Clinical Research Management (Graduate Certificate)

You can be prepared to lead complex clinical research operations in a wide variety of employer settings in the rapidly growing clinical research industry. This program gives you what you need to know.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Clinical Research Management (certificate)

The graduate certificate program in clinical research management offers an alternative for those who are not ready for a master's degree or do not have time to devote to completing one. The program prepares graduates to lead complex clinical research operations in a wide variety of employer settings within the rapidly growing clinical research industry.

The clinical research management certificate program offers a multidisciplinary approach to education in the fiscal practices of clinical research, the ethical and regulatory aspects of clinical research, and the overall operational management of clinical drug, biological and medical device trials. The program is designed to be flexible and conducive to the adult learner.

The clinical research management graduate program at ASU is the first clinical research graduate program to receive accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the health sciences field and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation in the United States and internationally.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation
- **Location:** online
Degree Requirements

15 credit hours

Required Core (12 credit hours)
HCR 561 Responsible Conduct of Clinical Research (3)
HCR 562 Clinical Research Data Management and Technology Implementation (3)
HCR 563 Fundamentals of Regulatory Affairs (3)
HCR 565 Clinical Research Operations (3)

Restricted Elective (3 credit hours)

Additional Curriculum Information
Students should see the academic unit for the list restricted electives.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree from a nationally recognized, regionally accredited academic institution that includes courses with content in anatomy and physiology and medical terminology, or if applicants have earned a bachelor's degree and provide evidence of successful completion of additional courses in anatomy and physiology and medical terminology.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. resume or curriculum vitae
4. three online references
5. proof of English proficiency
**Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

Applicants must have six months of full-time, related clinical research work or internship experience as described on the applicant's resume or curriculum vitae. Applicants may be required to submit a job description or internship transcript from their employer.

The online references should be from colleagues, supervisors or other professional contacts who can attest to the applicant's academic and leadership experiences.

Students should see the program website for application deadlines.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](#).

**Application Deadlines**

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**Global Opportunities**

- PLuS Alliance
- Global Experience
- Global Degree

**Career Opportunities**

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