MSCR DEGREE PROGRAM

Mission Statement
The University of Michigan Masters of Science in Clinical Research (MD-MSCR) Degree Program is a research training program designed specifically for U-M students in professional degree programs. The program is designed to fill a unique gap in the educational training for clinical and translational researchers by introducing students to clinical research early in their professional careers.

Program Structure
Students accepted into the MSCR Program will matriculate to the School of Public Health to complete the one-year program. Students will then return to the Medical School to complete the MD requirements.

Admission Process For Current Medical Students
Medical students must seek Medical School endorsement for admission to the MSCR Program, via the Clinical Academic Review Board, by submitting the School's Intent Form and application materials (curriculum vitae and a written personal statement outlining their goals and reasons for pursuing the -MSCR degree) by November 1st of their M3 year. The endorsement process includes rigorous review of the applicant's overall medical school performance, application materials, and any other relevant materials. The Intent Form may be obtained from the Program Coordinator (sypher@umich.edu).

Admission to the MSCR Program is not automatic. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and professionalism in Medical School.

For the MSCR degree application process, students must complete a Rackham Graduate School Application, as well as the Epidemiology: Clinical Research MS (MCRiT) Application by mid-December of their M3 year.

Curriculum
See reverse side.

Tuition
Students accepted into the MSCR Program will have access to all financial assistance available from both the Medical School and School of Public Health.

Correspondence and Information

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Year 1  Standard first year medical (M1) curriculum.

Year 2  Standard second year medical (M2) curriculum.

Required  Complete the M2 Comprehensive Clinical Assessment (CCA) and Step 1 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination.

Year 3  Required M3 clinical clerkships. Schedule will vary depending on track (May-April).

Year 4  May – August: Complete up to four months of M4 course work.

Required  Total requirements for M4 year = 8 month: 2 months of subinternship/ICUs, 1 month Emergency Medicine, 1 month Advanced Medical Therapeutics and 4 electives--3 of which must be clinical, the USMLE Step 2 examinations (clinical knowledge and clinical skills), and the M4 Comprehensive Clinical Assessment.

MSCR curriculum (September – August).

Year 5  Complete remaining Medical School requirements.

The MSCR degree is conferred after completion of the Program’s requirements in August.