

# Postdoctoral Training Certificate Program

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## Mandatory Introductory Presentation for New Postdoctoral Scholars

Introduction of the [Certificate Program](#) to new postdoctoral scholars is organized by the Postdoctoral Affairs Office and the [Postdoctoral Association](#). Attendance is mandatory at the first monthly orientation session held after a postdoctoral scholar begins at UT Southwestern.

## Summary of the Postdoctoral Certificate Program in Research

When beginning training at UT Southwestern, all non-clinical postdoctoral scholars register for the [Postdoctoral Certificate Program in Research](#).

- Register for each of three terms per academic year (fall, spring, summer).
- In two years' time, complete four required activities (courses) listed below.
- Upon completion of this program, postdoctoral scholars must choose among multiple certificate programs for more specialized training. Postdocs register every term of their appointment.

**Required Activities (Courses)** – postdoctoral scholars are obligated to register for Ethics by their second term. After Ethics, postdoctoral scholars must register for at least one of the three other requirements each term.

### Ethics

### Journal Club/Works-in-Progress

### Career Advancement

### Individual Development Plan

### Supervised Research

Your every day research activity in the laboratory supervised by research mentor (requires no class attendance). If you cannot be away from the lab bench, register only for this course.

### Electives

- Elective courses and activities are optional.
- Postdoctoral scholars should register only if laboratory research schedule allows for full completion of the course.

## Benefits of Registration in the Postdoctoral Training Program

- Services including [student health clinic](#), [mental health](#), fitness and recreation participation opportunities at the Bryan Williams, M.D. [Student Center](#)
- Computer [software](#) at no charge
- [Technical assistance](#) at no charge for your personal (non-university owned) computer
- Lowest [parking](#) rates in certain lots

## Additional Resources/Services for Postdoctoral Scholars at UT Southwestern

- Web Pages
  - [Current Postdoctoral Scholars](#) web page on graduate school web site
  - [Web Resources for Postdoctoral Trainees](#)
- Individualized assistance with [career development](#)
- [Postdoctoral Symposium](#), Poster Session and Awards Reception held spring term
- [Postdoctoral Association](#) at UT Southwestern
- Free affiliate membership in [National Postdoctoral Association](#)

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