

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY



Community Catalyst Center

Graduate Medical Sciences believes that an enriching educational experience is strengthened by diversity of thought, which in turn drives the forces of innovation.

Our Community Catalyst Center (C3) opened its doors in August 2021 with the goal of fostering holistic success in the diverse GMS community. C3 helps students acclimate to Boston and BU and adjust to the advancing academics of graduate school while gaining a sense of belonging here at GMS.

This center welcomes all GMS students, including international, first-generation college graduates, students of color, LGBTQIA+, and military & veteran affiliated students. C3 develops community by providing resources and promoting diversity, inclusion, career, professional development, social and academic events that foster success and enable students to thrive.



Visit our Community Catalyst Center
website to learn more!



MENTORING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

All students can take part in various mentoring and professional development opportunities. They build networks with faculty and alumni who have significant research, professional and publication experience, and who can assist with career development.

FINANCIAL AID

A higher education degree is a significant financial investment, and GMS wants to make sure all motivated and talented students can achieve their academic and professional potential.

FAFSA

All masters applicants who want to apply for federal aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which determines eligibility for federal student loans such as Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Direct Loans, and Work-Study. Students must re-file annually.

If you have any questions or concerns, please follow the QR code below and contact the Financial Aid office to find up to date information.

Funding

Our PhD students are offered a fully funded financial aid package that includes tuition, a competitive stipend, and health insurance.



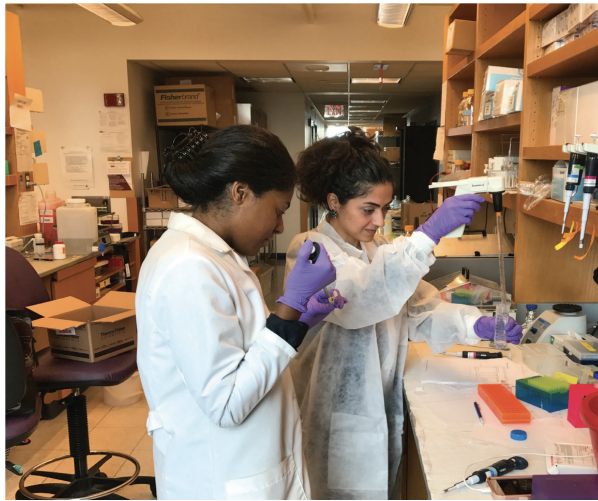
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Make A Difference.



Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine
Graduate Medical Sciences



Graduate Medical Sciences (GMS) at Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine is a recognized leader in research and graduate education. With 33 fields of study, including a host of interdisciplinary programs, GMS offers master's and doctoral degrees across 15 different departments and programs.

GMS is affiliated with a world class urban teaching hospital, Boston Medical Center, and every year more than 900 graduate students from over 35 states and 20 countries are busy exploring a variety of research and career paths.

Our campus provides continually expanding state of the art facilities that delivers the highest quality education to trainees through our multi-disciplinary faculty and the most up-to-date instrumentation and technology. Our students are exposed to cutting-edge research as Boston is the epicenter of bio-science innovation and modern medical technology, offering a wide range of research and service opportunities both on and off campus.

With that kind of toolbox at their fingertips, our graduates have become leaders in academia, biomedical and translational research, clinical fields, government, industry and public health and have moved easily into medical and dental schools and other graduate degrees.

What's stopping you?

MEDICAL & DENTAL PREP

Our master's programs in Medical Sciences and Oral Health Sciences let students build a solid biomedical science foundation and strengthen their academic credentials in preparation for medical, dental, or other professional schools.

Students also have the opportunity to pursue a Dual Degree in Medical Sciences and:

- Clinical Research
- Mental Health Counseling & Behavioral Medicine
- Public Health

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

GMS offers a broad range of biomedical, clinical, and health-related programs to prepare students for direct entry into the workforce or for further graduate study.

These programs include:

- Anatomy and Neurobiology - Vesalius Program
- Bioimaging (*clinical & research tracks*)
- Biomedical Forensic Sciences
- Biomedical Research Technologies
- Biophysics
- Clinical Research
- Forensic Anthropology
- Genetic Counseling (*Accredited*)
- Healthcare Emergency Management
- Health Professions Education
- Medical Anthropology & Cross Cultural Practice
- Medical Sciences
- Mental Health Counseling & Behavioral Medicine (*Accredited*)
- Nutrition & Metabolism
- Oral Health Sciences
- Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
- Physician Assistant Program (*Licensure*)
- Physiology

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

PhD Program in Biomedical Sciences (PiBS)

The Program in Biomedical Sciences is an interdisciplinary umbrella program that integrates the foundations of biomedical sciences with research along with preparation for career advancement and professional development. PiBS is offered in these tracks as PhD programs and can also be paired for an MD/PhD:

- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biophysics
- Genetics & Genomics
- Microbiology (*Immunology Training Program*)
- Molecular & Translational Medicine
- Nutrition & Metabolism
- Oralfacial and Skeletal Biology (*PhD only*)
- Pathology (*Immunology Training Program*)
- Physiology

Department-based Programs

- Anatomy & Neurobiology
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Pharmacology

University-wide Science

The Graduate Program in Neuroscience (GPN) is a PhD degree-granting program that unites the graduate training faculty present on our two campuses. The research fields of our faculty covers many areas of neuroscience. GPN serves as the community nexus point for the neuroscience training missions at BU.

