

## **Molecular Pharmacology**

Updated December 2022

### **Program director(s)**

Tija Jacob; [tcj11@pitt.edu](mailto:tcj11@pitt.edu)

### **Program coordinator(s)**

Shannon Granahan; [granahan@pitt.edu](mailto:granahan@pitt.edu)

### **MSTP student representative (point of contact for more information)**

Anne Wondisford; [arw90@pitt.edu](mailto:arw90@pitt.edu)

### **Application requirement?**

No

### **Graduate stipend (as of academic year 2022-2023)**

\$33,360 (matches SOM guidelines)

### **Enrichment funds**

Yes, need to apply

### **Health insurance coverage?**

Covered by graduate program with option to enroll in vision/dental for extra \$

### **Health insurance enrollment deadline**

August 1 - September 30th

### **Does health insurance change if student is on a training grant or fellowship?**

Yes; students will have to pay for insurance upfront and receive reimbursement from training grant or fellowship

### **If awarded an F30/1, does the grad program decide how the institutional allowance is spent**

No

### **Internal funding sources**

T32s and multiple departmental awards. Required to apply every year.

### **Incoming graduate student orientation?**

Yes

### **Coursework registration dates**

In July/August for fall semester.

### **Course requirements for MSTP**

1 required Mol Pharm class and an elective course, explained super well here:

<https://www.pharmacology.us/MPGP/MDPhDTrack/>

### **Milestones for MSTP students**

Comprehensive examination at the end of the first year. 1.5 years of thesis credits are required to graduate.

### **Required semesterly courses**

Journal club and seminar in the fall and spring (2 hours/week),

Seminar in summer (1 hour/week)

### **Teaching requirement**

No

### **How does the graduate program assess whether MSTP students are on track**

Annual progress reports in November with 30 minute meeting

### **Required meetings outside of thesis mentor**

Annual thesis committee meetings, annual progress meeting with program director