

M.D./PH.D. ROTATION INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS: M.D./Ph.D. students are required to complete a minimum of two laboratory rotations carried out according to one of two plans:

- 1) One 6-7 week rotation during the summer before their first pre-clinical year and one during the summer after the first year.
- 2) Two 5-6 week rotations in the summer after the first year.

Following the second rotation, each student will rank order the laboratory choices for his/her Ph.D. thesis research after assuring the mutual agreement with the faculty advisors. The Program Advisory committee approves the matches.

Due date for laboratory choices: **October 1***
Advisory committee approval: **November 1**

*Students who wish to matriculate at Princeton **MUST** select their lab by October 1 of the second year.

PROCEDURE: M.D./Ph.D. students will contact and meet with potential rotation supervisors during the spring preceding the summer rotations. After a decision is made, the student must fill out a Rotation Selection Form (for all forms, see the program website: http://www2.umdnj.edu/gsbweb/md_phd_program/documents_forms.htm). This form must be signed by the rotation supervisor and the Advisory Committee member from Princeton University (Liz Gavis). The signed form must be submitted by the student to the M.D./Ph.D. Program Office.

At the completion of the rotation, both the student and the supervisor must complete an evaluation by filling out the Rotation End Form. The student completes his/her section first, submits it to the advisor, and the advisor completes the second section. This form must be submitted confidentially by the faculty member to Perry Dominguez in the M.D./Ph.D. Program Office.