

Online Graduate Programs in Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research

Master of Clinical Research (MCR)

MS Translational Pharmacology

Graduate Minor in Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research

Course Descriptions

Please note: All courses are offered online only unless otherwise specified.

<p>BIOETHC 6010 3 credits Autumn/Spring</p>	<p>Biomedical Research Ethics The broad intent of this course is to highlight the importance of ethics in biomedical research and to explore how critical ethical thinking can be used to analyze personal decision-making, public regulation, and the law concerning advanced biomedical sciences/technologies and their clinical applications. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>
<p>BIOPHRM 5600 3 credits Autumn/Spring/Summer</p>	<p>Introduction to General Pharmacology Introductory course emphasizing the general principles of pharmacology using a systems-based and mechanism-based approach. The course provides a simple overview of the subject. <i>Prerequisites: Prior coursework in physiology</i></p>
<p>HTHRHSC 5500 4 credits Autumn/Spring</p>	<p>Introduction to Pathophysiology Fundamental concepts of pathophysiology including etiology, signs, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and complications of major body system disorders. <i>Prerequisites: Physiology (EEOB 2520) or Physio 3102</i></p>
<p>Nursing 7404 3 credits Summer</p>	<p>Project Management for Healthcare and Clinical Research Principles of project management and strategic planning in healthcare, clinical research, and regulatory settings. <i>Prerequisite: Nursing/Pharmacy 7782</i></p>
<p>Nursing 7481 3 credits Spring</p>	<p>Data Management and Informatics in Clinical Research Introduction to fundamental principles of clinical research data management and informatics to include the acquisition and management of data during clinical research studies, including source data, data entry, data quality assurance, reporting, and security. <i>Prerequisite: Nursing/Pharmacy 7782</i></p>
<p>Nursing 7482 3 credits Summer</p>	<p>Principles of Quality Management for Medical Product Development Concepts and application of total quality management for federal regulation of medical product development including drugs and medical devices. <i>Prerequisite: Nursing/Pharmacy 7405</i></p>
<p>Nursing 7781 3 credits Spring</p>	<p>Responsible Conduct of Research Concepts and policies for the responsible conduct of research (RCOR) and Institutional Review Boards, including leadership and team science. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 5005 3 credits Summer</p>	<p>Fundamentals of Pathophysiology This course provides a fundamental overview of human pathophysiology by comparing dysfunctional body processes to normal physiological function. Case studies will be applied to pathophysiological phenomena. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 5010 3 credits Summer</p>	<p>Fundamentals of Pharmacology This course presents an overview of basic principles underlying drug action including an investigation of current treatments for a variety of common diseases. In addition, this course will implement activities that emphasize the ethical aspects and implications of a variety of drug therapies. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>

