Who Should Apply?
The curriculum is designed for clinicians and translational researchers who aspire to a professional and sustainable career in clinical or translational research. Candidates should hold an MD, PharmD or PhD in an appropriate discipline.

Application Deadlines
- Summer admission - March 15th
- Fall admission - April 15th
- Spring admission - October 15th

Tuition
The MS-CR Program provides tuition support to qualified candidates. Through external funding, tuition grants are available for outstanding candidates from LSU-New Orleans and Tulane University who apply for the Master of Science in Clinical Research or the Clinical Research Certificate Program via the CTRECP Training Core.

Master of Science in Clinical Research Curriculum
The Tulane MS-CR Program is a two-year structured program leading to a Master of Science in Clinical Research degree from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (SPHTM). Potential trainees will be self-referred or nominated by their program director. After approval by the MS-CR Internal Advisory Committee, the trainee will enter the MS-CR program, which features a mentored research project and culminates in an annual MS-CR retreat.

Clinical Research Certificate Curriculum
Scholars will complete 10 credit hours of training in:
1. Biostatistics or Epidemiology (BIOS 603 or EPID 603)
2. Topics in Clinical Research: Career Development, Protocol Design, Regulatory Issues, Responsible Conduct of Research (BMSP 643)
3. Grant Writing (BMSP 609)

Clinical Research Courses
(Please note, those seeking the Clinical Research Certificate will take only those courses marked with an asterisk.)
- BIOS 603 (3) Introduction to Molecular Genetics
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Clinical Research Certificate Curriculum
- BIOS/EPID 969 (6) Master's Thesis Research
- EPID 603 (3) Epidemiologic Methods I
- EPID 623 (2) Epidemiologic Data Analysis
- BIOS 604 (3) Intermediate Biostatistics
- EPID 712 (3) Epidemiologic Methods II
- EPID 713 (3) Observational Epidemiology
- BMSP 607 (3) Advanced Cell Biology
- EPID 643 (3) Topics in Clinical Research
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The goal of the Clinical Research Curriculum Program is to identify, recruit, and train the best possible candidates from diverse academic backgrounds for sustainable careers in clinical research (academia, industry, foundations).

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Program Overview

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