

Master of Science in Clinical Investigation and Translational Science

(TSCI 5077) Translational Science Training (TST) Practicum

Student Activities in the TST Practicum

The backgrounds and research interests of all graduate students are unique. As a result, the types of activities that will benefit the translational science training of each will be similarly unique. The information below is designed to facilitate the organization, planning, and record keeping of the TST practicum (TSCI 5077). **Note that for all activities associated with this course, approval must be provided by a Course Director prior to course enrollment/registration.**

Below are possible activities which could be undertaken as a part of the TST Practicum. Use this as a starting point and define/describe your specific activities during the TST Practicum. Details of planned activities must reflect the number of semester hours of credit associated with your TST practicum (3 hours/week for 16 weeks = 48 total hours = 1 semester credit hour).

Possible activities that could be considered for inclusion in a TST Practicum:

- Completion of Level 2 training in HIPAA (to address privacy and confidentiality in patient care); an online, 1 hour module
- Completion of CITI course modules (The Protection of Human Research Subjects)
- Rotation in routine activities /meetings of institutional research offices
 - Clinical Trials Office
 - Institute Animal Care Program
 - Institutional Review Board (IRB)
 - Office of Clinical Research
 - Office of Technology Commercialization (OTC)
- Community Engagement Activities
 - Metropolitan Health District rotation
 - Community Engagement Symposium
 - Community stakeholder programs, e.g., American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association
- Grand Rounds attendance, e.g., Medicine, Surgery, Urology, Neurology, Dentistry
- Clinical M&M Conferences, e.g., Pulmonary Case Conference, Breast Case Conference
- Local or National Professional meetings/courses that align with student research interests; these should not duplicate the routine research program for an individual
- Shadowing a clinical mentor as a component of a clinical research study or observing basic science experiments/techniques/procedures

During a given semester, students must submit a *monthly* record of their activities associated with this course. Any substitutions to planned activities must be approved by a Course Director prior to undertaking the activity. This monthly document must be signed by both the student and their Supervising Professor or Research Mentor. In special situations, the Course Director may sign this document. Satisfactory completion of this course (and the associated semester credit hours) will be dependent upon submission/approval of these monthly records.

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Planned Student Activities

Activities added or removed require submission of a revised form and approval by the Course Director prior to action.

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

In anticipation of participation in this course, provide a tentative plan that describes your planned activities. For each activity, provide as much detail as possible. For those activities that are yet to be arranged in detail, provide a brief description of the plan.

Activity 1	_____	Hours/Week	_____
	Activity 1 Total Hours/Semester		_____
Activity 2	_____	Hours/Week	_____
	Activity 2 Total Hours/Semester		_____
Activity 3	_____	Hours/Week	_____
	Activity 3 Total Hours/Semester		_____
Activity 4	_____	Hours/Week	_____
	Activity 4 Total Hours/Semester		_____
Activity 5	_____	Hours/Week	_____
	Activity 5 Total Hours/Semester		_____
Activity 6	_____	Hours/Week	_____
	Activity 6 Total Hours/Semester		_____
Activity 7	_____	Hours/Week	_____
	Activity 7 Total Hours/Semester		_____
	Total Hours/Semester		_____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

**Supervising Professor/Research
Mentor**

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name, Credentials _____

Course Director Approval _____ **Date** _____