Career Outcomes

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PhD RECIPIENTS

DATA FROM ACADEMIC YEARS (AY) 2006-2019 | INCLUDES 518 GRADUATES

Key Points

• 59% of graduates held postdoctoral positions 1 year after graduation.
• At 1 year after graduation, 30% of graduates in postdoctoral positions were working at OHSU.
• 98% of graduates completed their postdoctoral training within 10 years.
• OHSU graduates have held faculty positions at 75 universities across the world including Cornell, Duke, Harvard, Northwestern, UCSF, and UW.
• OHSU graduates work for 197 for-profit science or research companies.
• OHSU graduates have founded 6 for-profit companies and 1 science advocacy non-profit.
• Our sampling methodology yields 91% of graduate position data.

ADDITIONAL DATA AVAILABLE
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DATA NOTES: Data are collected at the time the degree was awarded (initial position), one, five, and ten years after graduation using web searches and contact with graduate programs and mentors. Graduates were excluded from this report if their career information was unknown at any point. MD/PhD students are included in the year in which they finish their PhDs and their initial positions are “Further training/education” as they return to medical school. Beginning in 2018, Grad Studies adopted the Unified Career Outcomes Taxonomy v.2018 described in Stayart et.al (2018). “Applying Inter-rater Reliability to Improve Consistency in Classifying PhD Career Outcomes”.

36% of graduates become tenure track faculty within 10 years

Bars represent % of students in each career at given points after graduation. Includes 518 students from the classes of 2006-2009 whose occupations at all four sampling points were known.

OHSU PhD programs offer graduates many career options

Diagram represents the portion of each program’s graduates employed in various fields one year after graduation.