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### 2025 MD/PhD required Student Orientation (NSO) Agenda

*MD/PhD students transitioning to the lab are welcome to attend any session in the GSBS full program, however the sessions below are required.*

#### **Monday, August 18**

*All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - S3.8012, unless otherwise noted. The finance team will notify students which Finance session they are required to attend (A or B).*

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Check-In
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Academic Overview ( <b>OPTIONAL</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD Breakout – Onstead AUD [BSRB S3.8012]</li><li>• MS Breakout – Gallick Classroom [BSRB S3.8367]</li></ul>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

**END OF PROGRAM**

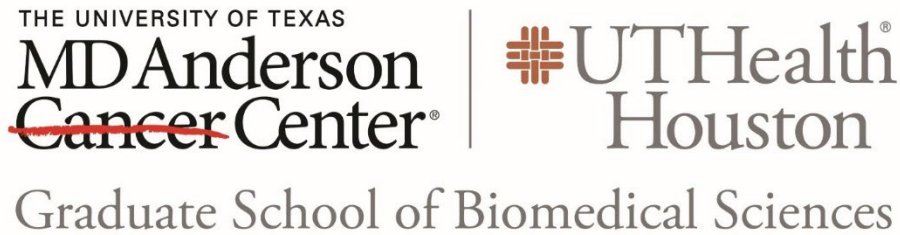
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#### **Tuesday, August 19**

*All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - S3.8012, unless otherwise noted.*

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast & Check-In
9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Mentoring up
	<b>BREAK</b>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Career Development – ALL
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Career Development Breakout MD/PhD – Conference Room [BSRB S3.8355]

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#### **Wednesday, August 20**

*Breakfast & Check – In (BSRB 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor– Large Classroom)- Remainder of events to be held in McGovern Medical School MSB 3.001 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium] unless otherwise noted.*

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| 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  | Breakfast & Check-In [BSRB Large Classroom]  |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  | Walk over to McGovern Medical School<br>[MSB 3.001 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium)] |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. | Presidents' Research Scholars Symposium  |

**END OF PROGRAM**

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#### **Thursday, August 21**

*All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - S3.8012, unless otherwise noted.*

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| 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.   | Light Breakfast & Check-In   |
| 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Title IX   |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Intruder Training  |
| <b>BREAK</b>            |  |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch  |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   | Choosing a Mentor Panel Discussion ( <b>PhD Students</b> ) ( <b>OPTIONAL</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD Students – Onstead AUD [BSRB S3.8012]</li></ul> |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.   | Student Wellness/Building Resilience and Community   |
| 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   | Registration Assistance ( <b>OPTIONAL</b> )  |

**END OF PROGRAM**



## Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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#### **Friday, August 22**

*All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - S3.8012, unless otherwise noted. FAC will be held in Onstead Forum.*

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| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Graduate Student Association (GSA) Grad School & Houston* ( <b>OPTIONAL</b> )   |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Students Organizations Overview* ( <b>OPTIONAL</b> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduate Student Association (GSA)</li><li>• Student InterCouncil (SIC)</li><li>• Association of Minority Biomedical Researchers (AMBR)</li><li>• Association of Science Communication (ASC)</li><li>• Community Outreach Program (Outreach)</li><li>• International Student Association (ISA)</li><li>• First-Generation Student Group (First-Gen)</li><li>• LGBTQ+ Student Alliance (LGBTQ+SA)</li></ul> |
| 4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Break   |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Peer Mentors [GSBS Large Classroom, S3.8371 BSRB]* ( <b>OPTIONAL</b> )  |
| 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Orientation Social/Friday Afternoon Club [Onstead Forum]  |

\*[Optional; for students who are interested in learning more about GSBS Student Orgs]

**END OF PROGRAM**