

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT FORM**

The purpose of this form is to allow the person signing it to transfer to Case Western Reserve University all of his or her copyright in the module that he or she created for "Preventive Medicine and Health Promotion." The language of the form is complex because it is intended to cover a range of issues that arise when ownership of intellectual property is transferred. This form assigns to the University your entire rights in the module. If you need to retain certain rights, please consult with Dr. C. Kent Smith regarding the possibility of making a limited assignment.

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<http://www.cwru.edu/UL/c/cpolicy.pdf>

## ASSIGNMENT OF COPYRIGHT

I, the undersigned, represent and warrant that I am the creator and owner of the module known as \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Work”), which I have designed for an online elective course, “Preventive Medicine and Health Promotion,” at the University’s School of Medicine, and that I hold the complete and undivided copyright interest to the Work, except as otherwise noted below.

For valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Case Western Reserve University, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the copyright in the Work and any registrations and copyright applications relating thereto and any renewals and extensions thereof, and in and to all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the Work, and in and to all income, royalties, damages, claims and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and in and to all causes of action, either in law or in equity for past, present, or future infringement based on the copyrights, and in and to all rights corresponding to the foregoing throughout the world.

If I have included within the Work any material of which I am not the sole owner, I have listed and described such material below (please attach additional sheet(s) as needed):

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I agree to execute all papers and to perform such other proper acts as the University may deem necessary to secure for the University or its designee the rights herein assigned.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_