



ACRP makes your people better so your business can soar.

Having the best people gives you the best of both worlds: lower costs and risk, and higher quality, efficiency, and certainty. That's why gold standard talent leads to gold standard progress – to the next stage, next trial, or next product launch – helping your business change the world for the better.

Our Solutions

STAFF TRAINING

Stay focused on your core business by taking advantage of our standardized, competence-based online and in-person training programs.

TALENT ACQUISITION

Meet your hiring needs by leveraging our unique solutions for reaching the most qualified network of clinical research professionals.

ADVERTISING

Increase your brand exposure and deliver your message to key influencers and decision makers wherever they are.

TEAM SUPPORT

Provide your team with a customized package of resources to add value to your employer benefits package and increase team performance.

Our Clients

Merck	BC AHSN
Roche	Advanced Clinical
UC Davis	University of South Alabama
Scripps	Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
iACT Health	University of Kansas



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EMAIL/DIRECT MAIL

With over 13,000 members and more than 75,000 qualified non-members in our database, ACRP's contact list is an excellent tool for delivering your message.

ACRP 2020

The ideal platform for showcasing your best solutions. The dynamic, interactive environment is the perfect platform to educate, inform, and engage your customers and put your products directly into their hands.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Leverage the credibility and reach of ACRP's thriving social media community to deliver your message to industry professionals seeking products, services, and career opportunities.

ONLINE ADVERTISING

Reach more than 54,000 clinical research professionals who visit ACRP's website every month for ongoing professional development, training, networking, solutions, certification, industry news and regulatory updates.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Reach dedicated professionals from throughout the clinical research enterprise through a variety of other ACRP products and initiatives, such as Clinical Researcher and the weekly CRbeat; Annual sponsorships including Clinical Trials Day; ACRP webinars and more.

ACRP Certification helps your business soar. Having the best people gives you the best of both worlds: lower costs and risk, and higher quality, efficiency, and certainty.

Benefits

Research shows ACRP Certification results in:

- ✓ Higher Enrollment Rates
- ✓ Lower Protocol Deviations
- ✓ Fewer 483 Warning Letters
- ✓ Improved Regulatory Compliance
- ✓ Better Inspection Performance

“THE RESEARCH IS CLEAR: CERTIFIED PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATORS DO BETTER WORK compared with their peers who hold no certification. Much better work, in fact.”

– CenterWatch Weekly

ACRP Certification validates your team’s knowledge, skills, and abilities to safely and ethically perform clinical research. When your employees pass an ACRP Certification Exam, your organization gains the industry’s most recognized and respected endorsement of their understanding of international clinical research standards and ability to apply that knowledge on the job.

“THE CPI CERTIFICATION IS A VALID DIFFERENTIATOR IN PREDICTING REGULATORY COMPLIANCE as investigators obtaining CPI certification perform better on FDA inspections than those investigators who are not CPI certified.”

– DIA Information Journal

“THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PROTOCOL DEVIATIONS IN FOUR CLINICAL TRIALS IN THE US WAS MUCH LOWER IF THE INVESTIGATOR WAS CERTIFIED as CPI, particularly if in addition the clinical research coordinator was certified as CCRC.”

– Informa Healthcare

“ACRP-CERTIFIED RESEARCHERS HAVE A LOW NUMBER OF PROTOCOL DEVIATIONS...[AND] THEY HAVE HIGHER ENROLLMENT RATES across currently active U.S. investigations.”

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Find the Programs for Your Team



Certified Clinical Research Coordinator
(CCRC®)

Certified Clinical Research Associate (CCRA®)

Certified Principal Investigator (CPI®)

ACRP Certified Professional (ACRP-CP®)

ACRP Project Manager (ACRP-PM®)

WHAT DO ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING ACRP CERTIFICATION SAY?*

- ✓ 97% agree they gain respect as an organization by having certified staff.
- ✓ 86% agree the quality of work performed by certified staff is better.
- ✓ 82% agree that supporting certification is a retention tool for their organization.
- ✓ 78% agree that they are able to secure more business as a result of having certified staff.

*2018 Survey of Employers Supporting ACRP
Certification

ACCREDITATION AND INDUSTRY RECOGNITION MEAN QUALITY

ACRP Certification programs are held to the highest standards by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). The CCRC®, CCRA®, and CPI® are accredited by NCCA and recognized as evidence of GCP training by TransCelerate Biopharma, Inc. and its member companies, including some of the world's largest clinical trial sponsors. The CCRC® and CCRA® programs are also recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) toward assisting a hospital in meeting requirements of its Magnet Recognition Program.

