HISTORY OF MEDICINE, MA (ON-SITE)

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The History of Medicine department offers two separate in-person MA tracks:

1) Students matriculated into the MD or graduate programs in the School of Medicine or PhD programs in the School of Public Health may apply to the 1-year MA in the History of Medicine. The work of this program extends over all phases and dimensions of the development of medicine and related sciences, the history of disease, and the historical analysis of related conceptual, cultural, and social problems. Students acquire facility in the methods of historical research and gain a wide acquaintance with the available literature in the history of medicine, science, and related fields of history.

2) Critical Approaches to Science, Technology, and Medicine (CAST-M) is a new pathway to encourage doctoral student diversity in the fields of science studies, medical humanities, history of science and technology, and history of medicine. We aim to recruit and support emerging scholars from backgrounds that are traditionally marginalized in STEM-adjacent humanities fields. As a special track in the MA program in History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, we strongly welcome applicants critically engaging with science, medicine, technology, and engineering, their intersections with questions of race, gender, sexuality and colonialism, as well as in the Global South and in communities subject to systemic discrimination. A focus on the relevance of these histories to STEM-adjacent humanities fields offers urgently-relevant insights into the production and reproduction of race, gender, sexuality, and colonialism in everyday life. This competitively-funded MA program provides students with training in different disciplines within science studies, and the opportunity to work with faculty to develop their independent research. It also supports students applying to PhD programs at Johns Hopkins and beyond.

Admission
Candidates for the on-site one year Master of Arts in the History of Medicine must be enrolled in the MD or other graduate program at the School of Medicine or School of Public Health.

Candidates for the on-site two year Master of Arts in Critical Approaches to Science, Technology, and Medicine must have a Bachelor of Arts or equivalent degree from an accredited institution by the time of admission.

For more information, please access this link for contact information – Department of the History of Medicine (hopkinshistoryofmedicine.org) (https://hopkinshistoryofmedicine.org/contact/).

Requirements
Requirements for the on-site one year Master of Arts in the History of Medicine include the demonstration of competence in the general history of medicine by completing the coursework expected of all full-time first year graduate students in the Department, passing an examination at the end of the first year of study, completion of a satisfactory research essay, and demonstrated reading ability of one foreign language.