

What Human Research Protection Education Is Required For MCG And MCGHI Research Team Members?

All research team members at MCG and MCGHI must complete the required education program, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), prior to HAC approval or Office of Human Research Protection (ORHP) release for Chesapeake Research Review, Inc. (CRRI) reviewed protocols. Protocols may be reviewed but will not be approved until all research team members have completed the required training. The CITI program requires a time investment so plan ahead. Please visit the web page at <http://www.mcg.edu/research/ohrp/training/citi.asp> for complete information on this process.

All research team members at MCG and MCGHI must also complete the required HIPAA training available at <http://www.educode.com/mcg/>.

There are additional training requirements for MCG and MCGHI research team members associated with their initial and ongoing employment. Please visit the web page at <http://www.mcg.edu/research/ohrp/training/forms/TrainingChecklist2006.pdf> for additional information.

Human Research Protections Program (HRPP)

What Human Research Protection Education Is Required For The Augusta Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center (VAMC) Research Team Members?

All research team members at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center must complete the required education program, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), prior to HAC approval. Protocols may be reviewed but will not be approved until all research team members have completed the required training. The CITI program requires a time investment so plan ahead. Please visit the web page at http://www.mcg.edu/research/ohrp/va_education.asp for complete information on this process.

NOTE: Protocols that use the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center as a performance or recruitment site cannot use CRRI.

What Human Research Protection Education is required for Research Team Members that are not affiliated with MCG, MCGHI or the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center?

Research team members not affiliated with MCG, MCGHI or the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center are required to complete the education programs of their affiliated institution or company. The IRB may request documentation of this event.

Can the National Institutes of Health (NIH) On-Line Training Substitute for the CITI Program?

No.

Do I Still Have to Complete the CITI Program Here if I Completed the CITI Program at My Previous Institution?

You will only have to complete the MCG and MCGHI module.

Do I Have to Submit Documentation of the CITI Program with Each IRB Submission?

No. This documentation is only required if there is a dispute in the completion dates or appropriate level of education or as the result of a corrective action plan.

Are There Opportunities for Continuing Education in Research?

Please see the MCG OHRP Education and Training web page for multiple opportunities or to request specific training.