Task Force on Graduate Education: Selective Excellence

Program Ratings and Rationale

Program: Translational Biomedicine M.S., Ph.D. Program
Rating: Too New to Assess

Translational Biomedicine is a relatively new graduate program that has connections to the health science colleges. The program prepares skilled clinicians to pursue new knowledge about health and disease through patient-based research. Applicants should hold an advanced degree in one of the health sciences (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, DVM, MSN, PharmD, PhD). The program is funded through an NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) grant. The program has had few graduates since its inception (1 MS and 2 PhD). The time to degree for the two PhD graduates was 4.8 years. The program currently has 8 MS and 4 PhD students enrolled. As the CTSA grant continues to evolve and expand over time, additional growth in student enrollments are expected.