BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE is located in the Texas Medical Center in Houston. The TMC includes many of the top-ranked research and clinical institutions in the nation. With more than 50 million square feet, the exceptional size and scope of the TMC biomedical research community creates unique opportunities to collaborate and leverage the vast resources available.

Houston is the fourth largest and the most diverse city in the country.

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE institutional mission is to set standards of excellence in training biomedical scientists and promoting scientific innovation.

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The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is a welcoming and supportive and diverse learning environment that prepares trainees to develop into biomedical leaders.

Ph.D. STUDENTS  
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The Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) is an NIH-funded program that enhances training and success for students, enabling them to reach their full potential.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Academics • Summer review courses, exam preparation, scientist seminar series

Community • Social, networking, interest groups, community outreach opportunities

Professional Development • Career counseling, National Research Mentoring Network Training, application workshops for the NSF-Graduate Research Fellowships Program and NIH National Research Service Award Fellowships and attendance at a national research conference

Support • Individualized career planning and counseling, tutoring, peer-mentoring

COLLEGE GRADUATES  
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The Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (BCM PREP) is an NIH-funded one-year program that helps graduates prepare for biomedical Ph.D. study.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Academics • Molecular and cellular biology, genetics and introduction to graduate research courses

Community • Interaction with Ph.D. and M.D./Ph.D., PREP alumni graduate students and faculty at Baylor College of Medicine

Professional Development • National Research Mentoring Network Training, post-baccalaureate fellowships, application workshops, mentoring, attendance at the annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists and a national research conference in chosen research field

Support • Individualized career planning and counseling, tutoring and peer-mentoring

STUDENT GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

enhance the student experience by providing opportunities to connect with students who share common backgrounds, interests and goals. Groups and organizations related to culture, sports, advocacy and career interests and more promote personal growth, develop leadership skills and build community.

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OFFICE OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

provides reasonable accommodations, auxiliary aids and services to students with disabilities.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION AFFAIRS

promotes leadership, teamwork and excellence within the student body through student organizations, career advising, academic advising and skill-building.

IMSD PROGRAM RESULTS FOR STUDENTS

3.4 articles per student

90% of alumni are active in a research related career

5.9 yrs average time of degree completion