

Clinical & Translational Science (CTS) Certificate/Concentration Application

The Clinical & Translational Science Predoctoral Training Program provides UF graduate students performing human health-related research with the skills required to develop a career in multidisciplinary clinical and translational research. The program uses a team-science approach and provides mentoring and didactic training for graduate students performing clinical and/or translational research in health-related fields. Completion of program requirements results in the award of an interdisciplinary concentration or certificate in Clinical & Translational Science by the UF Graduate School.

Application materials must be emailed as **one PDF file** to Christian A. Rodriguez at chrisar94@ufl.edu.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Application Type: Certificate (Masters or PhD students) Concentration (PhD students only)

Student Information:

Name: _____ College: _____

UFID: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____ Major: _____

Research Project Title: _____

Primary Research Mentor

Name: _____ Title: _____

College: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____

APPROVALS

Student _____

Primary Research Mentor _____

Graduate Program Director _____

Signature

Date

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Current UF Transcript
- Student NIH Biographical Sketch using the modified NIH form provided.
 - Do not exceed 5 pages for the biosketch.
- Research Plan: Font size must be 11 or 12. Do not exceed 2 pages for this section. Students in early stages can submit a proposed research plan.
 - *Introduction (max 1 page)*
 - Project title.
 - Statement of overall research problem, specific hypothesis or hypotheses to be tested, and clinical or translational context.
 - Project Relationship to Mentor’s Research Program: Explain briefly the relationship between your dissertation

- research and your mentor's ongoing research program.
- *Specific Aims (max 1 page)*
 - State concisely the goals of the proposed research and summarize the expected outcome(s), including the impact that the results of the proposed research will have on the research field(s) involved.
 - List your individual dissertation specific aims (at least one must include clinical or translational research as defined by the NIH).
 - List succinctly the specific objectives of the research proposed (e.g., to test a stated hypothesis, create a novel design, solve a specific problem, challenge an existing paradigm or clinical practice, address a critical barrier to progress in the field, or develop new technology).
- Letter of Support from primary research mentor addressing the following:
 - Understanding and support for the CTS program requirements
 - Relevance of proposed research to clinical and/or translational science