

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

# Master of Science in Clinical Research

Benefit from the vast resources and experts in Cleveland's healthcare hub when you pursue your Master of Science in Clinical Research from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine—a top-25 medical school for research.

#### **Choose Your Path**

Our flexible 15-month to five-year program provides you the skills needed to be effective and efficient in your research. With two distinct pathways, you can choose the best option for your career goals.

- **Thesis Pathway**: Designed for those with advanced degrees who would like to become clinical investigators in academia, government or industry.
- **Capstone Pathway**: Designed to prepare you for a PhD program, medical school, or a position on a research team as a research assistant, study coordinator or data manager.

#### Learn from Your Mentors

In either pathway, you will be guided by two mentors who will be critical to your success.

- A faculty advisor will help you understand degree requirements and manage your participation throughout the program.
- If you pursue the **thesis pathway**, a scientific research mentor will supervise your research and offer research career development advice.
- If you pursue the **capstone pathway**, a capstone advisor will guide you through your project, which provides hands-on experience in conducting clinical research.

#**1** medical school in Ohio

U.S. News & World Report

#25 medical school for research

U.S. News & World Report

## Why Case Western Reserve University?

At CWRU, we're driven to educate and make an impact in our community through research, innovation and collaboration. We pride ourselves on having not just one, but five "campuses" through our partnerships with local, world-class hospital systems: Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals, MetroHealth Systems and Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center.

As a School of Medicine student, you will gain firsthand experience in clinical and research settings while building a network for your future career.

And, you'll join a culture of innovation. Our campus has been home to numerous medical advances, from the first CPR course to the creation of the first artificial chromosome.





### **Core Application Requirements**

- Online application
- Non-refundable \$50 application fee
- Three recommendation letters, either online or in individual, unopened, sealed envelopes
- Personal statement
- Resume or CV
- Optional GRE or MCAT test results (for Master's B Pathway applicants only)
- Official transcripts for all higher education degrees (original language and English translational versions) and ECFMG (if applicable)
- Additional scores for international applications without a degree from a U.S. college/university or other English speaking institution
- Non degree-seeking applications should submit an Application for Admission to the School of Graduate Studies

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