The dual degree program is a seven–eight year program, in which students complete two years of Medical School and then embark full-time on their PhD dissertation research. It is anticipated that the requirements for the PhD degree, including dissertation research, will be completed during the following three or four years, after which students will complete the final two years of Medical School.

Apply Online!
Applicants to the MD/PhD Program must complete the AMCAS application which can be found at the following website:
https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas/
Those students who also wish to apply for the MD-only program with the School of Medicine must, in addition to the AMCAS application, complete the TMDSAS application.

Important Dates to Remember
- May 1: Application Available
- Nov 1: Application Deadline
- Aug - Dec: Interviews Conducted
- Dec - Feb: Acceptance Offers Made

PhD Tracks/Programs
- Biology of Aging
- Cancer Biology
- Cell & Molecular Medicine
- Genetics, Genomics, & Development
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry
- Physiology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Human Imaging
- Medical Physics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Translational Science

For more information:
http://som.uthscsa.edu/mdphd

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Mentorship

The UTHSCSA MD/PhD Program provides a nurturing environment for students to develop into physician-scientists. Graduate school mentors guide students through a successful PhD dissertation defense. In addition, clinical mentors help students align research with long-term career goals of the student’s choice. Career and developmental goals are also a central topic of the bi-annual meetings with the MD/PhD program director, which are intended to provide students additional mentorship. F-Troop is an organized forum of grant mentorship wherein students receive direction and support to brainstorm, write, and submit an NIH F30 or F31 NRSA grant during their research rotation or graduate school years. In recent years, our success rate for individual training awards exceeded 60%, and our graduates produced an average of 4.4 publications out of their PhD training. Our average time to graduation is 7.8 years.

Financial Support

Financial support includes a stipend, tuition, fees, and fringe benefits provided through all years of enrollment. This support is derived from the MD/PhD program. During the graduate school phase, supervising professors provide stipend support as well as tuition and fees from their research grants. There is full stipend, tuition, and health insurance during time in the MD/PhD program. The stipend is $26,000 except for the BME program.

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MD/PhD Enrichment Activities (B2B seminars, Annual Retreat, Seminars)