

Terms of the Collaborative Training Program in Musculoskeletal Health Research (CMHR)

Graduate Student applications to CMHR are submitted following acceptance of the trainee into the host Department/School graduate program of a CMHR mentor.

PDF applicants must be accepted by a primary supervisor who is a CMHR mentor and be registered, or in the process of registration, with the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies at Western.

Clinician scientists in training applicants must be accepted by a primary supervisor who is a CMHR mentor and be registered, or in the process of registration, with an appropriately accredited training program.

Applications will be evaluated by the CMHR Training and Education Committee based on the academic achievements of the trainee, the quality of the proposed research project and its fit with Western's Bone & Joint Institute, and the mentorship and resources in the training environment.

The integration of transdisciplinary research aims is encouraged, through collaboration with additional mentors from the CMHR program from distinct research themes:

Theme 1: Basic biological and biomedical

Theme 2: Physical sciences and engineering

Theme 3: Clinical investigations

Theme 4: Health services and social, cultural, environmental and population health

Graduate students accepted into CMHR are expected to:

- 1) Fulfill all requirements of their [Home Department/School](#).
- 2) Complete all program and course requirements as listed in the CMHR [Terms of Reference](#).
- 3) Participate in the Bone & Joint Institute [Seminar Series/Workshops and Annual Retreat](#).
- 4) Participate in Health Leadership Training through the Ivey School of Business
- 5) Submit reporting, as requested by program administration.

The CMHR Postdoctoral Clinician Scientists in Training programs are tailored to the individual's training needs, but include:

- 1) Formalized cross-disciplinary mentoring team to enhance career development
- 2) Participation in Health Leadership Training through the Ivey School of Business
- 3) Experience in undergraduate / graduate teaching and curriculum development
- 4) Monthly workshops on professional development and research specific topics
- 5) Opportunities to present research at regional conferences

Continued membership in the program will be evaluated yearly based on participation of the trainee in all required components of the CMHR program (courses, seminars, workshops, retreats, reporting). Membership will be revoked (including degree designation, stipends and research awards) if participation of the trainee is low without documented communications/permissions from program administration.