## **Purpose**

MD Biosciences InnovX® Program aims to bridge the gap between early stage preliminary research and industry relevant products relating to life science discoveries at academic institutions. The program will de-risk investment through joint-sponsored development between select academic partners and MD Biosciences. Programs accepted into the MD Biosciences InnovX® Platform will benefit from extensive resources, business and technology management as well as a vast network of industry contacts to accelerate development of innovative life science technologies. Technologies consisting of pharmaceuticals, medicals devices and related biotechnologies would be eligible for selection into the development platform. InnovX® will expedite the commercialization process of university developed assets by integrating development and entrepreneurship in multiple internal parallel projects. With a focused and lean approach, we will conduct necessary research to advance a technology for outlicensing, partnership or start-up formation. We plan to increase licensing value using multiple approaches including:

- Amplify value and commercial potential of University IP
- Facilitate technology development from discovery to IND
- De-risking investment to push latent technologies forward
- Expand network of potential out-licensing partners

