

CTS PhD Program Application Checklist

1. Preparation of narrative responses to the following questions (these will be uploaded **in lieu of a personal statement in the ApplyYourself portal**). 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 these goals?
 - Please provide a semester-by-semester timeline for completing the requirements for the CTS program to which you are applying. [See pages 5-7 of the [program guide](#) for requirements]
 - 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 recommendation on letterhead** accompanied by a standardized rating form via the ApplyYourself portal:
 - 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
 - Letters from supervisors (residency/fellowship director or department chair) should **address the support and/or protected time** that will be provided for support the applicant's training
 - In addition, a letter from your primary research mentor (i.e. proposed dissertation committee chair) is required