

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The **BU PREP** is intended for students with a strong desire to pursue research careers at the PhD-level. We are particularly interested in motivated and talented students from traditionally underrepresented groups and a diversity of backgrounds.

To participate in the **BU PREP**:

- ◆ You must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- ◆ You must have a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field prior to the start of the program, but no more than 3 years prior to applying to the program
- ◆ You must not be concurrently enrolled in a degree program
- ◆ You must apply to PhD programs for admission following successful com-



DIVERSITY

The Division of Graduate Medical Sciences believes that an enriching educational experience is strengthened by diversity of thought which in turn drives the forces of innovation. We embrace differences in ethnicity, race, gender identity and expression, disability status, religion, sexual orientation, immigration status and socioeconomic backgrounds in our learning community.

We strive to create a culture and climate that demonstrates these beliefs by developing academic, clinical and research programming that aims to educate, recruit and retain an inclusive community that will prepare future generations of biomedical research and clinical leaders and meet the needs of an ever-changing diverse society that exemplifies social justice.

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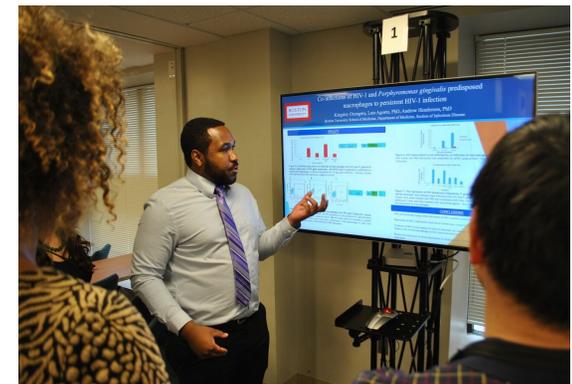
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Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program

The Boston University Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (BU PREP) is a year-long preparatory program for recent bachelor's degree recipients. The program aims to provide an environment that enhances personal and scientific development for students traditionally underrepresented in the biomedical sciences.





LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The **Division of Graduate Medical Sciences (GMS)** at **Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM)** is a recognized leader in research and graduate education in the biomedical sciences.

The Boston University Medical Campus boasts a world-class faculty with many established collaborations between clinical and basic science investigators. We are also home to an excellent staff that supports the education, success, and well-being of our graduate students and postdocs throughout their careers at GMS.

Boston University School of Medicine began as the New England Female Medical College in 1848. It was the first institution in the world to offer medical education to women and the first to graduate a black female physician. The medical college merged with Boston University in 1873, becoming the first coeducational medical school in the nation. BUSM is now home to nearly 1600 graduate and medical students.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Three research assistantships are available on an annual basis for a period of one year.
- ◆ A mentored research experience.
- ◆ A curriculum that includes seminars, workshops and courses.
- ◆ Extensive advising on career choices and applying to graduate school.
- ◆ The option to enroll in PhD-level graduate courses at Boston University School of Medicine.
- ◆ An annual stipend comparable to graduate student earnings.

HOW TO APPLY

- ◆ The **BU PREP** application cycle typically begins in January.
- ◆ The **BU PREP** program has a rolling admissions process.
- ◆ Applicants are accepted into the class until it reaches full capacity.
- ◆ Early submission of applications is highly encouraged.

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