



MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM



University of Pittsburgh & Carnegie Mellon University

Good Standing in the Medical Scientist Training Program Approved November 2, 2021

1. Students have read the MSTP training grant and brochures and agreed to abide by the regulations of both academic degree programs accepting full responsibility for the completion of dual degree requirements.
2. Students will act in accord with the ethical code promoted by the School of Medicine. Students will advance their ethical training through participation in the MSTP. Students are expected to be respectful in all interactions with program students, faculty and staff and must adhere to the SOM Code of Conduct.
3. Required Academic Performance: USMLE, medical school, graduate school, see linked material.
4. Students will procure commitment of support from a planned PhD mentor by end of MS2.
5. Promotion Committee Letter. Annually the MSTP Promotion Committee will review the student's performance in medical school, graduate school and MSTP. A summary of the committee's report will be posted in the student's profile on the MSTP website. If the committee identifies a student that lapses from Good Standing in the MSTP, the student will need to remediate per instructions while on probation or may be dismissed. This may or may not affect their standing in the individual degree programs.
6. Required participation in MSTP program activities:

Years	Activity	Participation
Incoming Class	10 Week Summer Lab Rotation Professional Development I: <i>Career and Investigative Skills</i>	Achieve a passing grade Achieve a passing grade
MS1 & MS2	Research Basis of Medical Knowledge Course	Achieve a passing grade
Summer MS 1	10 Week (or two 5-week) Summer Lab Rotation Professional Development II: <i>Methods & Analysis</i>	Achieve a passing grade Achieve a passing grade
Summer MS2	8 Week Clinical Rotation Professional Development III: <i>Grant Writing & Networking</i> Lab Rotation	Achieve a passing grade Achieve a passing grade Achieve a passing grade
G1	Ethics Course	Achieve a passing grade
G1, G2, G3	Longitudinal Clinic Course	Two 20 week sessions Achieve a passing grade
Prior to MS3	Longitudinal Clinic Course (Junior Hospitalist Service)	Daily attendance (weekdays only) for 2 weeks
MS3 & MS4	Clinical Schedules/Training Plan	Approved by MSTP Director or Co-Director
All Years	Career Advisor	Meet twice annually



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All Years	Retreat	Participate at level commensurate with training. Required with one bye permitted.
All Years	MSTP Workshops	Achieve a passing grade

6. While not formally required it is anticipated that each student will participate in the following activities:

Years	Activity	Participation
All Years	Student Committees	Chair, Co-chair or serve on 1 MSTP student committee or equivalent service for at least 1 year (e.g. retreat, recruitment weekend, publication, selection)