



NC TRACS BIostatISTICS SERVICE

REQUESTS FOR TRACS BIostatISTICS SERVICE SUPPORT FROM STUDENTS

The Tracs Biostatistics Service welcomes requests for consultation and other support from students including masters- and doctoral-level students and medical and professional students. We provide limited support when the student's request is education-related, and regular support when the request is research-investigation-related.

Education-related projects include class- or coursework-related assignments/projects, theses, dissertations, summer research chiefly designed for educational purposes, etc. We offer students with education-related requests the following limited support:

- a. We gladly provide a free, one-hour consultation to masters- and doctoral-level students so that they may discuss any education-related project with a TraCS biostatistician. These one-hour consultations are limited to one per six-month period per student and require the participation of the student's principal advisor.
- b. Upon consultation, we may recommend that the student add a biostatistician as a member of the student's thesis or dissertation committee.
- c. Note: The TraCS Biostatistics service will not perform any actual data analysis for any education-related project.

Research-investigation-related projects are those that are not education-related (as defined above) and have potential to build institutional and team-oriented capacity in translational research, lead to research funding (or have been funded), and/or result in peer-reviewed publications. We offer students with research-investigation-related projects regular support, though with the condition that the student's advisor must attend the initial consultation session and is strongly advised to participate in any follow-up meeting(s).

Please note: Because our service capacity is limited, we evaluate all student requests using the screening criteria given above in addition to our standard criteria.