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 2nd 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.