ARE YOU ....

.... aspiring to become a medical doctor?
.... with great passion for research?
.... interested in receiving a stipend while attending medical school at UBC?

The UBC Combined Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine Program is where you can put your medical education and research into action.

The UBC MD/PhD Program is a prestigious and challenging course of studies. The goals of the program are to develop and nurture future “physician-scientists” in all fields of medicine. Our students are trained to translate basic discoveries into improving diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease in patients.

Value of MD training

- Diverse knowledge, including most forms of human disease
- Realities of patient care
- Clinical thinking and decision-making
- Clinical implementation of new ideas

Value of PhD training

- Experience in critical assessment of evidence and experimental design
- Writing/reviewing grants and papers
- PhD credibility as a researcher
- MD/PhD program: more time to observe mentors and choose residency

UBC MD/PhD Program
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Why choose MD/PhD @ UBC? Facts ... 

- The UBC MD/PhD Program is a 7-year program 
- Find your perfect supervisor from the highly regarded faculty members within the Faculty of Medicine 
- You have your curriculum customized to synergize with your research interest 
- Plenty of financial support: reduced tuition, scholarships, travel awards and research stipends 
- The program hosts regular seminars for trainees and advocates for scheduling to balance research and clinical demands 
- The program is expecting growth in student numbers in the coming academic years 
- Connect with the highly motivated medical and graduate students ready for academic discussion, sports outings or a night of fun 
- UBC is one of the top 3 medical schools in Canada and UBC is highly ranked among all universities in the world 
- UBC Faculty of Medicine has 6 affiliated research institutes and 17 affiliated research centres with cutting edge research tools 

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Financial Support:

- MD/PhD tuition fee is $5,194.77 per year (2019-2020). This fee is charged in place of, rather than in addition to, the MD-only program tuition charge (currently $18,472.69 per year) 
- All MD/PhD students receive a studentship award through the MD/PhD Program, renewable each year for a maximum of six years 
- First year students also receive the Faculty of Medicine Graduate Support Initiative Funding 
- Top-ranked incoming students are eligible for the new MD/PhD Studentship awards which cover tuition and stipend 
- Students are eligible for the UBC Four Year Doctoral Fellowship 

Supporting your research:

- There is sure to be a graduate program that aligns with your research interests 
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