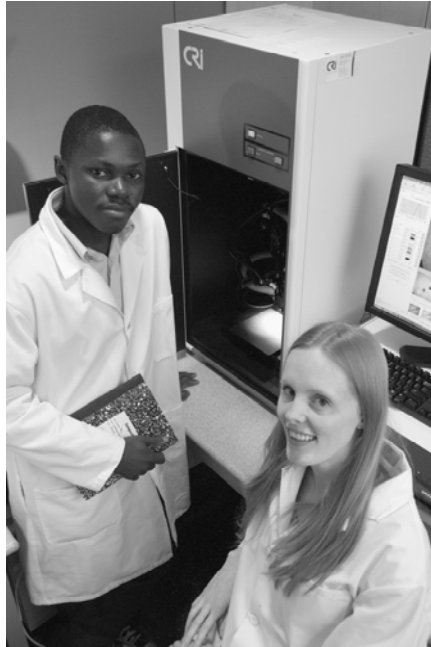


# Molecular Medicine PhD Program



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## Why is the Molecular Medicine PhD Program Unique?

- Focus is on translational research in which students train in a collaborative environment that applies basic research for the understanding, prevention, and treatment of human diseases
- Coursework begins with the study of human physiology and disease and continues to integrate clinical correlates throughout the curriculum
- Exposure to clinical research literature, methods, and statistics
- Opportunity to work with both a Research Thesis Advisor and a Clinical Mentor
- Coursework includes an independent study “Clinical Experience” developed with the Clinical Mentor to participate in clinical case and research presentations, and other clinical activities connected to the student’s disease focus
- Students can choose rotation and thesis labs from a diverse environment of Faculty and research Departments at Cleveland Clinic and Case Western Reserve University
- Support, including tuition, stipend, core textbooks and laptop provided by the prestigious Howard Hughes Medical Institute

