

Request for Graduate Addition, Deletion, or Change of Area of Emphasis-Page 1

- 1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
- 2. E-mail one PDF copy without signatures to the Graduate Council Chair. If attachments included, please merge into a single file.
- 3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: Medicine

Dept/Division: Clinical and Translational Science

Contact Person: Todd Green

Phone: 304-696-3531

Action Requested

Check action requested: Addition Deletion Change

Degree Program Clinical and Translational Science Gm70

Area of Emphasis Clinical Research ~~Gm70~~ ⁵⁶ Gm72

Effective Term/Year Fall 20 19 Spring 20 Summer 20

Notifications

Attach a copy of written notification regarding this curriculum request to the following:

- 1. Statement of Non-Duplication: If this area of emphasis will be similar in title or content to an existing area of emphasis, please send a memo to the affected department/division and include a copy with this packet as well as the response received from the affected department.
- 2. If your department/division requires additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials, attach an estimate of cost and time required to secure these items.

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.

Dept. Chair/Division Head _____	Date <u>2/27/19</u>
Registrar <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>2-27-19</u>
College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>2/27/19</u>
College Dean _____	Date <u>2/27/19</u>
Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____
Provost/VP Academic Affairs _____	Date _____
President _____	Date _____

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1. Please provide a rationale for addition, deletion, change:

Currently there are no areas of emphasis in the Clinical and Translational Science MS program. The field of clinical and translational science has become more specialized since the program started, and we need to respond to student needs by adding new areas of emphasis. This area of emphasis will train students to be future physician-scientists with a strong background in epidemiology, biostatistics, and clinical trials, as well as improve their applications to schools of medicine and other health-related disciplines.

2. Please describe any changes in curriculum:

Course number, title, credit hours. Note whether each course is required or optional. Enter NONE if no change.

Curriculum attached.

3. **Additional Resource Requirements:** If your program requires additional faculty, equipment or specialized materials to ADD or CHANGE this Area of Emphasis attach an estimate of the time and money required to secure these items. May attach separate page if needed

NOTE: approval of this form does not imply approval for additional resources. Enter NOT APPLICABLE if not applicable.

NOT APPLICABLE

4. **NON-DUPLICATION:**

If a question of possible duplication occurs, attach a copy of the correspondence sent to the appropriate department(s) describing the request and any response received from them.

Enter NONE if not applicable.

NONE

For catalog changes as a result of the above action, please fill in the following pages.

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5. **Current Catalog Description**

Insert the *Current* Catalog Description and page number from the latest catalog for entries you would like to change.
(May attach separate page if needed)

Attached

6. **Edits to the Current Description**

Attach a PDF copy of the current catalog description prepared in MS Word with strikethroughs to mark proposed deletions and use the highlight function to indicate proposed new text.

7. **New Catalog Description**

Insert a 'clean' copy of your proposed description, i.e., no strikethroughs or highlighting included. This should be what you are proposing for the new description. (May attach separate page if needed)

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Please insert in the text box below your Area of Emphasis change information for the Graduate Council agenda. Please enter the information exactly in this way (including headings):

Department:

Area of Emphasis Title:

Credit Hours:

Type of Change Requested: *(addition, deletion, change)*

Term to Take Effect: *(Fall, Spring, Summer/Year)*

Rationale:

Department: Clinical and Translational Science

Area of Emphasis: Clinical Research

Credit Hours: 45

Type of Change Requested: Addition

Term to Take Effect: Fall 2019

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MS IN CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
CLINICAL RESEARCH AREA OF EMPHASIS CURRICULUM
(All courses are required.)

Fall Semester 1

BMR 601	Introduction to Nucleic Acids and Proteins	3 CR
BMR 602	Introduction to Cell Structure and Metabolism	3 CR
BMR 680	Seminar	1 CR
CTS 600	Epidemiology and Biostatistics Used in Medical Research	3 CR
CTS 635	Writing and Peer Review of Scientific Publications	1 CR
CTS 640	Clinical Trials Journal Club	1 CR
		<i>12 CR</i>

Spring Semester 1

BMR 603	Regulation of Cell Function	2 CR
BMR 604	Cellular Basis of Disease	1 CR
BMR 680	Seminar	1 CR
CTS 614	Online Survey Tools, Relational and Data Warehousing, and Data Manipulation	3 CR
CTS 640	Clinical Trials Journal Club	1 CR
PHS 667	Experimental Approaches to Physiology	4 CR
		<i>12 CR</i>

Summer Semester

BMR 785	Introduction to Research	3 CR
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Fall Semester 2

BMR 680	Seminar	1 CR
CTS 640	Clinical Trials Journal Club	1 CR
CTS 660	Molecular Phenotype of Appalachian Disorders	3 CR
PMC 621	Pharmacology I	6 CR
		<i>11 CR</i>

Spring Semester 2

BMR 680	Seminar	1 CR
CTS 610	Study Design and Applied Statistics in Medical Research	3 CR
CTS 640	Clinical Trials Journal Club	1 CR
PMC 622	Pharmacology II	2 CR
		<i>7 CR</i>

TOTAL HOURS

45

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All students will take the following courses.

Year I Fall

- BMR 660 Communication Skills I
- BMR 680 Seminar
- CTS 600 Epidemiology and Biostatistics Used in Medical Research
- CTS 620 Basic Clinical Research Operations
- CTS 635 Writing and Peer Review of Scientific Publications
- CTS 640 Clinical Trials Journal Club

Year I Spring

- BMR 661 Communication Skills II
- BMR 680 Seminar
- CTS 610 Study Design and Applied Statistics in Medical Research
- CTS 614 Online Survey Tools, Relational and Data Warehousing, and Data Manipulation
- CTS 630 Fundamentals of Team Science
- CTS 640 Clinical Trials Journal Club

Summer Semester

- CTS 650 Rural Clinic Experience

Year II Fall

BMR 680 Seminar

CTS 625 Clinical Research Operations Lab

CTS 640 Clinical Trials Journal Club

CTS 660 Molecular Phenotype of Appalachian Disorders

Year II Spring

BMR 680 Seminar

CTS 625 Clinical Research Operations

CTS 640 Clinical Trials Journal Club

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Year II Fall

~~BMR 680 Seminar~~

~~CTS 625 Clinical Research Operations Lab~~

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~~CTS 660 Molecular Phenotype of Appalachian Disorders~~

Year II Spring

~~BMR 680 Seminar~~

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CTS 635 Writing and Peer Review of Scientific Publications

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Year 1 Spring

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CTS 610 Study Design and Applied Statistics in Medical Research

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Summer Semester

CTS 650 Rural Clinic Experience

Year 2 Fall

CTS 611 Machine Learning Journal Club
CTS 612 Introduction to Clinical Machine Learning
CTS 615 Introduction to Clinical Databases
CTS 616 Introduction to Clinical Programming Using C#

Year 2 Spring

CTS 611 Machine Learning Journal Club
CTS 628 Introduction to Java Clinical Programming
CTS 637 Introduction to Tableau
CTS 645 Navigating Health IT Systems for Quality Data

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PMC 621 Pharmacology I

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