<p>Pharmacy 7460 3 credits Summer</p>	<p>Regulatory Strategy and Clinical Trial Reporting Explores regulatory strategy in new medical product development and the roles of regulatory professionals. Scholarly and technical writing skills for regulatory professionals for new product submissions and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory Panels. <i>Prerequisite: Nursing/Pharmacy 7770</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 7550 3 credits Summer</p>	<p>Research Applications of Clinical Pharmacology Application of basic and advanced concepts in pharmacology to contemporary research literature to solidify understanding of the pharmacologic principles underlying the individualization of drug therapy and contemporary drug development. Fundamentals of clinical pharmacology for the development, evaluation, and clinical use of pharmaceutical products. Requirement in Clinical Pharmacology specialization. <i>Prerequisite: BIOPHRM 5600, HthRhSc 5510, PHR 5010, or other general pharmacology course; Pharmacy 7584 or other pharmacokinetics course</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 7560 3 credits Autumn</p>	<p>Clinical Trials I: Design and Regulation This course provides a fundamental overview of clinical trial design, methods, and regulation with an emphasis on medical product development, clinical trial protocols, preclinical research requirements, and the appraisal of published clinical trials. <i>Prerequisite: none. Not open to students with credit for Nursing/PHR 7770</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 7561 3 credits Spring</p>	<p>Clinical Trials II: Site Management and Study Leadership This course provides a fundamental overview of best practices of clinical trial study and site management, including an emphasis on data, safety, and quality management, and study team leadership. <i>Prerequisite: BIOPHRM/Nursing/Pharmacy 7560 or permission of the instructor. Not open to students with credit for NURSING/PHR 5402</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 7562 3 credits Autumn</p>	<p>Design and Management of Preclinical Studies Provides a fundamental overview of preclinical study design, methods, and regulation with an introduction to the clinical development process. Provides a synopsis of best practices of preclinical trial site and study management, quality and data management, and leadership in the context of preclinical and translational research endeavors. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 7570 3 credits Autumn</p>	<p>Pharmaceutical Safety & Risk Management Comprehensive investigation of pharmacovigilance initiatives and pharmaceutical safety regulation. Pharmaceutical risk management in premarket testing and development, recognition of safety signals, post-approval experience, drug production, risk mitigation, and administration of pharmaceuticals. <i>Prerequisite: Nursing/Pharmacy 7770</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 7572 3 credits Spring</p>	<p>Global Regulation of Medical Products Exploring legal issues related to clinical research and regulatory affairs. Examining the role of regulatory authorities, regulations, and guidelines (US, EU and global) in new product development. <i>Prerequisites: Nursing/Pharmacy 7770</i></p>
<p>Pharmacy 7580 3 credits Spring</p>	<p>Principles of Safety Pharmacology Introduction to organ system studies of current experimental models, risk assessment, and regulatory guidelines for evaluating drug candidates in various organ systems. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>

Pharmacy 7582 3 credits Autumn/Spring	Organ System Toxicology Principles of toxicology, physiology, and pharmacology as they relate to adverse and unanticipated drug effects. Emphasis on cardiovascular, nervous, pulmonary, liver, and kidney systems. <i>Prerequisites: Completion of a basic pharmacology class useful but not required</i>
Pharmacy 7583 3 credits Spring	Advanced Organ Systems Toxicology and Risk Assessment Principles of risk assessment, toxicology, and physiology as they relate to effects of chemical and pharmacologic agents on the blood, immune, ocular, skin, reproductive, endocrine systems. Includes a review of chemical carcinogenesis, genetic, and developmental toxicity as they relate to chemical or drug exposure. <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacy 7582</i>
Pharmacy 7584 3 credits Spring	Applied Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics Introduction to basic and advanced concepts in pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacology for clinical investigators and other research professionals participating in the conduct of clinical trials. <i>Prerequisite: Prior coursework in pharmacology recommended (ex., Pharmacy 4000, Pharmacy 4400, Pharmacy 5010, or BIOPHRM 5600)</i>
Pharmacy 7586 3 credits Summer	Integrative in Vivo Modeling for Drug Development: Application for Safety and Clinical Pharmacology Evaluating drug effects and animal models for safety and toxicity assessment. <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacy 7582</i>
Pharmacy 7588 3 credits Summer	Toxic Substances Survey the effects of toxic substances on biological systems including the mechanism of action for major toxicants, sources of toxicants, signs and symptoms associated with intoxications, and methods of treatment. Substances presented will include those that may be encountered occupationally, environmentally, medically, and in the context of substance abuse. <i>Prerequisite: Pharmacy 7582 recommended</i>
Pharmacy 7595 3 credits Autumn/Spring/ Summer	Scientific Writing: Clinical Trial Protocol and Manuscript Development Best practices in scientific writing; development of an interventional clinical trial protocol (drug/device studies) and the generation of a manuscript for publication. <i>Prerequisite: Admission to the MS Pharmacology program or permission of the instructor.</i>
Pharmacy 7597 3 credits Autumn/Spring/Summer	Scientific Writing: Preclinical Study Protocol and Manuscript Development Best practices in scientific writing; development of an interventional (drug/device) safety or efficacy preclinical study protocol and the generation of a manuscript for publication. <i>Prerequisite: Admission to the MS Pharmacology program or permission of the instructor</i>
Pharmacy 7784 3 credits Autumn	Data Analysis and Interpretation in Clinical and Preclinical Research Introduction to the principles of biostatistical methods used in biomedical research. Analysis of clinical and preclinical research data and interpretation of statistical results in biomedical studies. <i>Prerequisite: none</i>
Pharmacy 8520 1 credit Summer, 4-week - Session 1 In-Person only	Research Ethics Basic concepts of integrity in the process of research. This course fulfills NIH requirement for research ethics. <i>Prerequisite: none</i>
PUBHBIO 6210 3 credits Autumn/Spring Online and In-person	Applied Biostatistics I Theory and application of basic statistical concepts for design of studies in health sciences, integrated with statistical software applications. <i>Prerequisite: permission of instructor or enrolled in MS Pharmacology program</i>

