

MD/PhD Financial Benefits

Tuition for academic year 2024-2025, is \$70,620 for medical students, \$65,600 for graduate students.

Stipend throughout both medical and graduate school. The stipend level for academic year 2024-2025 is \$33,660. The University is committed to maintaining a competitive stipend for its students, so this amount will likely increase in future years.

Health Insurance and fees: Single health insurance and the mandatory health fee are fully covered. 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. Infection Control, Disability Insurance and Technology fees are also all covered.

Please Keep In Mind...

AAMC (American Association of Medical Colleges) mandates that all MSTP applicants **must not hold more than one acceptance after April 30, 2025**. More info about the application process can be found [here](#).

Some student fees are **NOT covered by the program** and must be paid by the MD/PhD student.

Approximate Student Activity and Service Fees to consider (up to):

- \$2,000 in the first year of medical school
- \$400 in the second year of medical school
- \$200 in graduate school years
- \$1,200 in the third year of medical school
- \$1,500 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 (SRM) and Longitudinal Clerkship (LCE) Courses: SRM is a faculty-facilitated research presentation and journal-club specifically designed for first and second-year students that is held several times each semester. Each student also participates in LCEs, which are designed for students to continue clinical exposure while in research years. Both courses offer 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 with a prominent speaker, a round-table discussion, or a purely social gathering.

Annual Retreat with the entire program to share research, welcome new students and kick off the new academic year.

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

Student Council where students have multiple opportunities to get involved in the program including admissions, event planning, curriculum, marketing, outreach and more.

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 Tri-Institutional MD/PhD Student 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.

Questions? Please reach out to MSTP@URMC.Rochester.edu.