

Checklist for successful completion of MD/STIR:

1. Maintenance of good academic standing throughout the MD Program.
2. Proof of ethics approval for studies involving animal or human subjects (must accompany the application).
3. Twenty-four (24) weeks of hypothesis-driven research to be conducted by Option A, B or C as indicated in the application.
4. At least one oral presentation to be arranged in consultation with the supervisor at any time prior to the final defense (lab meeting, research group meeting, etc.).
5. One informal oral presentation ("3-minute pitch") during the first summer. Presentation dates will be scheduled by the Office of Research, FoMD.
6. One presentation at the MD-STIR Journal Club during the first summer. Presentation dates will be scheduled by the Office of Research, FoMD.
7. Submission of Midterm report form to the Office of Research, FoMD by July 1 of the first summer. This is a firm deadline. No midterm reports will be accepted after this date.
8. Poster presentation at FoMD Summer Student research day in the fall after first summer, or at another research meeting that requires submission of a written abstract and has been approved by the Chair of the Research Committee.
9. Submission of a final report to the MD Research Committee for students in Option A or B are due the last Monday of September 2025. Final reports for students in Option C is due on the last Monday of September 2025. This is a firm deadline. No final reports will be accepted after this date.
10. Supervisor submission of the confidential student evaluation form to the Office of Research, FoMD. (form available on website)
11. An oral presentation to be given to the MD Research Committee in the relevant year as scheduled by the Office of Research, FoMD.
12. Oral defense to the MD Research Committee and demonstration of understanding of the basis and selection of methodologies, the interpretation of results and impact of any findings. Scheduled in November/December. It is mandatory for the supervisor to attend

the final oral defense. If unable to attend will have to send a delegate on their behalf.

13. Student exit interviews scheduled the day after their final oral presentations.
14. Failure to comply with above requirements may result in termination of the Program.