



DOWNSTATE
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

MD/PhD Application - School of Graduate Studies

Name: _____ Downstate SID: _____
(please print) Last Name First Name

Application Year 20____ for entering the SGS in the fall of 20____

Indicate the Ph.D. program in which you are most interested:

Molecular & Cellular Biology

Neural & Behavioral Science

Applications are due by January 1 of your first year in the College of Medicine. Evaluation of your application will be based on 1. your application to the College of Medicine, 2. your academic history in the College of Medicine, 3. any additional letters of research support, 4. this page of your interests and 5. interviews if you are selected.

Additional letters: Please have your research mentor use this PDF form: (https://www.downstate.edu/education-training/school-of-graduate-studies/_documents/rec-let.pdf) sent directly to the School of Graduate Studies. The deadline for our receipt of recommendations is January 1 of your first year in the College of Medicine.

Please describe your previous research experience and the areas of faculty research that have contributed to your interest in pursuing a PhD in addition to the MD degree. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

Please provide a statement of purpose for why you would like to pursue the PhD (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

I hereby release my applicant and student records to the School of Graduate Studies for the purpose of evaluation for entry into the MD/PhD program. ☐ Please check to signify your agreement, and sign below.

Signature

Date

Return this form to Ms. Denise Sheares, Director of Admissions, School of Graduate Studies, MSC 41, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203, sgsadmissions@downstate.edu or to Room BSB 3-114A.

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