrine systems, i.e., the integration and control of reproduction and normal body function through endocrine signaling.

2. Utilize an understanding of specific principles involved in investigating endocrinology, reproduction and development to advance research in one's area of concentration.

3. Assess and synthesize cutting-edge research and development in one's area of concentration.

4. Assess and leverage discoveries in parallel areas of research to advance research in one's own area of concentration.

5. Articulate research problems, potentials, and limits with respect to knowledge and practice within the fields of endocrinology and reproduction and beyond where relevant.

6. Create study designs and employ established and new analytical tools appropriate to the identified research goal.

7. Formulate ideas, concepts, designs, and/or techniques beyond the current boundaries of knowledge within the fields of endocrinology and reproduction.

8. Communicate complex ideas in a clear and understandable manner.

9. Recognize and apply principles of ethical and professional conduct.

10. Foster ethical and professional conduct.

11. Identify incentives and structures that may encourage unethical research practices and behaviors.

12. Identify resources to help manage or report potential ethical misconduct.