

Guidelines for Student Admission to the Graduate Program in Pharmacology and Neuroscience (PhD and MS)

1. Applicants are evaluated for admission to the Graduate Program in Pharmacology and Neuroscience holistically and based on consideration of the following criteria:

- Verbal GRE
- Quantitative GRE
- Undergraduate GPA and rigor of undergraduate institution
- Required Course GPA
- Credit for Completion of Prior Graduate Studies
- At least Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Research Experience

2. Applications are reviewed by the Graduate Faculty Members and following discussion in the Graduate Program meeting (part of Departmental meeting), applications will be ranked.
3. Applications are listed in the order of their rankings and admitted to the program in descending order (highest ranking score first) for positions available for the specified term.
4. Qualified PhD applicants who are not selected for an available PhD position may be offered admission into MS program. Under these circumstances, no stipend is provided although international students are typically offered \$1,000 scholarship that qualifies them for in-state tuition, and applicants are told that faculty will evaluate their academic and research performance in the 1st year and depending on stipend availability, will consider a petition by student for transfer to PhD track.. Alternatively PhD applicants are placed on a waiting list, to be considered for admission should an opening become available at a later date. Applicants will need to keep their application current for the full year in order to remain on this list.
5. Qualified applicants that have selected MS program will be evaluated as potential PhD candidates using the above criteria; applicants admitted into MS program are not provided a stipend although international students are typically offered \$1,000 scholarship that qualifies them for in-state tuition..
6. M.S. and PhD students are required to rotate through 2 and 3 Faculty member labs respectively before selecting a mentor lab. While pre-selection of a mentor is not typically allowed, faculty consideration of mentor/lab pre-selection may be considered on a case by cases basis.
7. An applicant who is accepted in the program, issued an offer, and then declines the offer must re-apply and go through the admissions process again should s/he wish to be considered for admission in a later term.
8. While stipends for PhD students are offered on a year by year basis, every effort will be made to continue providing stipend support for any student that remains in good academic standing.

PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE STUDENT BALLOT

NAME: _____

GPA: _____

GRE: _____

TOEFL: _____

Faculty Member	Final Vote (Please rank candidate)	Acceptable Without Interview	Interview		Not Acceptable	Comments
			In Person	Telephone		
Dr. Bergeson						
Dr. Blanton						
Dr. Dickerson						
Dr. Frame						
Dr. Freeman						
Dr. Henderson						
Dr. Lombardini						
Dr. Mahimainathan						
Dr. Norman						
Dr. Popp						
Dr. Roghani						
Dr. Strahlendorf						
Dr. Syapin						
Dr. Tenner						
Dr. Young						
Dr. Grammas						
Dr. Kang						
Dr. McMahon						
Dr. Momeni						
Dr. O'Boyle						
Dr. Schrimsher						