

IRB Education Program

Completion of an IRB approved education program is required of all individuals involved in Human Subjects Research and its review including IRB Chairperson and members, IRB Administrator, DRB chairpersons and members, investigators, and research assistants who interact with subjects and/or have access to data which contains personal identifiers.

All persons involved in the research protocol must complete an approved education program prior to approval of protocol activity. The education program must have been completed less than 3 years prior to submission of the application. Certification must be renewed on a regular basis as defined in the IRB education program. Current training requirements include:

University Employees and Students:

- University faculty, staff, and students, including IRB and DRB members, must complete the **CITI Group 1 Behavioral and Social Investigators** module.
- In addition, if the research project is funded under selected federal grants, researchers may also be required to complete the **Responsible Conduct in Research (RCR)** training module.
- The IRB Administrator, IRB Committee Chairperson, and DRB Chairpersons must complete the **Group 3 IRB, DRB and IRB Administrator** module.

Other Non-University Investigators:

- The IRB Administrator may consider and approve other human subjects educational training obtained by faculty, staff, or student researchers from other institutions, or other investigators or collaborating entities. Documentation of this training must be submitted with the IRB application.

See the University's IRB Policy for more details, or contact the IRB Administrator:

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