

CTREQ PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

General

Who is eligible to participate in the CTREQ program?

The program is for graduate students who are in their second or third year of graduate school at Baylor College of Medicine. Graduate students apply in the spring of the first year. The deadline for the CTREQ program takes two years and all activities are organized in parallel with the primary graduate program requirements. Our experience with clinical research training in the legacy Translational Biology and Molecular Medicine Program has shown that it does not slow progress on your thesis research.

How many credits are required to complete the program?

You must complete 12 credits, a subset of these can be credited with elective requirements for your primary PhD program, with approval of your program director.

What is the funding for this program? Will my thesis advisor or I have to pay tuition or fees to participate?

There is no extra tuition or fee for participating in this program. Some credits can be supported by the program's institutional T32 training grant.

Is there a defined career objective for students following completion of this effort?

Students will receive a Certificate of Added Qualification. We know that evidence of clinical translational research training benefits students. How are participants be selected?

If we apply and are not admitted in the first year, can we reapply the following year if we are currently a first year student?

Yes

Will there be flexibility on the workshops or are they already prescribed by the program? The workshops are a course, and the topics listed for PSTRW1 (year 1) are already decided. There will be other workshops in PSTRW2 (year 2). We welcome suggestions and feedback for those workshops. As the program grows, we will consider more and different workshops and welcome faculty participation