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Dear Katie,

Please find attached a notice to pause admissions to the MPH Clinical Translational Science from the College of Public Health. We believe this can be forwarded as an informational item and will work with the program to ensure the appropriate forms to notify the Ohio Department of Higher Education are completed.

Please let me know if any questions or concerns arise.

Best,

Lisa



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March 2, 2026

Dr. Maria Miriti
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Dear Dr. Miriti,

The College of Public Health would like to request that admissions to the MPH in Clinical Translational Science be paused until further notice. This program's enrollment has been declining at a steady and rapid pace for the past few years. We want to pause admissions, starting with the 2026/27 academic year, so that we can evaluate the program and determine next steps.

Given the close connection between this specialization and the College of Medicine, we have been in touch with Jennifer McCallister to determine what the needs are for medical students with respect to MPH training. Her feedback, combined with our assessment of MD/MPH programs at the national level, will allow us to develop a program that is attractive to medical students, as well as others in the health sciences professional programs. We are currently underway with this evaluation and our plan is to have a new specialization proposal submitted early next academic year.

The proposed change will have no adverse impact on current students in this specialization. All courses will continue to be offered and advisors will be available to help them complete the program. Current students are able to access the curriculum guide from the time of entry on the College of Public Health website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Ferketich".

Amy K. Ferketich, PhD