Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences (GSBMS) of New York Medical College: Telling the Story Through the Health Sciences Library

This poster highlights the history and growth of the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences from pre-1963 to the present. Historical artifacts, figures, and images have been culled from the collections and resources of the Health Sciences Library. This poster demonstrates how the Health Sciences Library fosters and celebrates the progress and the success of the School through the scholarship of past, present and future students and faculty. The Library staff maintains archival publications, photographs, artifacts and other materials that together help tell this story. This is a wonderful opportunity to create meaning and evaluative measures of scholarship. We look forward to creating the future together.

GSBMS Total Graduates (1969-2012)

1856 - The first graduation was held in 1856.
1885 - The first class, 24 students.
1913 - The second class, 24 students.
1938 - The third class, 24 students.
1953 - The first M.D. degree was awarded.
1969 - The first Ph.D. degree was awarded.
1972 - The Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences was established.
1980 - The first Ph.D. degree in biochemistry was awarded.
2000 - The first Ph.D. degree in pharmacology was awarded.
2010 - The first Ph.D. degree in environmental health sciences was awarded.
2013 - The first Ph.D. degree in translational medicine was awarded.

**GSBMS Directors and Deans**

1856 - Dr. John H. G. Vassall
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- Historical research sometimes points to conflicting dates. All dates have been researched to the fullest extent possible based on the resources available in the Library’s Archives.
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**Images**

- New York Medical College
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Library poster
- Graduate School Catalog
- Student Handbook
- Faculty Bibliography
- Annual Announcements
- Primary source materials
- Photographs
- Artifacts
- Other materials