

UA College of Medicine Graduate Program Advisory Committee Guidelines

Mission Statement:

To increase the communication between graduate programs represented in the College of Medicine with the aim of maintaining and improving excellence in graduate teaching and research.

To increase communication within the College of Medicine to allow graduate students to work with a wider variety of faculty, including preclinical and clinical research.

Allow for communication amongst the graduate programs that will aid in placing M.D./Ph.D. programs.

Increase interaction between programs to improve cross-disciplinary training and coordination of future NIH training grants applications

Aid communication within the COM for new clinical hires to identify programs of interest, thus aid in recruitment of clinical investigators

Criteria for representation and membership on committee:

Graduate programs will be invited to be represented on the committee if their program has a significant membership of COM based faculty

Each invited program can nominate a faculty member to become a member of the committee, with the stipulation that the faculty member have a primary appointment (FTE) in a Department in the College of Medicine.