CTS PhD Program Application Checklist

1. Preparation of narrative responses to the following questions (these will be uploaded in lieu of a personal statement in the ApplyYourself portal). Please write out each question completely, followed by your answer. Please answer each question in your own words:
   - Please compare and contrast Clinical and Translational Science with Basic Science.
   - How do your research interests align with Clinical and Translational Science?
   - Why are you pursuing graduate study in Clinical and Translational Science? 
   - What are your professional goals and how will education in Clinical and Translational Science help you to reach these goals?
   - Please provide a semester-by-semester timeline for completing the requirements for the CTS program to which you are applying. [See pages 5-7 of the program guide for requirements]
   - In 250-500 words, provide a research question in which you are interested and then describe the Clinical and Translational Science methods you would use to answer that research question.
   - Identification of (1) a primary research mentor and (2) a mentor with a primary appointment in the Department of Behavioral Science (see here for a list of faculty)
   - Identification of a proposed graduate committee chair

2. Uploading of current CV

3. Uploading of transcripts (undergraduate and current or most recent institution are required)

4. Receipt of two letters of recommendation on letterhead accompanied by a standardized rating form via the ApplyYourself portal:
   - If you are in a residency or fellowship program, a letter from the residency/fellowship director is required
   - If you are a faculty member, a letter from your division or department chair is required
   - Letters from supervisors (residency/fellowship director or department chair) should address the support and/or protected time that will be provided for support the applicant’s training
   - In addition, a letter from your primary research mentor (i.e. proposed dissertation committee chair) is required