Program Overview

The MSc Program in Translational Research seeks to provide participants with the knowledge, skills, guidance and experience needed to successfully launch a translational research career. This two-year program combines didactics with for-credit, supervised research to ensure that trainees are not only knowledgeable about research methodologies, but have had the chance to employ them in a practical setting. Close mentoring by a research PI, as well as program faculty, is designed to ensure productivity and accomplishment, and to help students steer the shoals of early career development. Mandatory protected time permits the student to have the best possible opportunity for success. Milestone expectations, in the form of abstracts, manuscripts and a grant required for graduation, ensure not only that students will demonstrate productivity, but that they will have tangible proof of their expertise and accomplishments as they move on to their next career levels. This program is open to clinical and/or translational investigators at the clinical doctoral level in all health disciplines; select other individuals may also be accepted.