About the Programs

The CCTS and MSCR programs were developed to meet the current and future need for clinical and translational researchers. These are innovative programs that foster the professional development of well-trained basic, population and clinical investigators pursuing successful careers in clinical and translational research.

In order to be a competent translational investigator, you will need a toolbox of knowledge and skills. The program’s ten competencies have been selected to fill that toolbox. Within each competency domain, we will help you to improve your ability to conduct independent research. Competencies include research design, biostatistics, grantsmanship, and more.

The CCTS is a year long program consisting of coursework in the required domains. Scholars who wish to continue in the program are invited to apply for the MSCR while completing their certificate coursework. Direct applications for the MSCR are not accepted.

Admission Requirements

Interested scholars must have earned a terminal degree (MD, PhD, PharmD, etc.). Additionally, the program requires 50% release time so approval from the department chair or equivalent is required.

For more detailed admissions information, please visit:

https://hsc.unm.edu/medicine/education/reo/graduate/ccts/

https://hsc.unm.edu/medicine/education/reo/graduate/mscr/

Application Deadlines

May 15 (CCTS)
March 15 (MSCR)