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CTSI Training and Professional Development Program

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Program Benefits
TRACTS Scholars receive:

- Tuition for up to 30 credit hours toward a master’s degree or certificate in clinical/translational science;
- Oversight of course and research progress and career advisement by the TRACTS Advisory Committee;
- Review of grant applications;
- Access to faculty biostatisticians for assistance with research design and analysis in the development of research proposals;
- Opportunities for collaboration with other TRACTS Scholars.

Acceptance into TRACTS
Nominations to TRACTS are made by Department Chairs. The nomination and selection process has three steps: 1) the preparation of a department nomination packet, 2) TRACTS Advisory Committee Review, and 3) an interview with the TRACTS Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will select TRACTS Scholars based on the written information provided by the department and the nominee, and through the interview process.

Program Requirements
TRACTS Scholars devote 20 hours per week to pursue MS coursework and conduct the approved research study, and, with the assistance of a mentor, will develop a research project within six months. Scholars participate in the CTSI Practicum Experience. By the end of year two, scholars must submit and publish at least two manuscripts based on the TRACTS research project, and they must also attend and present at the annual CTSI Research Day. A progress report must be completed every six months. All scholars must conform to NIH Public Access Policy and include appropriate grant language in all presentations and publications.

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