

## Practicum IRB Approval Decision Tree

This tree is designed to help you determine if IRB approval is needed for your practicum. Remember that theses/dissertations may not be used as a practicum experiences. For most SPH students, practicums **DO NOT** include research. However, you will need to indicate on your work plan, prior to approval, whether or not the activities of your practicum require IRB approval. Hyperlinks have been included in the decision tree to provide definitions, further clarification, and examples.

