Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) Certificate Course

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The Challenge and The Opportunity

Setting up and conducting clinical research is ~~**easy**~~

It's complex and requires:

- detail-oriented abilities
- high-level of organization
- vast knowledge base
- orientation to resources, regs, policies, best practices

Equipped with knowledge and skills, highly-trained clinical research professionals are empowered to provide sustained high-quality support on clinical research projects.

Collaborators

- Clinical and Translational Science Institute*
- Office of Contract and Grant Administration*
- Office of Compliance, Privacy*
- Office of Compliance, Clinical Research Services*
- Coordination Services & Education*
- Centralized Research Business Partners*
- Office of Clinical Research*
- Research Policy and Compliance
- Extramural Fund Management
- Office of the Human Research Protection Program
- Clinical Research Information Systems

*Clinical Research Education Collaboration Committee

- Office of Regulatory Affairs
- FDA Affairs & Navigation
- CTSI Informatics Program
- CTSI Biostatistics Program
- Information Services & Solutions, CareConnect
- Pharmaceutical Services, Investigational Drug Section
- Center for Pathology Research Services
- Financial Coverage & Activation
- Clinical Trial Contracts & Strategic Relations
- Research Quality
- Associate Dean for Ethics, DGSOM
- Technology Development Group

Clinical Research Coordinator Certificate

The Joint Task Force for Clinical Trial Competency aims to:

- Identify the skills required for safe, ethical, and high-quality clinical research.
- Facilitate the success and development of current and aspiring clinical research professionals

https://www.clinicaltrialcompetency.org/

Course Design

12 Units, 47 Modules, 36 Contact Hours, 6 or 12 weeks

- Online pre-requisites covers fundamentals
- Classroom instruction with UCLA subject matter experts covers essentials of clinical research and active discussion around practical applications
- Interactive exercises and tools
- Celebration of learning pre and post classroom sessions

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What's in it for you?

- Strengthen your knowledge, comprehension and application of CRC areas of responsibility, essentials of clinical research and UCLA specific requirements
- Participate in trainer lead exercises to strengthen skills
- Network with Subject Matter Experts
- Complete hands on practicums and receive tailored feedback

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What's in it for you?

- Complementary ACRP interactive eLearning and webinar access – continuing education units ($150 value)
- Access to role-specific, high-impact training that is engaging and encourages comprehension and retention
- Ask questions in a supportive environment
- Familiarity with CRC responsibilities so that you are informed and empowered to perform study activities with confidence

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Course Highlights

- Orientation to UCLA Policies and Best Practices
- Define Clinical Research Coordinator Scope
- Perform Feasibility Assessments
- Understand IRB, Privacy & HIPAA Considerations
- Create Comprehensive Clinical Study Budgets
- Learn Successful Budget Negotiation Skills
- Assess the Financial Health of a Study
- Practice OnCore and CareConnect Functionality

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