



VCU School of Medicine



Advanced Degree Student Recognition Ceremony

May 9, 2025

2024 - 2025

Awards, Nominations and Recognitions

The School of Medicine is very pleased to recognize the recipients of more than 250 departmental, school, university, and national awards. Our graduate students have once again proven themselves to be outstanding!

54 Awards, Nominations and Recognitions

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6. BSDP Recruiting Showcase Poster Presenter
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01 AASLD 2024 Early Career Investigator Award in Basic Science Research

Grayson Way
Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

02 Anthony Ambrose Award

Diane Ingabire
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

03 Behavior Genetics Association Travel Award

MadhurBain Singh
Ph.D., Human Genetics

04 BSDP Recruiting Showcase Campus Tour Guide

Lujain Alaali
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Vadim Barnakov
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Jess Bell
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Nigeste Carter
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Eva Davis
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Alison Gaynor
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Gilbert Glago
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Jean Patrick Gonzales
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Sara Herz
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Nicholas Koelsch
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Sachin Kumar Kempeligaiah
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Aidan Moylan
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Kelly Platfoot
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Vera Purcell
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Michelle Taylor
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Carson Walker
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Emily Zboril
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Alexia Zylko
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

05 BSDP Recruiting Showcase Facilitator

Justin Kidd
Ph.D., Physiology & Biophysics

Melissa Lewis
Ph.D., Pharmacology and Toxicology

Connor Tuck
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Nayyerehalsadat Hosseini
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Alexandra Marrero Quinones
Ph.D., Human Genetics

06 BSDP Recruiting Showcase Poster Presenter

Doaa Abdallah
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Julia Altman
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Amber Baldwin
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Sareh Bayatpour
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Thomas Campbell
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Mallory Cunningham
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

06 BSDP Recruiting Showcase Poster Presenter (continued)

Kathryn Flinn
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Ailen Garcia-Santillan
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Alison Gaynor
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Gilbert Glago
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Annalise Hassan
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Annie Hinson
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Olivia Jennings
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Dana Kneisley
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Sachin Kumar Kempelingaiyah
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Mary Clark Lind
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Jessica Maltman
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Michael Mann
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Samantha Mercer
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Ally Motter
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Aidan Moylan
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Rania Omer
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Alayna Palamar
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Dhara Patel
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Kelly Platfoot
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Vera Purcell
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Marshall Ritchie
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Sumit Saha
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Rachel Schmitt
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Edward Schuler
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Colin Short
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Thomas Siff
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Melanie Sinanian
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Corinne Smith
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Shelbey Strandberg
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Carson Walker
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Grayson Way
Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences

Emily Zboril
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Negin Zia Miavaghi
Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Alexia Zylko
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07 Catalyst JB Ashtin Medical Communications Postdoctoral Fellowship

Natalie Truby
Ph.D., Neuroscience

08 CCTR Travel Award

Nour Abosamak
Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

Nina Dashti-Gibson
M.D.-Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

Veronica Eddy
Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

Tuong Vi Nguyen
M.D.-Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

Aishwarya Panguluri
Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

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Sumit Saha
Ph.D., Biochemistry

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Ph.D., Human Genetics

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Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Emma Gnatowski
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Sarah Marks
M.D.-Ph.D., Healthcare Policy & Research**

Hannah Shadowen
M.D.-Ph.D., Healthcare Policy & Research**

Natalie Truby
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Emily Zboril
Ph.D., Biochemistry

13 Human and Molecular Genetics Department Travel Award

Nichole Alley
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Julia Altman
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Journey Bly
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Katie Bushing
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Holly Byers
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Thomas Campbell
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Elaine Conrad
M.S., Genetic Counseling

LeeAnn Dempsey
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Maya Derhake
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Saeed Farajzadeh Valilou
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Margaret Fergusson
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Elizabeth Gage
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Ailen Garcia-Santillan
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Alison Gaynor
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Julia Hartman
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Rachel Henricks
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Sage Hooten
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Morgan Klein
M.S., Genetic Counseling

**13 Human and Molecular Genetics
Department Travel Award (continued)**

Alyssa Knudson
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Ting-Xuan Lu
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Natalie Luffman
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Alexandra Marrero Quinones
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Shelby May
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Shelby Millar Flores
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Gufran Mohed
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Philip Vinh
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Yesenia Pineda Reyes
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Walker Rogers
Ph.D., Human Genetics

MadhurBain Singh
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Katie Tanner
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Alanna Varca Gentile
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Carson Walker
Ph.D., Human Genetics

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M.S., Physiology & Biophysics

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M.D.-Ph.D., Healthcare Policy & Research**

Hannah Shadowen
M.D.-Ph.D., Healthcare Policy & Research**

Anne Skelton
M.D.-Ph.D., Physiology & Biophysics

August White
M.D.-Ph.D., Healthcare Policy & Research**

Kyle Woisard
M.D.-Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

24 NIH F31 Predoctoral Fellowship

Nigeste Carter
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Emma Gnatowski
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Walker Rogers
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Zachary Tatom
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Natalie Truby
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Susie Turkson
M.D.-Ph.D., Neuroscience

