Sheridan

Clinical Research

Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 1 year | Co-op
Virtual (Online)

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Learn how to lead clinical research studies from start to finish.

Become a well-rounded clinical research specialist

Develop both the general and specialized skillsets needed to work in clinical research. In your first semester, you'll learn fundamentals of clinical trials, research methods, project management, regulations, quality and compliance, good practices and more. You'll then build on that knowledge with training in oncology, immunology, cardiology, neurology, medical devices and diagnostics.

Online learning that simulates in-person experiences

Study in the comfort of your own home while still getting hands-on experience. This program is delivered remotely, preparing you for an industry that conducts most of its work online. Video lectures are supported by virtual reality (VR) labs that simulate a real-world consenting room, enabling you to interact with patients and doctors. All costs of your VR equipment will be covered in your fees.

Join a growing field of professionals

The global rise in evidence-based medicine has driven governments to invest more in research and development. This has created a high demand for professionals in diverse areas of clinical research: clinical research co-ordinators, clinical trial assistants, data managers, auditing specialists and more. Through a 360-hour co-op placement, you'll gain professional experience and expand your network in this growing field.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of this program, you'll be prepared to contribute to clinical research projects in a variety of roles.

Potential career opportunities include:

- Clinical Research Associate
- Data Entry Coordinator
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Clinical Research Manager
- Project Manager
- Research Program Manager
- Clinical Research Assistant
- Clinical Trial Monitor

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Regulations and FDA
- Quality and Compliance
- Monitoring and Inspection Readiness
- Indigenous Peoples & Health Care in Canada
- Process Validation in Research

Fees

Fees displayed are for the first 2 academic semesters and include tuition, health insurance and ancillary charges. These are estimates only; subject to change. See website for details.

For Canadian students

- $8,155.60 CAD

For international students

- $18,595.37 CAD

How to apply:

5 easy steps

1. Find your program
2. Check the admission requirements
3. Apply online
4. Submit your documentation
5. Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

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International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

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Admission requirements

Program eligibility

- Postsecondary bachelor's degree, advanced diploma or diploma majoring in life science, health science or a related field.*
- Other professional degree designations such as a MA, PhD, MD majoring in life science, health science or a related field* will be considered.
- Minimum overall GPA of 65%

OR

- Demonstrated competence through educational experience and/or related work experience.

Applicant selection

Candidates to the program are selected on the basis of academic achievement and/or demonstrated competence.

Applicants who apply with an unrelated postsecondary credential and/or related work experience will be asked to submit a Letter of Intent that outlines why you believe you are a good candidate for the Clinical Research program and how the program will serve your future goals.

It should include:

- The Clinical Research Industry(ies) you are most interested in.
- How you expect this program will help you in achieving your career goals.
- Specific skills or knowledge you hope to gain from this Clinical Research program.
- Your employment/educational/extra-curricular/volunteer experiences in research settings.

The Office of the Registrar will update your application in the Sheridan Applicant Portal to notify you if a Letter of Intent is required. The details of this submission and how to submit will be provided.

English language proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.