Human Subjects Research Training

Drexel is part of the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). If key research personnel have taken CITI training elsewhere, the previously completed training is accepted at Drexel, with the caveat that key research personnel must complete any CITI modules required by Drexel that have not already been completed.

Training Requirements

All key research personnel at Drexel or affiliated sites for whom the Drexel IRB has provided approval must complete the online CITI program as well as any other necessary courses. IRB approval of any individual application is contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement. IRB members, HRPP administrative officials and staff are required to complete this training.

CITI Required Training

During CITI registration, you will be prompted to add a courseSelect the courses required for your research. tAfter you select the courses, the next screen will prompt you to select Medical-Socal Behavoiral or IRB?research administration. Select the group most closely reflects the main emphasis of your work and IRB committee to which you usually apply.

Medical

- Medical (Healthcare Providers, residents, fellows, medical students)
- Biomedical Engineering
- Nursing
- Public Health
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Investigators/staff submitting to Medical IRB #1, #4, or to Western IRB (WIRB).

Social/Behavioral

- Social, Behavioral and Educational Research Investigators (Education, Creative Arts Therapists, IST, Business, Law, Library science)
- Investigators/staff submitting to the Social and Behavioral IRB #3.

Minimum training requirement Medical and Social /Behavioral

1. Human Subjects Research
2. Health Information Privacy & Security (HIPS)* (Only required for Learner Group 2 if you plan to collect or access PHI)
3. Conflict of Interest
4. GCP if funded by NIH or if protocol adheres to GCP

- **IRB/Resarch Admininstration** IRB Members
- ORRC Staff
- Research Administration

Minimum training requirement for learner group 3:

1. Human Subjects Research
2. Health Information Privacy & Security (HIPS)

3. Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
4. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) for Administrators

Additional Training Requirements

Requirements to complete any supplemental training modules are based upon your specific research protocol design and activities to be conducted on behalf of the protocol. Descriptions and examples of when additional training may be required are listed below.