SUPPORT FOR CERTIFICATION BOOSTS EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION AND RETENTION

"Having research staff become ACRP certified is an investment in their learning and knowledge base, which benefits everyone involved. It helps with job satisfaction, retention, recognition, and sustainability of the department."*

Online and in the classroom, our training solutions make your people better so your business can soar.

Our Solutions

ELEARNING SITE LICENSE

20+ programs covering everything from the “essentials” of clinical research to specialized topics for all members of the clinical research team. Delivered on our platform or for use in your learning management system.

CUSTOM PROGRAMMING

Put our 40+ years of experience training clinical research staff to work for you. Our team will work with yours to develop online and in-person training programs tailored to your needs and specifications.

CLASSROOM TRAINING

Ready-to-deliver at your facility. Minimize out-of-office time and travel expenses while providing your team with programs that will improve job performance and build competency. Offerings include a range of course types, from establishing standards and best practices, to improving mastery of specialized topics.

CRA CORE COMPETENCY FOUNDATIONS

Developed for organizations to train internal teams of Monitors/CRAs, this is an ideal program to get your new team members to immediately hit the ground running. Customizable to meet your unique needs, lasting up to eight weeks. This intensive, in-person program will position new hires to make an immediate impact, saving your organization time and money.

CRC BOOT CAMP

Empower your new coordinators/CRCs to hit the ground running! This intensive five-day, in-person program delivers competent CRCs — positioning your new hires to make an immediate impact, and saving your organization time and money. Comprehensive program delivering 50+ hours of essential training.

eLearning

- Introduction to Clinical Trials
- Ethics & Human Subject Protection: A Comprehensive Introduction
- Ethics & Human Subject Protection: A Refresher Course
- Introduction to Good Clinical Practice
- GCP for the Experienced Professional
- The Drug Development Process: Improving Trial Feasibility and Exploring Your Growth Potential
- Theory to Practice: Operationalize Your Clinical Study Protocol
- Mastering the Event Reporting Cycle: Understanding Your Impact on Patient Safety
- ICH Gap Analysis
- GCP Test-Out Challenge: Demonstrate Your Mastery of GCP
- Improving Recruitment, Accrual, and Retention in Clinical Trials
- Trial Feasibility and Selection: Their Impact on Accrual
- Understanding Clinical Trial Protocols: Key Considerations for Effective Development and Feasibility Review
- Site Quality Management Tools: SOPs, Metrics, and Training
- Risk-Based Monitoring: The Essentials
- Mastering Budgeting at Your Site: Building and Negotiation Clinical Trial Budgets that Make Sense
- Key Skills for Ensuring Quality Control through Risk-Based Decision Making
- Implementing a Patient-Centered Informed Consent Process
- Inspection Readiness: Best Practices for Managing Clinical Trial Inspections
- Form FDA 1572: Getting It Right the First Time
- Building Quality Management Systems for Sites and Sponsors: Root Cause and CAPA
- eResearch: Managing Clinical Trials in an Electronic Environment
- Using Metrics to Improve Subject Recruitment and Retention
- Investigator Responsibilities
- ACRP Certification Exam Preparation eLearning Course

Classroom Training Programs

- Mastering the Basics of Good Clinical Practice
- Fundamentals of Clinical Research
- Clinical Research Coordinator Foundations Program
- A Competency-Based Approach to Principal Investigator Responsibilities
- CRC Bootcamp
- CRA Core Competency Foundations
- GCP Compliance Risk Workshop: A Clinical Research Site Focus
- Project Management for Clinical Research Professionals
- Certification Exam Preparation

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Our Solutions

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIRS

Connect with job seekers in a series of Virtual Career Fairs throughout the year. This online format provides an easy and efficient way to identify and chat live with candidates from the comfort of your office. We can also offer private Virtual Career Fairs hosted exclusively for your company.

ACRP CAREER CENTER

Meet your recruitment goals, attract top talent, and find qualified candidates quickly, easily, and affordably. Post your open positions and immediately start viewing resumes from top talent. Managing applications and following up with candidates is a breeze.

CUSTOM PACKAGES

Your talent search is most effective when supported by a sustainable message delivered across multiple channels. With a custom talent package, that's exactly what you'll get. From email, blogs, job listings, webinars, social media, and more, ACRP can create a custom recruiting package that will have you smiling.