

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

MISSION

Our core mission is to equip the researchers of tomorrow with the education and training to turn discovery into life-saving solutions.



The MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences provides students with an educational opportunity like no other through our one-of-a-kind partnership between The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, the nation's leading cancer hospital, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth). In 2012, our parent institutions made an innovative decision to have two deans, Michelle C. Barton, Ph.D., and Michael R. Blackburn, Ph.D. — one from each institution — work collaboratively to bring the best of both institutions together.

In 2017, the MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School adopted a new name to celebrate the enduring and strong partnership of these two institutions and their shared commitment to the school's talented and passionate students and faculty. The resulting distinguished faculty comprises one of the most comprehensive collections of biomedical talent in the world — with research interests spanning the entire range of biomedical sciences. On Sept. 28, 2018, the school will celebrate its 55th anniversary.

Under the tutelage of leading scientists, which includes 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine recipient Jim Allison, Ph.D., students study some of the most significant areas in biomedical science, including genetics, immunology, stem cells, neuroscience and cancer. Faculty of our participating institutions consistently receive more than \$400 million in research support annually from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation, which places our faculty in the top 1-2% of NIH funding in the world.

Our graduates have become pioneers in health care. From advanced lung cancer treatments to breakthroughs in heart surgery inventions, our alums are using their education to improve lives around the world.



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By the Numbers

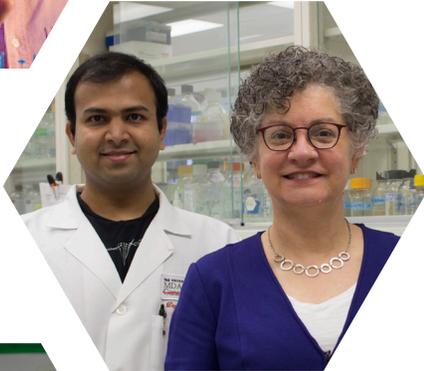


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**TALENTED
ALUMNI**

622

**GIFTED
FACULTY**



442

**PROMISING
STUDENTS**



10

**TRAINING
GRANTS**



1

**NOBEL LAUREATE
IN PHYSIOLOGY OR
MEDICINE**



2

Institutions create one comprehensive collection of biomedical talent located in the world's largest medical center.



DEGREE PLANS OFFERED

The Graduate School's Ph.D. Program specializes in the following research interests:

- Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Cancer Biology
- Genetics & Epigenetics
- Immunology
- Medical Physics
- Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
- Neuroscience
- Quantitative Sciences
- Therapeutics & Pharmacology

The school also offers Master's degrees in Biomedical Sciences, Genetic Counseling, and Medical Physics, and an M.D./Ph.D. physician-scientist program.

26th in the nation for minority STEM graduates

55 years of excellence

111 fellowships & scholarships awarded in 2017-2018 totaled nearly **\$1,000,000**