

# Clinical Research Skills Development Core (CRSDC)

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Become certified in Clinical Research while meeting your clinical requirements!



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The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)–funded Cardiothoracic Surgical Trials Network (CSTN) is supporting two Clinical Research Skill Development Core (CRSDC) sites, dedicated to developing academic surgeon-investigators.



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# Interested in a Clinical Research Training Opportunity?

**The CRSDC program will provide a knowledge base for surgeon-investigators embarking on a career combining clinical and research experience.**

Cleveland Clinic: Two-year full-time mentored skills development program in a multidisciplinary clinical research environment. It includes tuition support for an education core integrated with our KL2 training program, which can lead to a Master's degree from Case Western Reserve University.

Duke and ECHI: Flexible program that can be accomplished during residency research commitment years or integrated into post-residency clinical responsibilities. Combination of coursework and integration into Network and/or Duke Clinical Research Institute Clinical Trials, with mentorship. Program can lead to Certificate or Masters in Clinical Science from Duke.

## **Curriculum focuses on:**

- Research methodology
- Biostatistics
- Medical ethics
- Regulatory issues
- Communication skills
- Multidisciplinary collaboration

## **The ideal candidate is an M.D. or D.O. with a strong interest in clinical research, who is a**

- Permanent resident of the United States
- Resident, Fellow, or Faculty member in Cardiothoracic, Vascular or General Surgery
- Current recipient of NIH Award (K) or salary support from other sources