

APPLICATION: MD/PhD students enter the GSBS with an undeclared major. Following research, each student will select a mentor and graduate concentration within the Graduate Program. Concentrations available within the Biomedical Sciences include: 1) Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology, 2) Molecular Biophysics, 3) Translational Neuroscience, & 4) Pharmacology.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: Acceptable MCAT, and/or GRE, and GPA scores are required.

_____ : The MD/PhD curriculum is flexible to accommodate the academic needs of the students, such as the need for increased research time. Students commonly enter the program at entry to medical school at TTUHSC after receiving a bachelor's or master's degree. However, students may also enter after 1-2 years in medical school or in predoctoral education and training.

To be eligible, traditional TTUHSC medical students must complete at least one year of medical school, demonstrate serious interest in research by completing (at a minimum) a TTUHSC summer medical student research rotation with a favorable letter of recommendation from the research mentor, and successfully fulfill the MD/PhD Program retention criteria (below) for Years 1 and/or 2 of medical school prior to applying.

In the third year of the student's doctoral program, students will work intensively on their research project. Most students at the end of the third year or early in the fourth year have completed

FUNDING: All MD/PhD students receive full tuition and financial support throughout their training, contingent on continued academic progress. Financial support consists of scholarships

DIPLOMA: Upon completion of the PhD requirements, MD/PhD students will receive their PhD diploma at the next designated graduation date (May, August, or December). Students are encouraged to attend the GSBS commencement ceremony. Graduates in August, December and May are all recognized at one ceremony held in May of every year. MD/PhD students will attend the SOM commencement upon completion of the medical degree, at which time they will receive special recognition.

The School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences reserve the right to make changes in the MD/PhD program alignment with state requirements, program accrediting bodies, and institutional accreditation standards. Changes in policies and procedures will not be altered retrospectively and thus matriculated students will complete the MD/PhD program according to requirements in effect at the time of admission.

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MD/PhD Annual Review

Students Name:

Program:

Matriculation:

Date of Evaluation:

Present at Evaluation:

Qualifying Exam:

Admission to Candidacy:

R Number:

Grades

Date	Course Number	Course Name	Grade	Credit
	MSCI 5060	Clinical Oriented Anatomy	XX	9

COMMENTS (INCLUDE STUDENT'S MOTIVATION, INITIATIVE, PARTICIPATION, OVERALL LEVEL OF SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH APTITUDE):

Student's progress is satisfactory ____ Yes ____ No (If no, suggested remedy:)

xc: Student
 Department
 Major Advisor
 Associate Dean for Educational Programs, SOM
 Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences