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The CTSC is committed to a comprehensive approach to translational research training that provides scholars with a rich array of career development opportunities through program curricula, mentored research training, and partnerships with other programs, departments, and institutions. Programs support clinical and translational researchers at multiple career stages and disciplines throughout UC Davis.

**Graduate Programs**

**Clinical Research Master’s Degree Program**

The UC Davis Clinical Research Graduate Group is an interdisciplinary graduate group open to clinical and translational scientists. The graduate group offers a Master of Advanced Study (M.A.S.) in Clinical Research degree program.

**Designated Emphasis in Translational Research (DETR)**

The DETR is an inter-graduate group program that enables Ph.D. students to pursue specialized training in the area of translational research while completing their regular degree program. Students enrolled in any affiliated graduate group may participate.

**Mentored Research Training Programs**

**CTSC TL1 (Pre- and Post-Doctoral Program)**

This interdisciplinary program provides clinical and translational research training for medical students, Ph.D. graduate students, and postdoctoral scholars conducting health-related research. Medical student scholars may pursue the M.A.S. degree in Clinical Research; graduate students may be eligible for the Designated Emphasis in Translational Research program.

**Mentored Clinical Research Training Program (MCRTP)**

This two-year, intensive curriculum and research experience prepares junior investigators (postdoctoral and clinical fellows, junior faculty) for a career in clinical and translational research. Scholars complete requirements for the M.A.S. degree in Clinical Research during the program.

**Faculty Development**

**CTSC KL2 (Mentored Career Development Program)**

This program is open to junior faculty conducting patient-oriented research and emphasizes an interdisciplinary, team-based approach to research. The program provides salary and research support for 2-3 years.

**Career Exploration**

**FUTURE Program**

The program features a Career Exploration course, a partner network of 100+ Ph.D. professionals in a variety of careers, opportunities for networking, and exposure to a diversity of career paths for Ph.D. trained scientists.

**Administrative Partnering with the CTSC**

To better integrate School of Medicine research training programs, provide more opportunities for T and K scholars, and to reduce the administrative burden for training grant PIs, the CTSC offers centralized administration for research and career development programs by partnering with departments and PIs to jointly manage T32 and K12 programs.

To participate, a department provides funds from a training grant or other resource for partial salary support of a CTSC program manager. In exchange, the CTSC offers program management services from staff experienced in administering federally funded training grant programs, full access to other CTSC research training programs and curricula, shared learning and activities with a community of research scholars and mentors, and best practices in research training and career development program management.

School of Medicine programs currently partnering with the CTSC Education Program:

- BIRWCH: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health K12 Program
- Paul Calabresi Clinical Oncology K12 Program
- Neuroscience of Cognitive Aging T32 Program