

CTS PhD Program Application Checklist:

1. Preparation of narrative responses to the following questions (these will be **uploaded in lieu of a personal statement**). Please write out each question completely, followed by your answer. Please answer each question **in your own words**:
 - Please compare and contrast Clinical and Translational Science with Basic Science.
 - How do your research interests align with Clinical and Translational Science?
 - Why are you pursuing graduate study in Clinical and Translational Science?
 - What are your professional goals and how will education in Clinical and Translational Science help you to reach those goals?
 - Please provide a timeline for completing the requirements for the CTS program to which you are applying. [Click here to see requirements for the CTS PhD.](#)
 - In 250-500 words, provide a research question in which you are interested and then describe the Clinical and Translational Science methods you would use to answer that research question.
 - Identification of (1) a primary research mentor and (2) a mentor with a primary appointment in the Department of Behavioral Science (see [here](#) for a list of faculty)
 - Identification of a proposed graduate committee chair
2. Uploading of Current CV
3. Uploading of Transcripts (undergraduate and current or most recent institution are required)
4. Receipt of Two Letters of Support with Rating Forms
 - If you are in a residency or fellowship program, a letter from the residency/fellowship director is required.
 - If you are a faculty member, a letter from your division or department chair is required.
 - In addition, a letter from your primary research mentor (e.g., dissertation committee chair) is required.