

Fall 2026 MSCR and CPTS Courses Available to Non-Degree Students

The following fall 2026 semester courses are open to Emory University faculty and postdocs outside of the Emory *Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)* and *Certificate Program in Translational Science (CPTS)* programs:

- **MSCR 515 – Scientific Communication for Clinical & Translational Science (1 credit – virtual)**

This semester-long course will provide training for translational scientists on how to communicate science internally (to other scientists), and externally (to the public and communities served). The course will meet in Zoom on Thursdays from 2:00-3:00pm from August 27 to December 3.

- **CPTS 500 – Fundamentals of Epidemiology – (2 credits - virtual)**

This semester-long course introduces the principles and methods of epidemiology; it also will include concepts and methods used for population-based research. Epidemiologic study designs and data collection methods are described as well as approaches to data analyses. The course will meet in Zoom on Mondays from 3:10-5:00pm from September 1 to December 7.

- **MSCR 596 – Advanced Data Management in R – (2 credits - virtual)**

This semester-long course introduces R statistical programming language with a focus on data management and reproducible statistical analysis. The course will meet in Zoom on Tuesdays from 3:10-5:00pm from September 2 to December 8.

Tuition support is not available, however faculty and postdocs at Emory may be eligible for the Emory Courtesy Scholarship if employed for at least one year. Tuition can also be covered by departmental funds, if available. For more information and instructions on how to apply to the Laney Graduate School as a non-degree student, contact Rachel Hardison (Rachel.hardison@emory.edu). The application deadline is August 14, 2026.