

# Biomedical Sciences (GEMS)

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The GEMS PhD program provides PhD training to intellectually curious and diligent individuals interested in research in any area of the biomedical sciences. The program's mission is to develop skills, knowledge, and expertise during PhD education, enabling graduates to pursue biomedical research related careers.

GEMS is the PhD granting program for the UI College of Medicine. GEMS has more than 120 faculty members at UIC and has trained more than 350 students since its start in 2004. Faculty members and scientific areas of training are organized within the GEMS umbrella via six Research Concentrations ([Cancer Biology](#), [Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine](#), [Integrative and Translational Physiology](#), [Microbiology Immunity and Inflammation](#), [Molecular Genetics and Biology](#), and [Neurobiology](#)). The program works with the Office of Graduate Diversity Programs a to cultivate opportunities for diverse groups of students. Students from all backgrounds with records of exceptional achievement are encouraged to [apply](#). UIC does not discriminate on the basis of nationality, race, socioeconomic status, sex, sexual orientation, or disability.

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