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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM

2024 U.S. News & World Report Medical School Rankings:

- Tier 1 for best research institutions (top 16 schools)
- Tier 2 for best primary care institutions (top 50 schools)
- #23 for most graduates participating in rural areas

Start your physician scientist career with training at the world class Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado. Join the next class of our MSTP family!

Program Highlights

- 16 different PhD partner programs available at the Anschutz, Boulder, and Denver campuses.
- Over 200 MSTP appointed faculty to choose from for your PhD Thesis studies.
- Newly reformed, cutting edge medical curriculum which aims to create physician leaders capable of transforming the health of diverse communities.
- 3:4:1 curriculum structure has trainees complete core clinical training prior to entering thesis, expanding opportunities for targeted translational research while in lab.
- Major research initiatives on campus in oncology, immunology and immunotherapy, neurosciences, AI and computational biology, and RNA biosciences.
- Serve a diverse population of patients with a regional VA hospital and nationally ranked children's hospital on campus. Rural populations also a major focus.
- Annual stipend, tuition coverage, and health/dental insurance for duration of program.

Why CU-MSTP?

An NIH Supported MD/PhD Program

The CU-MSTP has been supported by an NIH T32 grant for 32 consecutive years. The latest grant approval occurred in 2023 and includes an increase in training slots from 16 to 20.

Integrated, fully supported training

Receive up to 33 graduate credits towards your PhD while completing the first three phases of medical school. Specialized MSTP-specific curriculum and advising in all phases of training.

Work Hard, Play Hard

Enjoy year round access to world-class hiking and skiing. 300 days of sunshine annually. Enjoy access to sports, music, and cultural events in Denver, Colorado. Numerous annual program social events.

Diversity Matters

CU-MSTP is committed to strengthening the diversity of the workforce of healthcare professionals who serve everyone in our community. Current trainees are 48% female, 16% underrepresented in medicine, 10% disabled, 15% 1st generation, and 25% socioeconomically disadvantaged.

GET IN TOUCH

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