

# UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (MD PROGRAM) AND DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

*Please note that admission to the Undergraduate Medical Education (MD Program) and Doctorate in Philosophy Microbiology and Immunology 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.

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## Doctorate in Philosophy Microbiology and Immunology

The programs refine critical and scholarly skills in fields and areas of specialization and prepare students for a variety of careers in teaching and research both within and outside of academia, including in a governmental, clinical, or industrial setting. Graduates are expected to have acquired autonomy in conducting research, in preparing scholarly publications, through a training that includes course work, research seminars, and independent research leading to a thesis.

The Department is a participating unit in the following collaborative programs: the Bioinformatics program (at the master's level) and the Pathology and Experimental Medicine program (at the master's and doctoral levels).

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## Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 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
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**Compulsory courses at the 4000 level**

CLI 4104	Electives
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CLI 4105	Transition to Residency
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CLI 4106	Selective in Ambulatory Medicine
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MED 4101	Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 1)
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MED 4102	Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 2)
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MED 4103	Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 3)
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MED 4104	Eportfolio on Core Competencies (Part 4)
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## Doctorate in Philosophy Microbiology and Immunology

The Department may require students to take additional courses, depending on their backgrounds.

Students must meet the following requirements:

**Compulsory Courses:**

MED 8166	Professionalism and Professional Skills
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3 optional course units in microbiology and immunology (MIC) at the graduate level <sup>1</sup>	3 Units
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**Seminar:**

MIC 8366	PhD Seminar <sup>2</sup>	3 Units
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**Comprehensive Examination:**

MIC 9998	Comprehensive Examination
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**Thesis:**

THD 9999	Doctoral Thesis <sup>3, 4</sup>
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Note(s)

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The optional course units must be approved by the Department.

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The seminar course involves the presentation of a seminar and regular attendance at the departmental seminars.

3

Successful presentation and defense of a thesis based on original research carried out under the direct supervision of a research faculty member in the Department.

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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.