

Health Services Research Center

FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH PROGRAM

MONDAY - FRIDAY | AUGUST 10 - 28, 2026



Program Overview

The Foundations of Health Services Research summer program aims to provide early-career physicians and clinicians with knowledge and skills for conducting health services research. The primary goal of this three-week intensive, fast-paced, in-person program is to provide learners with the fundamentals of health services research methodology as well as broad skills for pursuing innovative, transdisciplinary and team science in a mentored research environment.

Curriculum

- Core modules in biostatistics and epidemiology
- Specialist modules in dissemination and implementation science, health disparities and inequities, and healthcare quality and safety
- Methodology workshops in administrative dataset analysis, economic evaluation, knowledge translation, meta-analysis, mixed methods, qualitative methods and spatial analysis
- Career development seminars
- Research proposal presentations

Program Eligibility & Tuition

Senior clinical fellows and early-career faculty with high potential and commitment to health services research affiliated with a clinical academic department. Early-career faculty refers to instructor or assistant professor engaged in education, research or clinical care and is within the first seven years of faculty appointment.

Members of the Clinical and Translational Science Collaborative of Northern Ohio (Case Western Reserve University and its affiliated hospital systems, the Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth, University Hospitals, VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System, Northeast Ohio Medical University, and the University of Toledo) are encouraged to apply and would be considered for tuition support.

The tuition for the entire program is US\$9,000. This does not include airfare, accommodations or meals. Qualified applicants may receive limited tuition assistance based on their needs. To be considered for tuition assistance, please include with your application materials a brief statement of up to 125 words explaining your need for financial assistance.

Important Dates

Applications Open	Feb. 16, 2026
Applications Deadline	Jun. 1, 2026
Accepted Applicants Announced:	Jun. 15, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw	Jul. 6, 2026
Notification of Waitlist Decision	Jul. 13, 2026
Program Dates:	Aug. 10-28, 2026
Graduation Ceremony	Aug. 28, 2026

Program Application

Please email the following application materials by 11:59 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2026, in a single PDF to UHREInstitute@UHhospitals.org

- Curriculum Vitae (fellow) / Curriculum Vitae and NIH Biosketch (early-career faculty)
- Statement of purpose (in 125 words describe the motivation for applying to this program)
- Two specific research aims with hypotheses of interest
- Letter of support from a primary research mentor with a description of the mentoring plan

For more information, please contact:



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