Emily Zboril
Ph.D., Biochemistry

25 NIH I.M.S.D-Ph.D. T32 Trainee

Jose Gerardo Alvarez-Manilla Sanchez
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Annalise Hassan
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Melissa Lewis
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Justin Silverman
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

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Ph.D., Human Genetics

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Justin Kidd, Ph.D.
Ph.D., Physiology and Biophysics

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Shanwei Shen
Ph.D., Human Genetics

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Alison Gaynor
Ph.D., Human Genetics

30 School of Medicine BSDP Workshop Panelist

Elizabeth Geisler
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Annie Hinson
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Dana Kneisley
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Vera Purcell
Ph.D., Neuroscience

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Jay Billingsley
M.S., Microbiology & Immunology

Nigeste Carter
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Suman Gautam
Ph.D., Medical Physics

Alison Gaynor
Ph.D., Human Genetics

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Ph.D., Biochemistry

Radina Lilova
M.D.-Ph.D., Neuroscience

Mary Clark Lind
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Matthew Peart
M.S., Biochemistry

Bria Pierre
M.S., Human Genetics

32 School of Medicine Graduate Student Leadership Council Member

Victoria Ashton
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Gilbert Glago
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Jean Patrick Gonzales
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Annie Hinson
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Danielle Jones
M.S., Anatomy & Neurobiology

Justin Kidd
Ph.D., Physiology & Biophysics

Radina Lilova
M.D.-Ph.D., Neuroscience

Madison Maxwell
M.S., Addiction Studies

Ikchit Sangha
Ph.D., Medical Physics

Justin Silverman
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Alanna Varca Gentile
M.S., Genetic Counseling

33 School of Medicine Graduate Student Leadership Council Nomination

Jay Asawla
M.S., Anatomy & Neurobiology

Eva Davis
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Annisten Elliott
Certificate, Premedical Graduate Health Sciences

Margaret Fergusson
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Elizabeth Gage
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Dana Kneisley
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Corinne Smith
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Michelle Taylor
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Madison Ward
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Nathan Wilkins
Certificate, Premedical Graduate Health Sciences

34 School of Medicine Graduating Student VCU News Featured Student

Joseph Picone
Ph.D., Neuroscience

35 School of Medicine Graduating Student VCU News Feature Nominee

Theingi Aung
M.S., Microbiology & Immunology

Holly Byers
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Amy Wegener
Ph.D., Neuroscience

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Araba Abaidoo-Myles
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

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Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Lujain Alaali
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Atharv Ashwin Battu
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Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Portal

Ting-Xuan Lu
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Alexander Osman
Ph.D., Medical Physics

Badí Quinteros Espinoza
Ph.D., Human Genetics

37 School of Medicine Advanced Degree Orientation Roundtable Participant

Stephen Vieno
M.S., Human Genetics

Holly Byers
M.S./Ph.D., Genetic Counseling

Jean Patrick Gonzales
Ph.D., Biochemistry

Lauren Moncayo
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

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Victoria Ashton
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Kinjal Gupta
M.S., Microbiology & Immunology

Annie Hinson
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Dana Kneisley
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Matthew Peart
M.S., Biochemistry

Michelle Taylor
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Natalie Truby
Ph.D., Neuroscience

39 School of Medicine M.D.-Ph.D. Travel Award

Radina Lilova
M.D.-Ph.D., Neuroscience

40 School of Medicine Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship

Justin DeFrancisco
M.S., Medical Physics

Suman Gautam
Ph.D., Medical Physics

Emily Zboril
Ph.D., Biochemistry

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Holly Byers
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Emma Gnatowski
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

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Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Matthew Peart
M.S., Biochemistry

Walker Rogers
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Corinne Smith
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Alyssa Swiss
M.S., Microbiology & Immunology

Stephen Vieno
M.S., Human Genetics

42 School of Medicine Student Representative ADGRA Search Committee

Emily Zboril
Ph.D., Biochemistry

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Araba Abaidoo-Myles
Ph.D., Microbiology & Immunology

Nichole Alley
M.S., Genetic Counseling

Journey Bly
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Belle Buzzi
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Gabriella Silva
Ph.D., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Chloe Simons
Ph.D., Neuroscience

MadhurBain Singh
Ph.D., Human Genetics

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Michelle Taylor
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Phillip Vinh
Ph.D., Human Genetics

Amy Wegener
Ph.D., Neuroscience

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Kijoon Kim
M.D.-Ph.D., Neuroscience

Jessica Maltman
Ph.D., Neuroscience

Natalie Truby
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Hossein Ehsanbakhsh
Ph.D., Clinical and Translational Sciences*

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Sami Ali
M.S., Pharmacology & Toxicology

Alison Molen
M.S., Human Genetics

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Eric Kramer
M.S., Addiction Studies

Radina Lilova
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** PROGRAM IS IN THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



School of Medicine Advanced Degree Graduates

The School of Medicine congratulates all students that earned doctoral degrees, master's degrees and graduate certificates in 2024-2025. It has been our honor to be involved in their training and we are extremely proud of their accomplishments!

