

# Clinical Investigation, MS

## Admission

Applicants must apply through the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS); they must also pay the required application fee to the Graduate College through University of Iowa Admissions when prompted. For detailed application information, visit [How to Apply to the Department of Epidemiology](#) on the department's website.

Applicants must hold a doctoral-level degree in a clinical discipline (e.g., MD, DO, DDS, PhD, PharmD, DVM) or be enrolled in the Medical Scientist Training Program (Carver College of Medicine). They must hold a baccalaureate degree with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00; internationally trained applicants must have an outstanding doctoral training record evidenced by research publications.

Applicants are considered based on their credentials, prior training, and research training plans. Applicants with deficiencies in one area may be admitted if all other components of their application are strong. Individuals must have a sponsoring department.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the [Manual of Rules and Regulations](#) on the Graduate College website.

Application deadlines for fall admission are June 1 for U.S. citizens and April 15 for international applicants. For summer admission, the deadline is April 1; for spring admission, Dec. 1.

## Prerequisites

The MS program requires at least 6 s.h. of prerequisite coursework in the disciplines of pathology, physiology, and/or pharmacology. Students accepted into the degree program who have not completed at least 6 s.h. from those disciplines may meet the requirement while they are enrolled.