

University of Minnesota Board of Regents
Mission Fulfillment Committee
October 12, 2023
Consent Report: Academic Program Changes (draft)

I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs

Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—requests approval to create a Blood and Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapies Fellowship, effective summer 2024. The Medical School’s Division of Hematology, Oncology, and Transplantation requests approval to establish a 12-month fellowship training program in Blood and Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapies. The curriculum meets the critical need to develop a qualified workforce to effectively deliver novel cellular, genetic, and immunotherapies. This program will have a direct source of financial support that will be offset by clinical revenue and supplemented by the Department of Medicine Education Office and the Division Director of Hematology, Oncology, and Transplantation.

Medical School (Twin Cities campus)—requests approval to create a Dermato-Allergology Fellowship, effective summer 2024. The Medical School’s Division of Dermatology requests approval to establish a one-year fellowship with the goal to perform clinical and academic work in this new emerging field bridging immediate and delayed type allergic reactions. The Dermato-allergology fellowship is unique nationwide and will offer the fellow experience and know-how in diagnostics and management of complex allergic disorders, particularly drug allergies. This program will have a direct source of financial support via additional clinical revenue generation and will be supported through the Department of Dermatology and University of Minnesota Foundation.