<p>PUBHBIO 6211 3 credits Autumn/Spring Online and In-person</p>	<p>Applied Biostatistics II A second course in applied biostatistical methods with an emphasis on regression methods commonly used in the health sciences. The focus is on linear regression and ANOVA. Integrated with use of computer statistical packages. <i>Prerequisite: Grade of B- or above in PUBHBIO 6210</i></p>
<p>Vision Science 7960 2 credits Autumn In-Person only</p>	<p>Ethics in Biomedical Research Provides a general understanding of the issues surrounding the ethical conduct of science including issues related to research involving human subjects, scientific misconduct, and authorship of scientific papers. Real-life case studied will be used. <i>Prerequisite: none</i></p>
<p>Nursing 7402/Pharmacy 5402 3 credits Autumn/Spring</p>	<p>Economic Evaluation of Healthcare Interventions / Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics Introduction to economic evaluation of (pharmaceutical) healthcare interventions and services, including evaluating costs and health outcomes, using results to inform resource allocation, interpretation, and evaluation of economic evaluations in the literature, and decision analysis in healthcare. <i>Prerequisite: none</i></p>
<p>Nursing/Pharmacy 7405 3 credits Spring</p>	<p>Clinical Research Study and Site Management Fundamental principles of clinical research operations from study site selection to study closure from the perspective of sponsors and clinical research sites including an introduction to database design, management, quality assurance and reporting for site and sponsor operations. <i>Prerequisite: Nursing/Pharmacy 7770</i></p>
<p>Nursing/Pharmacy 7599 3 credits Autumn/Spring/Summer</p>	<p>Culminating Project in Clinical Research The culminating project is an independent scholarly project that allows students to apply skills and competencies acquired across the master's program in clinical research. During the course, students will also complete their professional ePortfolio. <i>Prerequisite: Admission to the master's program in clinical research or permission of the instructor</i></p>
<p>Nursing/Pharmacy 7770 3 credits Autumn/Summer</p>	<p>Fundamentals of Medical Product Development and Regulation Function of clinical research in medical product development and the regulatory process of new medical products. Laws and regulations concerning the development, testing, commercialization, and total product life cycle for medical products. Regulations governing the conduct of clinical research, including study sponsors, investigators, and Institutional Review Boards. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>
<p>Nursing/Pharmacy 7782 3 credits Autumn</p>	<p>Clinical Research Design and Methods Study of research design and methods used in clinical research. Measurement issues, bias and confounding, statistical considerations, evaluation of published clinical research designs, and protocol and proposal development. <i>Prerequisites: none</i></p>
<p>BIOPHRM/CBG/Pharmacy 5700 3 credit Spring</p>	<p>Introduction to Personalized Therapeutics and Pharmacogenomics Exploration of the trend to therapy tailored to the individual patient rather than "one drug fits all;" inter-individual differences in drug responses, with emphasis on genetic and genomic factors; ethical, regulatory, and economic issues that impact drug therapies. <i>Prerequisite: Introductory biology course recommended</i></p>