

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

*Please note that admission to the Undergraduate Medical Education (MD Program) and Doctorate in Philosophy Cellular and Molecular Medicine is suspended until further notice.*

## 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.

## Program Contact Information

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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).

## Program Contact Information

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## Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

## Undergraduate Medical Education (MD Program)

### 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)

## Doctorate in Philosophy Cellular and Molecular Medicine

Students must meet the following requirements:

**Compulsory Courses:** <sup>1</sup>

MED 8166 Professionalism and Professional Skills

**Seminar:**

CMM 8325S Seminars II <sup>3</sup> 3 Units

**Comprehensive Examination:**

CMM 9998 Comprehensive Examination (PhD) <sup>4</sup>

**Thesis:**

THD 9999 Doctoral Thesis <sup>5,6</sup>

Note(s)

<sup>1</sup> The Department may require students to take additional courses, depending on their backgrounds.

<sup>2</sup> Students are allowed to take 3 optional course units in another discipline with approval of the Department.

<sup>3</sup> The seminar course involves the presentation of a seminar and attendance at the seminars approved by the Department.

<sup>4</sup> Successful completion of a comprehensive examination in the form of a written research proposal followed by an oral examination.

<sup>5</sup> 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>6</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.