

Vertex Physician Investigators

A unique opportunity to develop leaders of the future

Vertex: Our Background

Vertex is a global biotechnology company that invests in scientific innovation to create transformative medicines for people with serious diseases. We have approved medicines that treat the underlying causes of cystic fibrosis, sickle cell disease and transfusion-dependent beta thalassemia and continue to advance our research in these diseases. Vertex has a broad and deep clinical pipeline across a range of modalities for other serious diseases like type 1 diabetes, APOL1-mediated kidney disease and pain. We have research sites in Boston, Providence, R.I., San Diego, Seattle and Oxford, U.K.

What is the Vertex Physician-Investigator Program?

The **Vertex Physician Investigator (VPI) Program** offers exceptional early career physicians with a diversity of backgrounds and experiences, full-time employment commencing with a unique two-year, immersive experience in which they complete four customized rotations. The VPI program accelerates transition to industry through broad exposure to the drug development process and future leadership opportunities. VPIs are mentored by Vertex leaders.

What We Offer:

- Full-time employment with health and wellness benefits and a competitive compensation package
- Didactic training and leadership development throughout the program
- Mentorship from senior leaders at Vertex
- Rotation based training; four rotations of six-month length each
 - One research and one clinical rotation are mandatory
 - Other two rotations can be in anywhere in the organization based on project availability

Submit an application with your CV and cover letter by scanning the QR code here →
For more info, please email VPI@vrtx.com



Why be a Vertex Physician-Investigator?

We are committed to serving diverse communities of patients with serious diseases. Physician-investigators are critical to the successful development of new medicines. Our goal is to develop multiple career path options at Vertex for next-generation, new-to-industry Physician-Investigators and to help further ensure the future success of Vertex Research and Development efforts.

Who is Eligible:

- Early career MDs, MD/PhDs, or MDs with another advanced degree AND with a proven research track record with expressed interest in biopharmaceutical research
- Less than 5 years since completion of clinical training
- Evidence of scholarly distinction, investigative work
- Willingness to work in Vertex's Boston headquarters

VPI Program Timeline

2024-25

Nov – Jan Applications Received

2025

Jan – Mar Interviews

Apr Offers Extended

Jul – Sep Start date

2025 – 26

Sep – Mar 1st Rotation

2026

Mar – Sep 2nd Rotation

2026 – 27

Sep – Mar 3rd Rotation

2027

Mar – Sep 4th Rotation

Sep Placement into Permanent Roles

Applications Open from November 12, 2024 – January 10, 2025, 5pm ET