

Molecular Medicine Program

PHD STUDENT TIMELINE

Year 1, Fall Semester

Core Course
1 Credit Topics Course
Professor Rounds

1

Lab Rotation # 1
(Winter)

Lab Rotation # 2

(Spring)

Lab Rotation # 3

(Summer)

1

Year 1, Spring Semester

Track-Specific Courses
Course Electives

2

Select Mentor
(Prior to Year 2)

Year 2, Fall Semester

Track-Specific Courses
Course Electives
Mol Med Survival Skills

2

Year 2, Spring Semester

CIPP907 Research Ethics
Qualifying Exam Part 1
• Submit Written Proposal

Year 2, Spring/Summer

Qualifying Exam Part 2
• Oral Exam

2

Admission to
Candidacy

Present Research
at National/Local
Conferences

3

Year 3, Fall Semester

Thesis Committee Selection
(3 - 6 Months After Qualifying)
Dissertation Research

3

Year 3, Spring Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Dissertation Research

Thesis Proposal
(~1-2 Years Post-Candidacy)

4

Year 4, Fall Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Dissertation Research
Draft 1st Author Publication

4

Year 4, Spring Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Dissertation Research
Submit 1st Author Publication

5

Year 5, Fall Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Mol Med Seminar Presentation
Dissertation Research & Publications
Prepare Dissertation

5

Year 5, Spring Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Dissertation Research
Prepare & Defend Dissertation

1-5

Year 1-5

Molecular Medicine Seminar
• Every Tuesday From 3 - 4 PM
Participate in Retreats/
Workshops/Lab Meetings

Note: The timeline for MD-PhD students varies in some aspects.