UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (MD PROGRAM) AND DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE

Undergraduate Medical Education (MD Program)

The program leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree includes 147 weeks of instruction (72 weeks of which are devoted to clinical work) scheduled over four calendar years.

Preclerkship is devoted to the teaching and learning of biomedical sciences, whereas Clerkship is devoted to clinical work. During medical studies, students should demonstrate the intelligence, the integrity, and the personal and emotional characteristics deemed necessary for competent physicians. Their behaviour must be consistent with an acceptable code of professional ethics, such as stated in the Faculty’s Standards of Ethical and Professional Behaviour.

This program is offered in English and in French.

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Doctorate in Philosophy Cellular and Molecular Medicine

The programs prepare candidates for a variety of careers in teaching and research both within and outside of academia. During training, the student will develop a critical approach to published work and to his own work. Graduates acquire an excellent knowledge of their chosen field and a general understanding of the areas related to their own particular research project. They must demonstrate research skills and credibility as professionals in their area of research.

The Department is a participating unit in the collaborative programs in Bioinformatics (at the master’s level), in Human and Molecular Genetics (at the master’s and doctoral levels), and in Pathology and Experimental Medicine (at the master’s and doctoral levels).

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Program Requirements
Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2021-2022 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

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Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

- ELE 1900  Clinical Placement - Non Mandatory Elective - First Year
- MED 1107  Community Week
- MED 1200  Introduction Unit to the Profession
- MED 1201  Foundations Unit
- MED 1202  Unit I
- MED 1302  Physician Skills Development (Part 1)

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

- CLI 2101  Transition to Clerkship Part 1
- ELE 2900  Clinical Placement - Non Mandatory Elective - Second Year
- MED 2109  Mandatory Clinical Week
- MED 2201  Unit II
- MED 2202  Unit III
- MED 2203  Unit IV
- MED 2302  Physician Skills Development (Part 2)

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

- CLI 3102  Surgery
- CLI 3103  Internal Medicine
- CLI 3104  Mandatory Selectives
- CLI 3106  Obstetrics and Gynecology
- CLI 3107  Pediatrics
- CLI 3108  Psychiatry
- CLI 3109  Family Medicine
- CLI 3110  Acute Care Medicine
- CLI 3111  Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

- CLI 3301  Transition to Clerkship Part 2

Compulsory courses at the 4000 level

- CLI 4104  Electives
- CLI 4105  Transition to Residency
- CLI 4106  Selective in Ambulatory Medicine

MED 4101  Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 1)
MED 4102  Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 2)
MED 4103  Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 3)
MED 4104  Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 4)
MED 4303  Entrustable Professional Activities

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Students must meet the following requirements:

**Compulsory Courses:**
- MED 8166  Professionalism and Professional Skills
- 6 optional course units in cellular and molecular medicine (CMM) at the graduate level

**Seminar:**
- CMM 8325S  Seminars II

**Comprehensive Examination:**
- CMM 9998  Comprehensive Examination (PhD)

**Thesis:**
- THD 9999  Doctoral Thesis

**Note(s)**

1. The Department may require students to take additional courses, depending on their backgrounds.
2. Students are allowed to take 3 optional course units in another discipline with approval of the Department.
3. The seminar course involves the presentation of a seminar and attendance at the seminars approved by the Department.
4. Successful completion of a comprehensive examination in the form of a written research proposal followed by an oral examination.
5. Presentation and defense of a thesis based on original research carried out under the direct supervision of a research faculty member in the Department.
6. Students are responsible for ensuring they have met all of the thesis requirements (http://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/theses/).

**Minimum Requirements (Doctorate)**

The passing grade in all courses is C+.

Students who fail two courses (equivalent to 6 units), the thesis proposal, or the comprehensive exam or whose research progress is deemed unsatisfactory are required to withdraw.