

Professional Development Opportunities for NRP

Grant/Funding opportunities:

See Links for Updated Due Dates

- [NRP Professional Development award](#)
 - Awards range from \$100 - \$500
- [SOM Professional Development grant](#)
 - Awards up to \$5000
- [Employee Forum Professional Development Grant](#)
 - Awards up to \$500
- [Janet B. Royster Memorial Staff Scholarship Fund](#)
 - Awards up to \$1000
- [Tuition Waiver](#)
 - Take one course for free per semester (fall, spring, summer) with prior approval from your supervisor

UNC Training/Education opportunities:

- Yellow Belt Training (part of Lean Six Sigma)
<https://www.med.unc.edu/ihqi/training/lean-six-sigma/>
 - Provided by UNC Health Care department of Operational Efficiency
 - Free of charge, but limited availability and priority given to UNC Health Employees. Sign up early!
- Relational Leadership Institute <https://ipep.unc.edu/rlc/>
 - 4-day Symposium in-person \$2,750
 - 4-day Symposium online \$2,750
 - Semester-long weekly sessions in-person \$750
 - Group workshops scheduled with work units as needed (price TBD)
 - Tuition support available annually from Office of Faculty Affairs (staff and faculty eligible)
- [NC TraCS Institute offerings](#) – look out for upcoming trainings on NRP listserv
 - Hands-On:
 - Vital Signs
 - Phlebotomy
 - ECG
 - Basic Life Support
 - Self-paced online
 - I2b2

- EMERSE
- REDCAP
- [Research Coordination & Management \(RCMU\) Trainings for UNC Research Personnel](#)
- [SOM Pathways Leadership program](#) (by nomination only)
 - *Jessica is an alumna!*
- [HR's Training offerings](#)
 - See "Focus Areas" for suggested courses in Carolina Talent
 - [Carolina Talent](#)
 - Self-paced and scheduled trainings from UNC and LinkedIn Learning
 - Also houses Orientation for New Clinical Research Personnel series
 - [Learn IT](#) – training in Microsoft Office Suite, SAS, ArcGIS, etc.
- [CITI Trainings](#) – many trainings, a few highlighted below
 - Responsible Conduct of Research
 - Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) – Foundation
 - Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) - Advanced
- [UNC OHRE SOPs](#)
 - 701: IRB Review Process
 - 1101: Obtaining Informed Consent from Research Subjects
 - 1201: Vulnerable Subjects in Research
 - 1401: Promptly Reportable Information
 - 1801: HIPAA
- [Office of Clinical Trials \(OCT\) Forms and Templates](#)
- UNC Health LMS trainings – access through [Citrix](#)
 - UNCHPNABP21 - MEASURING ADULT BLOOD PRESSURE
 - UNCHPNHT21 - Measuring Height and Weight in Adults
 - UNCHPNTPR21 - MEASURING TEMPERATURE, PULSE AND RESPIRATIONS (TPR) IN ADULT PATIENTS
- [Educational Programs](#) through UNC Benefits

UNC Regularly Scheduled Meetings/Seminars:

- [UNC Symposium for Research Administrators](#)
 - Held annually in Sept at UNC Friday Center
- [Clinical Research Coordination Connection monthly meetings](#)

- Learn about changes in clinical research at UNC (subject payment, IDS moving, etc.) and collaborate with other research units!
- Office of Faculty Affairs and Leadership Development (FALD)
 - [Programs and Initiatives Open to All Faculty and Staff](#)
 - Regularly scheduled [events](#) in person and online
- [Monthly NRP meetings](#)
 - Various topics specific to UNC research
 - Past recordings also available
- NC TraCS career development [office hours](#) weekly
 - Get answers to training and career development questions
- [Odum Institute Summer Course Series](#)
 - Qualitative Research Summer Intensive
 - Data Science Short Course

External to UNC:

- [WCG Clinical](#)
 - Subscribe to newsletter and peruse “Insights” articles and Events
- [WCG MAGI Clinical Research Conference](#)
 - Takes place annually in-person in the spring and virtually in the fall
- [CenterWatch](#)
 - Subscribe to newsletters and peruse other professional resources
- [National Council of University Research Administrators \(NCURA\)](#)
 - Online trainings and annual conferences
- Association for Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
 - [ACRP Trainings](#) e.g., Implementing a Patient-Centered Informed Consent Process, Using Metrics to Improve Subject Recruitment and Retention, Site Quality Management Tools: SOPs, Metrics, and Training
 - [ACRP Annual Conference](#)
- Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA)
 - [SOCRA Courses, Symposiums](#) e.g., Emergency Clinical Research, Advanced Site Management: Finance and Productivity, Monitoring & GCP Workshop, etc.
 - [SOCRA Annual Conference](#)
- [Crucial Learning On-Demand Courses](#)
 - Crucial Conversations for Mastering Dialogue, Crucial Conversations for Accountability, Getting Things Done, The Power of Habit, Influencer Leadership Training

- Regulatory Affairs Professional Society (RAPS)
 - [RAPS Courses](#) e.g., Globalization of Clinical Research Trials and Investigations, Effective Regulatory Communication, Medical Devices: Definition & Lifecycle, etc.
 - RAPS Textbooks e.g, Fundamentals of Medical Device Regulations, Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical and Biologics Regulations, Fundamentals of US Regulatory Affairs, Fundamentals of International Regulatory Affairs, etc.
- Find your own online training on leadership, group facilitation, grant writing, Microsoft Suite, data visualization, etc. - The list is endless!
- Attend a conference for a topic in your specific research area!

Certificate/Degree programs:

- Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA) Certification Program for Clinical Research Professionals ([CCRP/SOCRA](#))
 - [SOCRA Certification](#)
 - [SOCRA Membership](#)
- Association of Clinical Research Professionals ([ACRP](#))
 - [ACRP Certification](#)
 - [ACRP Membership](#)
- Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications ([MOS](#))
- Project Management Institute
 - [PMI Certifications](#)
 - [PMI Membership](#)
- Regulatory Affairs Professional Society (RAPS)
 - [RAPS Certification](#)
 - [RAPS Membership](#)
- [IHI Open School Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety](#)
- [UNC Wilmington clinical research graduate certificate](#)
- [UNC Chapel Hill Gillings School of Public Health](#)
 - Master of Healthcare Administration
 - Master of Public Health
 - Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)
 - Public Health Leadership Program certificate