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Welcome to **The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center** **UTHealth Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS)**. Our Graduate School has a rich history of providing an innovative and collaborative academic environment that gives students access to basic and clinical translational scientific programs to turn discovery into life-saving solutions. The GSBS is a testament to the collaborative strength of two major institutions in the Texas Medical Center (TMC), **MD Anderson Cancer Center** and **UTHealth Houston**, both members of The University of Texas System. In addition, our students have access to graduate courses offered at nearby TMC institutions.

In this catalog, you will find information about our curriculum, research programs, academic activities, and essential policies and procedures of our graduate school. We encourage you to explore our website (<https://gsbs.uth.edu/>), where you will find additional information to help you develop your strategy for completing your MS or PhD degrees at our institution.

These are extraordinary times for training in the biomedical sciences. Today's advancements in technology and the wealth of information offer unprecedented prospects for training and discoveries with the potential to significantly enhance human health. We are excited to collaborate with you to provide the essential competencies required to support the use of medicine and health technologies over the following decades. Our goal is to equip you with the skills and knowledge necessary to realize your career aspirations and contribute meaningfully to the future of healthcare.

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