

# FUNDAMENTALS OF CLINICAL RESEARCH, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

The Fundamentals of Clinical Research (<https://ictr.wisc.edu/program/fundamentals-of-clinical-research-certificate/>) capstone certificate is offered through the UW–Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (UW ICTR) (<https://ictr.wisc.edu/>), part of a national consortium of patient care and research institutes funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Science Awards (<https://ncats.nih.gov/ctsa/about/>). The capstone certificate allows students to understand and practice evidence-based research to help tackle the world's complex research questions – such as those in therapeutics, diagnostics, and preventative health care – and bring solutions to patients. Courses are taught by UW–Madison faculty in population health sciences, biostatistics, veterinary surgical sciences, oncology, and medical history and bioethics.

This capstone certificate provides formal training and a practicum in research design and statistical analysis for professionals in health care, biotechnology, and the pharmaceutical industry. The certificate program is completed on average in just under two years. Designed for the working professional, courses are offered after 4 p.m.

Further details, including current tuition and cost, are available at the program website (<https://ictr.wisc.edu/certificate-research-programs/>).

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