# MD/PhD Course Schedule and Yearly Progression

## Updated for AY 2023-2024

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<tr>
<th>Pre-matriculation</th>
<th>Incoming</th>
<th>Spring</th>
<th>MD/PhD Yearly Progression</th>
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<td>MD/PhD</td>
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<td>Meet Scientific Oversight Committee (SOC) &amp; Peer Mentor</td>
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<td>Complete Matriculation Requirements</td>
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## Year 1

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<th>MS1</th>
<th>Summer B-Spring</th>
<th>MD/PhD</th>
<th>New Student Orientation &amp; Transition to Medical School (TTMS)</th>
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<td>MD</td>
<td>Foundations of Medicine, OASIS</td>
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<td>PhD</td>
<td>Meet Graduate Program Directors</td>
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## Year 2

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<th>Summer-Winter</th>
<th>MD</th>
<th>Foundations of Medicine, OASIS</th>
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<td>Grad1</td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>MD</td>
<td>Step 1 USMLE, Transition to Clerkship (TTCE), Research Rotations</td>
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<td>PhD</td>
<td>Research Rotations, Choose Graduate Program</td>
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<td>JCON 715, CONJ 640</td>
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## Year 3

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<th>Grad1</th>
<th>Summer-Spring</th>
<th>PhD</th>
<th>Graduate Program Courses, Research Rotations as needed</th>
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<td>JCON 715, Optional Vollum Writing Program</td>
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## Year 4

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<th>Qualifying Exam, Form Dissertation Advisory Committee (DAC)</th>
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<td>Peer Mentor to Incoming cohort</td>
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<td>JCON 715, Submit NRSA F30 or AHA grant</td>
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## Year 5

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<th>Grad3+</th>
<th>Summer-Spring</th>
<th>MD/PhD</th>
<th>Plan Annual MD/PhD Retreat for spring (Grad3 only)</th>
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<td>Dissertation &amp; Graduate Program Courses</td>
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<td>JCON 715 (until dissertation defense)</td>
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<td>MD Lottery &amp; Recredentialing</td>
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<td>Defend &amp; Submit Dissertation to Library</td>
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## Year 6

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<th>Core Clinical Experiences, OASIS</th>
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<td>JCON 725 - international experience may be available</td>
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## Year 7

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<th>MS4</th>
<th>Summer-Spring</th>
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<th>Elective Clinical Experiences, OASIS, Scholarly Project Capstone</th>
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<td>Step 2 USMLE, ERAS Application, Residency Interviews</td>
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## Notes & Links

- CONJ 606MD: Journal Club to be taken throughout the entirety of MD/PhD program; attendance required.
- SOC formed by MD/PhD Program; must meet every 6 months until DAC formed.
- All students expected to hold annual meeting with Program Director.
- MS2s must pass Step 1 exams before moving on to lab rotations. If delayed, TTCE required during study time. If delayed past Winter term, student will go on Leave of Absence.
- DAC is formed with one member from SOC for continuity.
- Dissertation must be submitted to library and all grad program requirements met before student can progress to MS3.
- MD recredentialing must be done during final Grad year before student can start clinical experiences.
- JCON 725 to be completed after core clinical experiences in MS3 or MS4 years. Counts towards clinical continuity.
- The above is the fastest timeline to graduate for an MD/PhD student. Students may take additional time to complete their dissertation and may defend in other terms or years depending on defense readiness determined by their DAC and mentor.