

# General Information

The University of Oregon initially established the Medical School in northwest Portland in 1887. The school moved to its present location on Marquam Hill in 1919 and awarded its first master's degrees in 1922. The first Ph.D. degree (in Physiology) was awarded in 1934 to Dr. Ira Manville, an M.D. graduate who served on the faculty for more than 20 years.

The School of Medicine Graduate Studies Program has grown substantially during the 80+ years since those first graduate degrees were awarded. Today there are about 500 graduate students working on program requirements in eight Ph.D. programs, six master's programs, two combined-degree programs and three certificate programs.

Graduate students are taught and mentored by a Graduate Faculty composed of more than 300 faculty scientists who are located in a variety of academic and research units within the medical school and university. These units include: OHSU Cancer Center, Casey Eye Institute, Center for Research on Occupational & Environmental Toxicology, Heart Research Center, Neurological Sciences Institute, Oregon Hearing Research Center, Oregon National Primate Research Center, Portland Alcohol Research Center, Portland Shriners Hospital, Portland VA Medical Center, Vaccine & Gene Therapy Institute, and Vollum Institute.

The National Institutes of Health – the single largest supporter of medical research in the nation – ranks OHSU 33rd among the more than 2,800 institutions competing for research and training awards, and 28th among the 515 domestic higher education institutions receiving NIH dollars.



The Portland Metropolitan area is a major cultural center with a population of about 1.7 million. The city and surrounding communities are noted for their convenience, livability, cleanliness and affordability. The main OHSU campus is located in southwest Portland about 5 min from downtown. A second campus is located 13 miles west of downtown and a third campus is currently under construction adjacent to the Willamette River near the main campus. Prime outdoor areas include the Columbia Gorge, Mount Hood, and the Oregon coast all within about an hour's drive. Activities include skiing, hiking, mountain climbing, camping, fishing, sailing and some of the best windsurfing in the world.

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# Graduate Programs School of Medicine

Oregon Health & Science University  
Portland, Oregon



The School of Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University offers outstanding opportunities for graduate studies in the biomedical sciences. While earning master's or Ph.D. degrees, our students contribute to vigorous research programs in a cutting edge scientific environment that provides a unique context for graduate education.

We invite you to visit us in person or on the web to learn more about our programs.

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## Master's and Certificate Programs

- Master of Biomedical Informatics
- M.S. in Biomedical Informatics
- M.S. in Clinical Nutrition
- Master of Clinical Research
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Dietetic Internship Certificate
- Human Investigation Certificate
- Medical Informatics Certificate

## Combined Degrees

- M.D.-MPH
- M.D.-Ph.D.

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## Ph.D. Programs

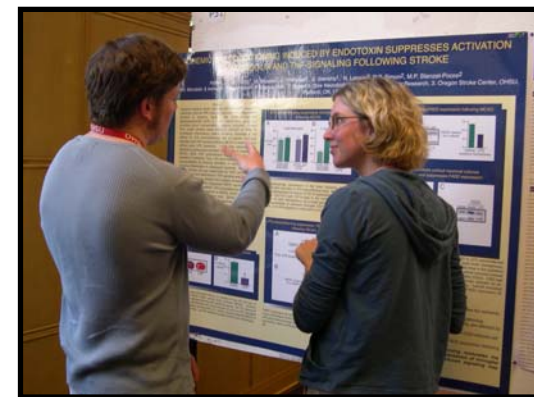
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- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Biomedical Informatics
- Neuroscience
- Program in Molecular & Cellular Biosciences (PMCB)<sup>1</sup>
  - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
  - Cell & Developmental Biology
  - Molecular & Medical Genetics
  - Molecular Microbiology & Immunology
  - Physiology & Pharmacology

<sup>1</sup>Students may complete the Ph.D. degree in any of the five programs listed at the bottom by first applying for admission to the PMCB, which oversees didactic training for all students in these programs during the first 2 years of graduate school.



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## Costs and Financial Support

Costs for tuition and fees vary across programs. The fee schedule for the current academic year can be viewed at the following URL:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/registrar/>

Graduate students admitted to the Ph.D. programs in Behavioral Neuroscience, Neuroscience or to the PMCB will receive a stipend of \$23,500-24,500 per year during the 2006-07 academic year. Student health insurance and other fees will be paid for students by the program and tuition will be paid or waived. Many students in the Ph.D. program are supported by NIH-funded training grants, individual fellowships and scholarships.

Graduate students may also be eligible for student financial aid from various sources. For more information:

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