

Medical Scientist Training Program

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Courses

Medical Scientist Training Program Courses

MSTP:8511 Medical Scientist Training Program

Research

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Research experience. Requirements: Medical Scientist Training Program enrollment.

MSTP:8512 Medical Scientist Training Program Clinical Connections

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Experience with physician-scientist preceptor in medical interviewing, physical examination, patient presentation through direct patient interaction. Requirements: Medical Scientist Training Program graduate phase enrollment.

MSTP:8513 Sitting in the Middle: Physician Scientist 101

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Physician scientists have a unique role in the processes of medical research and patient care. Students study a variety of topics crucial to becoming an effective physician scientist, including critical interpretation of medical literature, time management, imposter syndrome, data presentation, and interactions with patients.

MSTP:8514 Grant Writing Basics: A Focus on Predoctoral Applications

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Introduction to practical and conceptual aspects of grant-writing process, with the goal of completing an NIH F30-like grant; encourages critical thinking about significance, innovation, and experimental design; relate critical information and study design in concise and clear language; practical concepts of grant writing such as specific aims, experimental design, and the grant review process; trainees will present their research ideas, establishing opportunities to give and receive scientific criticism. Requirements: Medical Scientist Training Program enrollment.

MSTP:8515 Medical Scientist Training Program Topics

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Workshops and speakers; focus on a variety of topics including wellness, research presentations, professional development, and on-going faculty research partnerships. Requirements: Medical Scientist Training Program enrollment.