How does it work?

Over 100 MD-PhD Programs

44 programs have grant support through NIGMS and are called Medical Scientist Training Programs (MSTP)

Most offer incentives (stipend, tuition support)

Integrated MD and PhD training occurs over ~8 year program

A variety of disciplines offer PhD training to MD-PhD students (check for availability at each program!)

- Biomedical Sciences
- Bioengineering
- Chemical & Physical Sciences
- Public Health & Epidemiology
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Bioethics

The UNC MD-PhD Mentoring Program

Established and organized by UNC Advocates for MD-PhD Women in Science (AMPWIS)

Advises undergraduates who are considering applying to MD-PhD programs upon graduation in pursuance of a career as a physician scientist.

- Fall & Spring Informational Meetings
- One-on-one mentoring
- Open to all undergraduates

Mentors are current MD-PhD Students. A list of available mentors is located on the AMPWIS and UNC MD-PhD Program websites.

“A community, not just a program.”

MD-PhD: Is it right for me?

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