

# COMBINED PROGRAM MD AND PHD (NEUROSCIENCE OPTION)

## 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 Neuroscience

The Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine is located in the Faculty of Medicine and offers graduate programs leading to the degrees of Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Neuroscience.

The programs help students develop their theoretical knowledge as well as their capacity for critical analysis. This is achieved through reading and critiquing the scientific literature, conducting experiments in the laboratory, analyzing the data and results generated, and presenting their results in the form of research seminars or posters. The programs prepare candidates for a variety of careers in teaching and research both within and outside of academia.

Graduates of the program will acquire autonomy in conducting research and in preparing scholarly publications and grant applications. A comprehensive set of courses, state-of-the-art research facilities and outstanding research opportunities ensure a career in neuroscience.

The Department is a participating unit in the collaborative program in Human and Molecular Genetics and in Pathology and Experimental Medicine at the master's and doctoral levels.

## Program Contact Information

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## Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 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 3301	Transition to Clerkship Part 2
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)

### 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)

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The Department may require students to take additional courses depending on their backgrounds.

Students must meet the following requirements:

### Compulsory Courses:

MED 8166	Professionalism and Professional Skills	
3 course units from:		3 Units
NSC 5102	Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience	
NSC 5104	Systems Neuroscience	
3 elective course units in neuroscience (NSC) at the graduate level		3 Units
<b>Seminar:</b>		
NSC 8325S	Seminar for PhD Students <sup>1</sup>	3 Units
<b>Comprehensive Examination:</b>		
NSC 9998	Comprehensive Examination (Ph.D.) <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Thesis:</b>		
THD 9999	Doctoral Thesis <sup>3,4</sup>	

### Note(s)

- <sup>1</sup> The seminar course involves the presentation of a seminar and regular attendance at the departmental seminars.
- <sup>2</sup> Successful completion of a comprehensive examination in the form of a research proposal on their own thesis project.
- <sup>3</sup> Successful presentation and defense of a thesis based on original research carried out under the direct supervision of a research faculty member in the Department.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.