

## 2021 MD-HDR Timeframes

The HDR entry point to the Intercalated PhD or Intercalated MPhil is January (RQ1) after successful completion of MD Year 2.

### Timeframe for the UQ Intercolated MD-PhD

MD Y1: <i>Decision</i> Total Y1	MD Y2: <i>Application</i> Total Y2	RY 1 Total Y3	RY 2 Total Y4	RY 3 Total Y5	MD Y3: <i>Completion</i> Total Y6	MD Y4: <i>Completion</i> Total Y7
<b>MD Y1</b>	<b>MD Y2</b>	<b>Full time research</b>			<b>MD Y3</b>	<b>MD Y4</b>
<b>February - December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FT MD Y1</li> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5</li> </ul>	<b>February – December</b> FT MD Y2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li> </ul> <b>Before 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> - Contact Director MD Research with EOI & CV for tentative approval to apply for PhD	<b>PhD FT Research</b> + *Clinical skills sessions	<b>PhD FT Research</b> + *Clinical skills sessions	<b>PhD FT Research</b> + *Clinical skills sessions  <b>Thesis Review completed by December</b>	<b>January - December</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to FT MD Y3</li> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li> </ul>	<b>January - December</b> - FT MD Y4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA =&gt;5.5 maintained</li> <li>Elective for research</li> <li><b>December:</b> Graduate MD &amp; PhD, or thesis submitted &amp; under review</li> </ul>
<b>Anytime</b> - Contact Director of MD Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send CV &amp; EOI</li> <li>Discuss PhD plans</li> </ul>	<b>By 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> – Confirm intention & receive approval to apply for PhD <b>September:</b> Apply for PhD <b>December:</b> Outcome of PhD application & scholarship				<b>Completing the PhD / Thesis Submission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before returning to MD Year 3, candidates must interrupt the PhD enrolment for the final MD years</li> <li>Finishing off the PhD research and final write up is permitted during MDY3 and MDY4</li> <li>Final thesis is submitted by or before MD graduation</li> </ul>	
	<b>December: If successful</b> - Contact MD Program Admin to interrupt the MD from 1 <sup>st</sup> January					
<i>Participate in / contribute to student research events</i>						

\* Clinical skills workshops and opportunities for tutoring MD students are provided across research years to help ensure students maintain clinical contact and skills.

FT = Full-time; RY = Full-time Research year

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MD Y1: <i>Decision</i> Total Y1	MD Y2: <i>Application</i> Total Y2	RY 1 Total Y3	MD Y3: <i>Completion</i> Total Y4	MD Y4: <i>Completion</i> Total Y5
MD Y1	MD Y2	Research	MD Y3	MD Y4
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<b>Anytime</b> - Contact Director of MD Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send CV &amp; EOI</li> <li>• Discuss MPhil plan</li> </ul>	<b>By 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> – Confirm intention & receive approval to apply for MPhil <b>September:</b> Apply for MPhil <b>December:</b> Outcome of MPhil application & scholarship		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Completing the MPhil / Thesis Submission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before returning to MD Year 3, candidates must interrupt the MPhil enrolment for the final MD years</li> <li>• Finishing off the MPhil research and final write up is permitted during MDY3 and MDY4</li> <li>• Final thesis is submitted by or before MD graduation</li> </ul>	
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