

AY 1		<b>Medical School: Stage 1</b>												
Optional Lab Rotation		Graduate Course 1					Graduate Course 2					Lab Rotation 1		
Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	

AY 2		<b>Medical School: Stage 1</b>						<b>Stage 2: FLEX*</b>				
Lab Rot 1	Public Health Certificate						Board Prep, Step 1 Exam		Lab Rotation 2 Clerkship; Elective			
Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	

Graduate Phase	<b>Grad Phase**:</b> Thesis Research/Longitudinal Clinical Experience											
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<b>Grad Phase:</b> Thesis Research/F30 Application/Longitudinal Clinical Experience											
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<b>Grad Phase:</b> Thesis Research/Longitudinal Clinical Experience											
Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
<b>Grad Phase:</b> Thesis Research/Longitudinal Clinical Experience/Clinical Refresher												
Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	

AY 3		<b>Medical School: Stage 2</b> Clinical Clerkships and Electives											
Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		

<b>Medical School: Stage 3</b> Advanced Clinical Clerkships and Electives											
Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		

**Program requirements for MD/PhD students:**

1. Two 8-wk lab rotations in first 2 years. Highly recommended that one be done in summer before matriculation.
2. Two graduate school courses in Stage 1.
3. Attendance at MD/PhD Program Research Club meetings 2-3 times a month.
4. A longitudinal clinical experience (½ day a month) throughout graduate phase.
5. A clinical refresher (1 day a month) in the last 4 Grad Phase months as well as 2-week "Launch," the course given to 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students transitioning into clinical years.
6. Submission of F30 application (individual NIH training grant). Not required but strongly encouraged.

\*FLEX time is meant to be designed to meet individual needs and this is just an example.

\*\*This schematic assumes that PhD work takes 4 years but can easily be modified for 3 years or something in between.

AY= Academic Year

**Stage 1**  
Basic Courses

**Stage 2**  
FLEX\*

**Grad Phase**

**Stage 2**  
Clinical

**Stage 3**  
Clinical