Program Goal: To provide novel, innovative, and forward-looking pre-doctoral training for biomedical investigators seeking to develop careers in translational research, creating new knowledge to help promote human health and prevent or treat disease.

Curriculum: First year graduate students pursue any course of study consistent with general graduate school policies (e.g., 21 credit hours of course work, and 3 rotations, in year 1). Students potentially interested in PCI are encouraged to enroll in the Design and Conduct of Clinical Research course, and to consult with our program leadership for advice regarding course and/or rotation selection.

Required Courses (usually taken in the second year of graduate school):
Clinical Research: Summer Intensive
Multivariable Regression
Epidemiologic Research Methods

Recommended:
Year 1: Design and Conduct of Clinical Research (strongly recommended for those without clinical research experience)
Year 2 and beyond: Further methodologically or analytically-oriented course work specific to each trainee, to be determined by program directors and mentors

Faculty mentors: there is a list of PCI faculty mentors at http://einstein.yu.edu/centers/ictr/ret/phd-in-clinical-investigation/faculty/. Faculty who are not listed on the PCI list can potentially be added as a mentor based on the research and mentoring plan. To be added to the mentor list, interested faculty should contact the PCI program directors: Paul Marantz or Louis Weiss.

Students wishing to participate in PCI should submit the following materials to Nancy D Marte (nancy.marte@einstein.yu.edu) by April 16, 2019:
• Student’s CV
• Names of the potential mentor and co-mentor and their relationship on this project (i.e. are they current collaborators)
• A personal statement why you are interested in PCI, and what you hope to gain from this program (1 page maximum); and
• A brief description of a potential research area/project that includes a discussion of how this project is consistent with the goals of the PCI program (2 to 4 pages).