

CCRPS Clinical Research Coordinator Program Earns ACE® College Credit Recommendation

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EINPresswire.com/ -- CCRPS announced today that its Advanced Clinical Research Coordination program, leading to the ACRC

credential, has been formally evaluated and approved for college credit recommendation by the American Council on Education (ACE®) under the ACE CREDIT® framework. The program, authorized through Advanced Education Group (AEG), has been recommended for two semester hours of lower-division baccalaureate credit in Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice, expanding academic and workforce pathways for college students and early-career professionals entering clinical research.

The ACE credit recommendation reflects an independent review of curriculum rigor, instructional quality, learning outcomes, and assessment standards. Programs approved through ACE CREDIT® meet college-level academic expectations and are widely recognized by colleges and universities across the United States. Learners who successfully complete the Advanced Clinical Research Coordination program may be eligible to apply the recommended credit toward degree programs, subject to institutional transfer policies.

The Advanced Clinical Research Coordination program is designed to prepare learners for real-world roles as Clinical Research Coordinators by delivering comprehensive, applied training across the full clinical trial lifecycle. Unlike introductory research compliance courses or short GCP refreshers, the program provides structured, end-to-end preparation covering clinical trial phases I through IV, regulatory compliance, patient safety, data integrity, and operational execution at the research site level.

Delivered fully online in an accelerated four-week format totaling 80 instructional hours, the program emphasizes applied competency development rather than passive content consumption. Learners engage with interactive lessons, case-based simulations, operational toolkits, and practical exercises aligned with industry expectations for CRCs working in hospitals,



academic medical centers, CROs, and private research sites.

The curriculum provides deep coverage of ICH-GCP guidelines, FDA regulations including 21 CFR Part 11, and international clinical research standards. Learners develop the ability to operationalize regulatory requirements through hands-on work with protocols, informed consent workflows, standard operating procedures, case report forms, monitoring logs, and essential regulatory documentation, preparing them for audit-ready performance from day one.

A distinguishing feature of the program is its focus on specialized and high-demand trial areas. Learners gain targeted exposure to oncology, rare disease, pediatric, geriatric, neurology, infectious disease, psychiatric, regenerative medicine, and medical device trials. These specialty modules address the unique operational, ethical, and regulatory challenges associated with complex and vulnerable patient populations, skills that are increasingly sought after by research employers.

College students pursuing degrees in life sciences, nursing, public health, psychology, biology, health administration, or pre-medical tracks benefit from early access to applied [clinical research training](#) typically unavailable until post-graduation. The program allows students to translate academic knowledge into practical site-level competencies, strengthening internship readiness, résumé credibility, and long-term career alignment within clinical research.

The Advanced Clinical Research Coordination program also incorporates training on modern clinical trial technologies and workflows. Learners gain experience with clinical trial management systems, electronic data capture platforms, eConsent tools, decentralized trial models, and risk-based monitoring approaches that reflect the current and future state of clinical research operations.

Beyond technical execution, the program emphasizes leadership, communication, and project management skills essential for successful CRCs. Learners develop the ability to coordinate multidisciplinary teams, manage study timelines, support investigator responsibilities, oversee site budgets, and respond effectively to audits, inspections, and protocol deviations.

Instructional delivery integrates multimedia lessons, live and recorded webinars, applied exercises, mentoring support, and performance-based assessments. Learner evaluation includes quizzes, examinations, practical assignments, and a capstone project designed to demonstrate mastery of core CRC competencies. Successful completion prepares learners not only for the ACRC certification exam but also for advanced professional certifications such as ACRP and SOCRA.

The program is listed under ACE ID AEDG-0001, Version 1, with a minimum passing score requirement of 70 percent. The ACE credit recommendation underscores the program's academic rigor and workforce relevance, positioning it as a credible bridge between higher education and professional clinical research careers.

By earning an ACE credit recommendation, CCRPS's Advanced Clinical Research Coordination program distinguishes itself from standard clinical research courses that focus narrowly on theory or compliance checklists. Instead, the program delivers immersive, interactive, and career-aligned training that supports both academic mobility and long-term professional advancement.

Additional information about the Advanced Clinical Research Coordination program and ACE

credit eligibility is available through CCRPS's official website.

About CCRPS

CCRPS provides industry-aligned clinical research education designed to prepare learners for certification, workforce readiness, and academic recognition. Through comprehensive curriculum development, applied training, and third-party validation, CCRPS supports students and professionals in building meaningful, compliant, and sustainable careers in clinical research across global healthcare environments.

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