

MD/PhD Course Schedule and Yearly Progression

Updated for AY 2023-2024

MD/PhD Yearly Progression				
Pre-matriculation	Incoming	Spring	MD/PhD	Meet Scientific Oversight Committee (SOC) & Peer Mentor
			MD/PhD	Complete Matriculation Requirements
Year 1	MS1	Summer B-Spring	MD	New Student Orientation & Transition to Medical School (TTMS)
			MD	Foundations of Medicine, OASIS
			PhD	Meet Graduate Program Directors
Year 2	MS2	Summer-Winter	MD	Foundations of Medicine, OASIS
			MD	Step 1 USMLE, Transition to Clerkship (TTCE), Research Rotations
	Grad1	Spring	PhD	Research Rotations, Choose Graduate Program
			MD/PhD	JCON 715, CONJ 640
Year 3	Grad1	Summer-Spring	PhD	Graduate Program Courses, Research Rotations as needed
			MD/PhD	JCON 715, Optional Vollum Writing Program
Year 4	Grad2	Summer-Spring	PhD	Qualifying Exam, Form Dissertation Advisory Committee (DAC)
			MD/PhD	Peer Mentor to Incoming cohort
			MD/PhD	JCON 715, Submit NRSA F30 or AHA grant
Year 5	Grad3+	Summer-Spring	MD/PhD	Plan Annual MD/PhD Retreat for spring (Grad3 only)
			PhD	Dissertation & Graduate Program Courses
			MD/PhD	JCON 715 (until dissertation defense)
			MD	MD Lottery & Recredentialing
			PhD	Defend & Submit Dissertation to Library
Year 6	MS3	Summer-Spring	MD	Core Clinical Experiences, OASIS
			MD/PhD	JCON 725 - international experience may be available
Year 7	MS4	Summer-Spring	MD	Elective Clinical Experiences, OASIS, Scholarly Project Capstone
			MD	Step 2 USMLE, ERAS Application, Residency Interviews
			MD/PhD	Graduation
Notes & Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 			
SOC	- 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.			
OASIS	- DAC is formed with one member from SOC for continuity.			
JCON 715	- Dissertation must be submitted to library and all grad program requirements met before student can progress to MS3.			
CONJ 640	- MD recredentialing must be done during final Grad year before student can start clinical experiences.			
JCON 725	- 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.			