

Student Achievements

All of our students are recipients of multiple local, national and international awards including:

Predoctoral fellowships from the American Heart Association, the National Institutes of Health and other professional organizations

Professional awards from the American Physiological Society, such as Marty Frank Diversity award or Caroline Tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity award

Professional awards from the American Heart Association

Research excellence and New Investigator awards from professional societies

Graduate school awards

Travel awards to participate in national and international meetings

On average, 3 first-author publications per student by graduation

Oral and poster presentations at major national meetings



Commitment to Science and Community!

Our graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty give back. We are involved in community outreach such as PhUN week at local schools, local blood drives, and the American Heart Association Heart Walk.



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PhD in Physiology

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About Our Program!

- **Our faculty** provide graduate students excellent didactic training, as well as problem solving, communication, and professional skills necessary to become future leaders in research and education
- **Our research** addresses diseases leading to significant human morbidity and mortality including hypertension, diabetes, obesity, and stroke.
- **Your skills** will be developed through state-of-the-art translational laboratory research in a broad spectrum of experimental systems from molecules to whole body physiology and pathophysiology.
- **You will be trained** as independent, creative, and productive scholars, and prepared for successful careers spanning academia, government, industry and beyond
- **Our environment** is collaborative, innovative, supportive, and intellectually stimulating!

Program Highlights:

- You will be a part of one of the premier Physiology programs in the nation
- We do high impact translational research in cardiovascular, renal, metabolic and neuro-physiology
- We have a collaborative research environment – all faculty are your mentors!
- The faculty in the Department of Physiology are internationally recognized, well-funded, involved, active in service, and publish in excellent journals
- The Program encourages applications for independent student funding and awards, teaching, professional volunteering and service engagement
- As part of the Seminars Program, you will have a chance to meet and interact with external speakers who are leaders in the field



Why Physiology?

Training Environment: We have a well-balanced mix of graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty and senior faculty in highly collaborative laboratories that create a very fun environment. We work together and enjoy it!

Some statistics: 10 pre-doctoral fellowships in the last 3 years; over 50 professional awards received by our students since 2018, and 40+ manuscripts with significant students' co-authorship since 2018

Our Graduates: 90% of our graduates move to postdoctoral positions in highly reputable research institutions such as Harvard University, University of Michigan, Oregon Health Science Center, Albany Medical College, University of Chicago and UCLA. Our program has trained numerous scientists who lead successful research programs all over the world

