

Explore a Future in Rare Disease Research

Rare Research Launchpad:
A Career Exploration Series
in Rare Disease Research



Curious about rare disease research and where your interests could take you?

NORD's Rare Research Launchpad is a **free, self-paced online course** designed for undergraduate, graduate, and medical students, post-baccalaureate learners, and other early-career trainees interested in science, medicine, and research.

Through an introduction to cystic fibrosis and Krabbe disease, you'll:



Explore how understanding disease biology can lead to new approaches to treatment



Learn how discoveries move from the laboratory toward patient care



Hear directly from rare disease researchers, clinicians, and families



Explore different paths into rare disease research



Get practical guidance for finding research experiences, building skills, and connecting with potential mentors

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