

MBS Laboratory Research (15 weeks): Letter of Agreement

Course Eligibility: Matriculated students in the MBS program who have completed 9 or more course credits and are in good academic standing are eligible to register for Laboratory Research. A student may continue their research project with the same faculty advisor for a second semester. The first semester is graded on the standard scale and the second semester is satisfactory/unsatisfactory only.

Course Expectations: Laboratory Research introduces students to biomedical research as it is carried out in one of the school's basic science laboratories. Students work on a project under the guidance of a faculty advisor and their research team. The student is expected to spend 8 to 10 hours per week in the lab for the semester. The student prepares a short report presenting their topic, summarizing their work, and recording their results.

It is student's responsibility to provide an electronic copy of the final Laboratory Research paper to the mentor and the GSBS office by the end of the semester in order for the student to receive his/her grade. Please include a cover sheet stating the title of the Laboratory Research, the student name and ID number, mentor name, semester and the date.

Laboratory Research (A)-MBS is a normal letter graded course.

Laboratory Research (B)-MBS is a satisfactory or unsatisfactory graded course, hence credit only.

Laboratory Research (A) is a prerequisite for Laboratory Research (B).

Student's name (printed) _____

ID # _____

Faculty member's name (printed) _____

Semester _____

Please list the expectations and requirements of the student:

Project title:

Time to be spent in lab: M T W R F Hours per day:

Grading criteria: (example - written lab report (4-5 pages) = 75% / lab techniques = 25%)

To enroll, the student must complete all Lab Safety Training, complete the [Registration Adjustment Form](#) (ADD Form) and submit this Letter of Agreement by the end of the Drop/Add period to the GSBS Office (gsbs-stratford.rowan.edu / Rowan Medicine Building, Suite 2200). Contact the GSBS office to learn about the Lab Safety Training. See the [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates of the Drop/Add period for each semester. Please sign and date below.

Student _____
(signature)

Date _____

Faculty Member _____
(signature)

Date _____

Program Director _____
(signature)

Date _____