

MD/PhD Program Structure

Year	Medical School	Ongoing MD/PhD Activities	Graduate School
Summer			Research rotations
MS1	Basic science core modules Integrated systems modules Clinical skills program	Clinical Case Reviews Scientific & Professional Development Workshops Research Symposium Special Events	Journal Club MS1 & 2 Research rotations
Summer			Research rotations
MS2	Integrated systems modules Problem-based learning USMLE Step 1		Journal Club MS1 & 2 Research rotations Select grad program and mentor
Summer			Research rotations
Graduate Years (~ 4 years)	Patient Safety Training Clinical Skills Tutorial		Grad course work Qualifying exam Dissertation research and thesis defense Graduation
MS3	Clinical rotations Clinical and Research electives USMLE Step II		Research Electives
MS4	Graduation		