

Timelines for the Advanced Degrees in Medicine Program

<u>Option 1: Pursue Graduate Training (PhD) once in medical school</u>									
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	M D / P h D	
MD	MD	Start PhD	PhD	PhD	PhD	MD	MD		
Pre- Clerkship Training	Pre- Clerkship Training	Dual registered students, considered full time graduate students while pursuing PhD actively					Clerkship	Clerkship	

Students interested in graduate school, once in medicine need to start the application process within their second year of medicine and contact the Program Director early on. *Students interested in the MD/PhD option should be aware that typically students take between 3.5-5 years to complete the PhD component.*

<u>Option 2: Pursue medicine school after lab work is completed in graduate program (PhD)</u>								
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	M D / P h D
PhD	PhD	MD	MD	PhD	PhD	MD	MD	
Full time Graduate student	*Defer acceptance into medicine till lab work is completed	Dual registered students, considered full time medical students while enrolled full time		Take time away from medical school to complete thesis, considered full time graduate students		Clerkship	Clerkship	

<u>Option 1: Pursue Graduate Training (MSc) once in medical school</u>							M D / M S c
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6		
MD	MD	Start MSc	MSc	MD	MD		
Pre- Clerkship Training	Pre- Clerkship Training	Dual registered students, considered full time graduate students while pursuing MSc actively		Clerkship	Clerkship		

Students interested in graduate school, once in medicine need to start the application process within their second year of medicine and contact the Program Director early on. Students interested in the MD/MSc option should be aware that students typically complete and MSc in 1.5-3 years.

<u>Option 2: Pursue medicine school after lab work is completed in graduate program (MSc)</u>							M D / M S c
YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6		
MSc	MD	Start MSc	MSc	MD	MD		
Full time graduate student	Pre- Clerkship Training	Dual registered students, considered full time graduate students while pursuing MSc actively	Complete MSc Thesis and defend		Clerkship	Clerkship	