

# DOCTOR OF MEDICINE / MASTER OF SCIENCES

TTUHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the School of Medicine offer a dual M.D./M.S. in Biomedical Sciences degree program. Medical students gain basic sciences research experience prior to applying for residencies. Most students take a leave of absence from medical school after taking the Step 1 exam. Students in this one-year M.S. program receive a yearly stipend of \$25,000 and complete a thesis or nonthesis research project in a graduate faculty member's lab.

**P3** *Patients, Physicians and Populations*  
[1 week each]

*Note: Courses and Available Time can be taken in any order*

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## YEAR 1

41 WEEKS

*Focus: Normal Physiology*



## YEAR 2

37 WEEKS

*Focus: Abnormal Physiology*



## YEAR 3

*Enrolled (for 1 semester) in Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
Complete Research Project  
(May also be performed between years 3 & 4 of the Standard Medical Education Curriculum)*

## YEAR 4

48 WEEKS

*Focus: Patient Assessment*



## YEAR 5

32 WEEKS

*Focus: ACGME Competencies*