Addiction Studies

Julianne Khuu, M.S.
Brian Maila, M.S.
Camila Verdes, M.S.
Paul York, M.S.

Anatomy and Neurobiology

Joseph Baker, M.S.
Eliot Niessen, M.S.
Mark Pavlichenko, M.S.

Biochemistry

Rowan Boyd, Ph.D.
Alexandra Gonsiewski, Ph.D.
Valerie Ericsson, M.S.
Matt Peart, M.S.
Zeik H.B. Tariq, M.S.

Clinical Genetics

Josie Buhrow, Certificate
Annemarie Dickens, Certificate
Ayden Heitmann, Certificate
Luke Howard, Certificate
Hannah Marcin, Certificate
Amanda Murphy, Certificate
Evan Niehoff, Certificate
Alexzane Taylor, Certificate

TO BE AWARDED WHEN ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET

School of Medicine Advanced Degree Graduates

Genetic Counseling

Nichole Alley, M.S.
Journey Bly, M.S.
Holly Byers, M.S.
Elaine Conrad, M.S.
Maya Derhake, M.S.
Margaret Fergusson, M.S.
Elizabeth Gage, M.S.
Rachel Hendricks, M.S.
Sage Hooten, M.S.
Shelby May, M.S.
Gufran Mohed, M.S.
Hope Wolf, M.S.

Human Genetics

Mahshid Arastonejad, M.S.
Holly Byers, Ph.D.
Thomas Campbell, Ph.D.
Gillian Fanning, M.S.
Emile Kachouh, M.S.
Lauren May, Ph.D.
Bria Pierre, M.S.
Shanwei Shen, Ph.D.
Zachary Tatom, Ph.D.
Hope Wolf, Ph.D.

Medical Physics

Anil Basavaraju, M.S.
Islam Bedir, Certificate
Justin DeFrancisco, M.S.
Mazin Khasawneh, Certificate
Subhash Paudel, Certificate

Microbiology and Immunology

Theingi Aung, M.S.
Jay Billingsley, M.S.
Jason Burchett, Ph.D.
Kaitlyn Jackson, Ph.D.
Caellaigh Kimpston, M.D.-Ph.D.
Nishal Nugara, M.S.
Annette Pirtle, M.S.
Destiny Pryor, M.S.
Alyssa Swiss, M.S.
Anuj Tharakan, M.D.-Ph.D.
Brandon Velasco, M.S.
Matthew Zellner, Ph.D.

Neuroscience

Maria Alexis Bent, Ph.D.
Sam Gottlieb, Ph.D.
Alan C. Harris, M.D.-Ph.D.
Jyoti Lodha, Ph.D.
Joseph Picone, Ph.D.
Kelly Platfoot, Ph.D.
Amy Wegener, Ph.D.

School of Medicine Advanced Degree Graduates

Pharmacology and Toxicology

Emma Gnatowski, Ph.D.
Peter Hoang, M.S.
Joshua Hunt, M.S.
Sanyukta Jaliwalkar, M.S.
Lauren Moncayo, Ph.D.
Abby Pondelick, Ph.D.

Physiology and Biophysics

Ian Colello, M.S.
Virginia Villani, M.S.

M.D.-Ph.D. Partner Colleges and Schools

Jessica Kiernan, M.D.-Ph.D. (Healthcare Policy and Research)
Kyle Woisard, M.D.-Ph.D. (Clinical and Translational Science)

Pre-Medical Graduate Health Sciences

Lovell Abraham, Certificate
Yusrat Ahsanullah, Certificate
Fahad Aldousari, Certificate
Salwa Alkandari, Certificate
Fai Almehanna, Certificate
Pavly Amin, Certificate
Bash Ari, Certificate
Triniti Brown, Certificate
Tiffany Carter, Certificate
Joshua Cesaire, Certificate
Anvita Chandra, Certificate
Jaywoo Christner, Certificate
Laura Cronic, Certificate
Chandana Elavarthi, Certificate
Annisten Elliott, Certificate
Ryan Evans, Certificate
Mercedes Fuentes-Baiza, Certificate
Yvette Gamor, Certificate

Jaden Garvin, Certificate
Jack Gosselin, Certificate
Kunal Kagawala, Certificate
Khushbu Patel, Certificate
Katie Phung, Certificate
Anh-Minh Phung, Certificate
Nathaniel Roper, Certificate
Livana Sarker, Certificate
Parker Scott, Certificate
Amber Shearin, Certificate
Neha Singh, Certificate
Anaam Syed, Certificate
Alison Tavera, Certificate
Jayla Taylor, Certificate
Lacey Thompson, Certificate
Nathan Wilkins, Certificate
Barbara Wright, Certificate
Dar Zalawar, Certificate

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