

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Graduate Programs – Admissions Information for the PhD in **Medical Physics**

Program Admissions Details:

The Medical Physics graduate program is designed for full-time students who wish to pursue a career as a medical physicist either as a researcher, as a certified clinical professional, or in industry. The program consists of two tracks, CAMPEP (or Clinical and Research) track and non-CAMPEP (or Research) track, and each track has different admission requirements. The program will require successful completion of a minimum of 38 credits followed by completion of a research thesis. Full-time Ph.D. students will complete the program in five years. Students in this program work on the East Baltimore campus. Accepted students will receive a yearly stipend, full tuition, matriculation fee, and individual medical and dental insurance; one-time relocation support may be provided to qualified students. Information on financial aid is available [here](#). The University does not provide housing for graduate students, though the [housing office](#) has resources and will provide advice.

All students are accepted through direct-match and will join a specific research lab from day one of the program.

Program Details:

The application for this program is open from September 1 to December 1. The application can only be submitted in the period when the application is open.

Academic History:

Applicants will need to list all colleges and universities they attended. A transcript will need to be uploaded from each school attended.

Admissions requirements:

- Applicants to CAMPEP track must have a B.S. degree or B.A. degree in physics, applied physics, or one of the physical sciences, including physics training at least equivalent to a minor.
- Applicants to non-CAMPEP track must have a B.S. degree or B.A. degree in a STEM field.
- Applicants must provide General GRE exam scores. The Physics GRE is recommended.
- Applicants must submit a one-page personal statement indicating the basis of their interest in graduate study and their career objectives. Applicants should include a discussion of any research experience they have had.
- Applicants must identify **three** people who are familiar with the applicant's work and provide contact info for these references. The contact info will be entered into the application, and School of Medicine (SOM) will contact the references and ask them to submit letters of recommendation on behalf of the applicant.

International Students:

- The University will sponsor visas for accepted students.
- International students whose native language is not English are required to complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). When taking the exam, applicants should request official scores be reported to Institution Code 5316 (the Department Code is not necessary). To report official IELTS test scores, please include the Test Report Form (TRF) verification number on the application. Scores must be received before the application deadline.

- The TOEFL requirement will be waived if the applicant has completed their degree in a U.S. institution, or is currently enrolled and will receive a degree from a university within the U.S. prior to matriculation at JHU-SOM.
- All transcripts, letters of recommendation, and parts of the Admissions application must be in English. The approved transcript service for use by international students is WES.
- International students are not eligible for waivers of the Admissions Application fees.

Getting to know you:

- Parts of the Admissions application collect information for mandatory reporting. These parts may ask applicants to select a pre-set category for gender, race or ethnicity. Other sections of the application allow applicants to share more details about how they choose to describe themselves.
- Application Fee waivers may be given to applicants based on family income (U.S. citizens only). The term *family* is determined by your definition. Families may involve adoptions, separations, and many other variations.

Admissions fees:

- An admissions fee of \$125 dollars is required and must be submitted using a credit card.
- For a complete description of the fee waiver process, please see the Application fees and fee waiver section on the Admissions website. Fee waivers are only available for U.S. citizens.

Application status website:

- Once the application is submitted, the applicant may follow its progress on the Application Status page. This page can be accessed upon completion of the application. The status page has the most current information.

Admission timeline:

- Review of applications will begin immediately after the application deadline.
- Letters describing acceptance, wait list status, or rejection will be sent via email by mid-February. This information will also be available on the Application website. Applicants selected for acceptance must choose to accept or reject the offer by April 15. On April 15, all accepted offers become binding.
- The Medical Physics program only accepts students for fall matriculation.

Applicant survey:

- Applicants will receive a survey during the third week of April where they can provide feedback about their experience with the Admissions process. The survey will also ask questions about disability status of applicants.

Upon acceptance:

- Accepted students will undergo a criminal background check.
- Accepted students must submit official transcripts to the School of Medicine Registrar. This may be in the form of a digital transcript, which is submitted through a transcript service approved by the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Registrar. The approved transcript service for international students is WES. Transcripts may also be mailed directly from the Accepted student's school to the School of Medicine Registrar. Detailed instructions will be provided upon acceptance.

Communicating with the program:

- Medical Physics PhD Program contact: MedPhysPhD@jhmi.edu
- General questions: GradAdmissions@jhmi.edu
- For more info, please see the Program website:
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