



Dual Degrees of Excellence

The Ohio State University College of Medicine offers five combined-degree programs for students interested in combining their medical degree with an additional degree in a separate graduate program — the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), which is a combined MD and PhD program, the MD/MBA, the MD/JD, the MD/MHA and the MD/MPH.

Students choose combined degree programs to gain special training as a means to a focused career, as an enhancement of their options within the clinical practice of medicine, or simply because they value the additional understanding of the systemwide aspects of health care in a way that complements their own practice of medicine in private or academic settings.

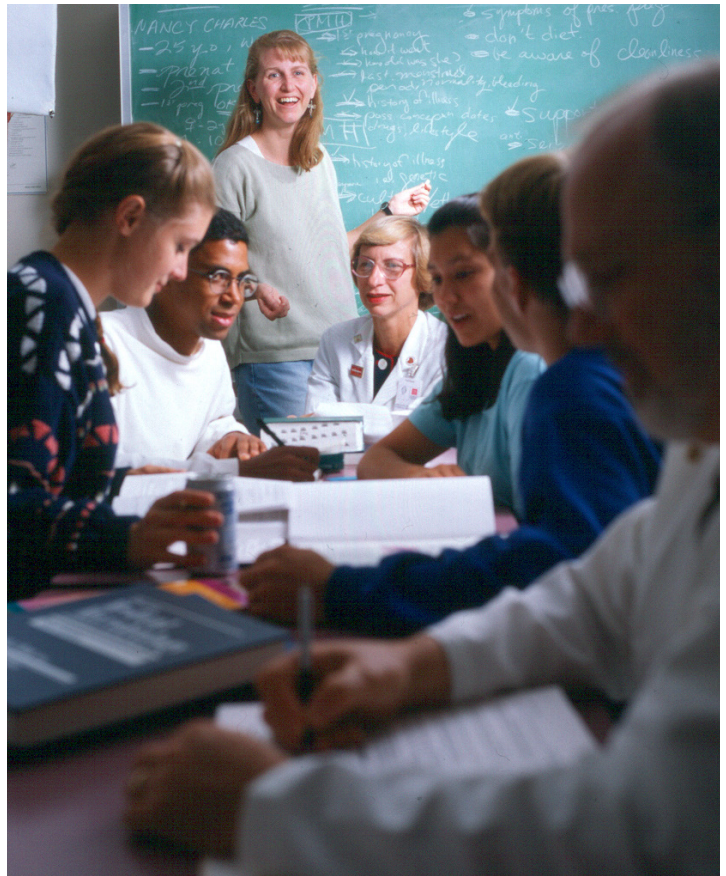
The Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)

at Ohio State is designed to recruit, train and nurture physician scientists who will become leaders in the health professions. The program focuses on the flexible curriculum that provides rigorous training in the scientific method, integrated with an exceptional clinical medical program. The core graduate programs, which include the **Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (BSGP)**, the **Biomedical Engineering Program (BMEP)** Program, and the **Neuroscience Graduate Program (NGP)** work very closely with the MSTP program at all stages, from recruiting through graduation with both degrees.

The MSTP does partner with a number of additional PhD programs across Ohio State's campuses. Students interested in research that falls outside the core graduate programs should contact the MSTP office to discuss additional opportunities. This program allows students to complete the dual degree requirements within an average of eight years. Students are recruited on the basis of outstanding scholastic and research achievement and demonstrated commitment to medicine. All students in the MSTP program receive full financial support with an annual stipend, together with paid tuition and fees.

Application materials and additional information for the **Medical Scientist Training Program** may be obtained by calling 614-292-7790, or visiting our website at medicine.osu.edu/mstp.

Applicants interested in this program must designate intent on the AMCAS® application by Nov. 1, submit the Ohio State secondary application by Dec. 1 and take the Graduate Record Examination (if required by the graduate program) prior to Jan. 15.





The MD/MBA Program is designed to prepare future physicians to meet the challenges of business administration and financial issues in the practice of medicine in physician offices, hospitals, healthcare systems and the biotechnology industry. Graduates may choose to apply their degree through involvement in group practices, hospitals, health systems, managed care companies, biotechnology companies or consulting firms in administrative positions such as senior executives, medical directors or consultants.

MD/MBA candidates should apply to The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business MBA program during autumn semester of their Med 2 year (prior to the Feb. 15 deadline). This includes the GMAT and the standard MBA program application and fee. Students should take the GMAT with enough lead time to have a score by the time of application.

The Fisher College of Business also offers a 12-hour graduate business minor in health science designed to provide a well-rounded business foundation to health sciences students. The business minor courses will be offered during the summer term, which allows students to complete the minor without any academic conflicts with the student's health sciences degree program schedule. For more details about the MD/MBA degree program or graduate business minor, or to request additional application materials, contact the Fisher Graduate Programs office at 614-292-8511 or the associate dean for medical education in the College of Medicine at 614-292-5126, medicine@osu.edu.

The MD/JD Program prepares future physicians who may choose to apply their degree through involvement in hospitals, health systems, HMO or group practices in administrative positions such as chief executive officers, lawyers, medical directors or administrative consultants. Graduates of the program gain a variety of legal skills specifically designed to be applicable in the health services settings. The MD/JD degree program takes six years to complete.

MD/JD candidates should apply to the JD program during autumn semester of their Med 2 year. This includes the LSAT exam, a Moritz College of Law application, and remission of an application fee to the University Admissions Office. For more information, go to go.osu.edu/jd-md.

The MD/MHA Program is designed to prepare future physicians to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing healthcare system. Graduates of this program gain a variety of analytical and managerial skills specifically designed to be applicable in the health services setting. This training may be used in a number of ways, whether as an enhancement of options within the clinical practice of medicine (e.g., as the managing partner in a group practice or medical director of a health plan) or as the means to a focused career in management or policy (e.g., chief executive of a hospital or HMO, or senior health policy official).

MD/MHA candidates should apply to the MHA program during autumn semester of their Med 2 year. This includes completing the SOPHAS or HAMPCAS application as well as the Ohio State supplemental application. For more details, contact an admissions staff member in the College of Public Health at 614-292-8350, cph@osu.edu or cph.osu.edu/prospective-students/mha, or the associate dean for medical education in the Ohio State College of Medicine at 614-292-5126 or medicine@osu.edu with any questions or to request additional application materials.

The MD/MPH Program simultaneously prepares students for the professional practice of medicine in both the traditional individual patient setting and the broader population health context. The most practical combined option is with a specialization in clinical translational science. The program provides acquisition of skills in clinical research. Many MD/MPH graduates assume leadership roles in government agencies, academic medicine or research.

MD/MPH candidates should apply to the MPH program during autumn semester of their Med 2 year. This includes completing the SOPHAS application as well as the Ohio State supplemental application. For more details, contact an admissions staff member in the College of Public Health at 614-292-8350 or cph@osu.edu, or the associate dean for medical education in the College of Medicine at 614-292-5126 or medicine@osu.edu with any questions or to request additional application materials.

Note: Students interested in pursuing the MD/MBA, MD/JD, MD/MHA or MD/MPH must be admitted separately to both programs prior to acceptance in the combined degree program.