

MD/PhD Financial Benefits

Tuition; the University's MD/PhD Program is fully funded. For academic year 2022-2023, is \$65,920 for medical students, \$60,480 for graduate students.

Stipend throughout both medical and graduate school. The stipend level for academic year 2022-2023 is \$32,300. The University is committed to maintaining a competitive stipend for its students, so this amount will likely increase in future years.

Health Fees, Infection Control, and Disability Insurance for all MSTP students. For family insurance, you have the option of choosing the University health insurance or Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus through Healthy New York, but will be responsible for the cost in either instance. Find more information [here](#).

Please Keep In Mind...

AAMC (American Association of Medical Colleges) mandates that all MSTP applicants **must not hold more than one acceptance after May 1, 2023**. More information about the application process can be found [here](#).

Student Activity and Service Fees are NOT covered by the program and must be paid by the MD/PhD student.

Approximate Student Activity and Service Fees to consider:

- \$1,400 in the first year of medical school
- \$200 in graduate school years
- \$600 in the third year of medical school
- \$1,000 in the fourth year of medical school

Additional MD/PhD Support

The MD/PhD Program is dedicated to providing opportunities that support the development of physician-scientists. Specific activities and benefits provided for MD/PhD students include but are not limited to:

Scientific Reasoning in Medicine Course: a faculty-facilitated research presentation and journal-club specifically designed for first and second-year students that is held several times each semester. This course offers each student elective credit towards their medical school degree.

Monthly gatherings to discuss science and careers with local faculty and invited lecturers. These may take the form of a reception/dinner for a prominent speaker, a round-table discussion, or a purely social gathering.

Annual Retreat with the entire program (students, directors, and staff) to share research and welcome new students.

Travel support for students to attend the National MD/PhD Program Student Meeting and APSA (American Physician-Scientist Association) Meeting.

Travel/Research Fund of \$2400/student (8 years at \$300 per year). To be used to purchase of research-related equipment and/or for traveling to other conferences that might not be typically covered by graduate funds (e.g. conferences with a strong clinical flair; conferences attended outside of graduate years).

Participation in the Upstate/Western New York Regional MD/PhD Conference, rotating locations every 3 years between MD/PhD Programs at the University of Rochester, SUNY Upstate Medical University, and the University at Buffalo.

Please visit our [MSTP Website](#) for additional information and to view our MSTP Student Handbook, which provides further details on our program, including curriculum requirements.

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