

Molecular Medicine Program

PHD STUDENT TIMELINE

Year 1, Fall Semester

Core Course
1 Credit Topics Course
Professor Rounds
• Every Wednesday 12-1 PM

1

Lab Rotation # 1
(Winter)

Lab Rotation # 2
(Spring)
Lab Rotation # 3
(Summer)

1

Year 1, Spring Semester

Track-Specific Courses
Course Electives

Year 2, Fall Semester

Track-Specific Courses
Course Electives
Mol Med Survival Skills

2

Select Mentor
(Prior to Year 2)

2

Year 2, Spring Semester

GPILS 907 Research Ethics
Qualifying Exam Part 1
• Submit Written Proposal

Year 2, Spring/Summer

Qualifying Exam Part 2
• Oral Exam

2

Admission to
Candidacy

Conduct & Present
Dissertation Research
at National/Local
Conferences

3

Year 3, Fall Semester

Thesis Committee Selection
(3 - 6 Months After Qualifying)

Year 3, Spring Semester

Thesis Proposal
MMED Seminar Presentation

3

4

Year 4, Fall Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Draft 1st Author Publication

Year 4, Spring Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Draft 1st Author Publication
MMED Seminar Presentation

4

5

Year 5, Fall Semester

Final Thesis Committee Meeting
Submit 1st Author Publication
MMED Seminar Presentation

Year 5, Spring Semester

Thesis Committee Meeting
Prepare & Defend Dissertation

5+

1-5+

Year 1-5+

MMED Seminar
• Every Tuesday 4 - 5 PM
Participate in Retreats/
Workshops/Lab Meetings

Note: The average time from PhD matriculation to degree completion is 5 ½ years.