MD-PhD Pathways Curriculum Map

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

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- **Introduction to the Profession (ITP)**
- **Practice of Medicine (POM):** Foundational communication, physical exam, clinical reasoning and presentation skills; includes Foundational Continuity Clinic (FCC)
- **Immunity in Defense and Disease (IDD):**

**Advanced Integrated Science Courses (AISCs):**
- Essentials I: one-month required course
- Essentials II: required month
- USMLE Step 2 CK
- MD Re-entry: Three possible points to re-enter PCE
- Recess
- Comprehensive Exam
- USMLE Step 1
- Step 2 CK: Take by 12/31 Year VIII

- **Recess**
- **Comprehensive Exam**

PCE: Principal Clinical Experience

USMLE: United States Medical Licensure Examination

Steps 1 and 2:
- Step 1: Study July and take Pre-PhD in August
- Step 2 CK: Take by 12/31 Year VIII

- AISCs are optional for MD-PhD students

- While research opportunities are available in the last year and half of medical school, these cannot overlap with clinical coursework which require 100% effort.

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