RESEARCH ETHICS CITI TRAINING

All researchers must complete CITI training at the onset of their research. The initial CITI training requirement is the **Principal Investigators; Sub-Investigators; CRC's Basic Course**. This course will expire 3 years after the initial year the course was completed. During the 3-year period (prior to the expiration date), researchers can remain certified through completion of the following:

Complete the **Principal Investigators; Sub-Investigators; CRC's Refresher Course**

Other CITI Courses provided for CHRISTUS Associates

- GCP for Clinical Trials with Investigational Drugs and Medical Devices (U.S. FDA Focus)
- CRC Foundations
- CRC Advanced
- Conflict of Interest

CLINICAL TRIAL BILLING COMPLIANCE TRAINING

This online CITI training course covers topics on clinical research billing compliance and best practices to enhance accuracy and compliance in billing, coding, claims processing, and research revenue cycle management.

DANGEROUS GOODS TRAINING

This online training by the Mayo Clinic provides educational opportunities to learners engaged in hands-on biospecimen research or biobanking activities such as handling and shipping of Category A & B medical specimens for research studies. This training covers the regulations imposed on most laboratories and the importance of following them, classification of infectious substances for transport, procedures for legally and safely shipping various infectious specimens, etc.

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FY 2026 RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM

GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP)

"An international, ethical, scientific and quality standard for the conduct of trials that involve human participants. Clinical trials conducted in accordance with this standard will help to assure that the rights, safety and well-being of trial participants are protected; that the conduct is consistent with the principles that have their origin in the Declaration of Helsinki; and that the clinical trial results are reliable."
-ICH E6(R3) I.

PURPOSE

The CHRISTUS Health Office of Human Subjects Research Protection Program is excited to offer ongoing education to support safe, and high quality care to CHRISTUS research subjects, fulfill our obligations under the CHRISTUS Federal Wide Assurance, and other federal regulatory guidance, and to assist members of the CHRISTUS research community in honing their GCP skills.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

In order to fulfill our unwavering commitment for ensuring high quality standards towards human research subject protections at CHRISTUS Health, it is vital for us to offer a comprehensive, ongoing, in-house Research Education Program. The components of our Research Education Program provide training in Good Clinical Practice (GCP), consistent with the principles of the International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) E6 (R3). This program is required and available to all investigators and research personnel involved in the design, conduct, oversight, and/or management of research studies approved by CHRISTUS Health IRB, and other approved external IRBs.

CLINICAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (CRM) COURSE

OBJECTIVES:

- *Provide structured introduction to the concepts in clinical research*
- *Expand knowledge for development of comprehensive research protocols*
- *Familiarize with the ethical principles and IRB approval process*
- *Promote best practices in research data collection, compilation, and analysis*
- *Develop effective plan for research data dissemination*

LECTURES: Fiscal Year 2026 schedule is forthcoming. This section will be updated when the new schedule is finalized.

Previous lectures included topics related to:

1. Importance of Research Training During Residency
2. Introduction to Research and Quality Improvement Project
3. Identifying High Quality Research Studies
4. Research Data Compilation, Analysis, and Dissemination
5. Research Institute Scholarly Support & IRB Submission
6. IRB Application for Ethical Approval and Best Practices for Protocol Implementation

AVAILABLE RESEARCH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

		Investigators & all Research Staff	Medical Residents & Fellows	IRB Members & Staff
A	CRM Course		✓	
B	GCP Lecture Series	✓	✓	✓
C	Research Ethics CITI Training	✓	✓	✓
D	Clinical Trial Billing Compliance (CTBC) Training	✓	✓	
E	Dangerous Goods Training	✓		

GCP LECTURE SERIES

"Introduction to Principal Investigator Ethics and Responsibilities" *****1.5 CME/CNE/CE*****
Heather Delaney, MD, CHSE, FAAP
System Medical Director, Simulation and Research, CHRISTUS Health
Polly Mock, RN, ACRP-CP, CHRC
Regional Research Director, South Texas, CHRISTUS Health
June 10, 2025, Noon – 1:30PM CST

"Ethical and Religious Directives and Their Role in Research at a Catholic Organization"
Sibil Shibu, DBE, MBE, HEC-C
Director of Ethics, CHRISTUS Health
July 10, 2025, Noon – 1:00PM CST

"CHRISTUS Research Application for Investigators and Research Teams"
Jamie Wylie, RN, FACHE, CCRP
Regional Research Director, Northeast Texas, CHRISTUS Health
September 11, 2025, Noon – 1:00PM CST

"What Does Your IRB Expect and How to Stay Compliant"
Brian Gladue, PhD
CHRISTUS Health IRB Chair
November 13, 2025, Noon – 1:00PM CST

"To Be Determined"
January 8, 2026, Noon – 1:00PM CST

"To Be Determined"
March 12, 2026, Noon – 1:00PM CST

"To Be Determined"
May 14, 2026, Noon – 1:00PM CST

Each lecture offers:
1.0 CME for Physicians
1.0 NCPD for RN, LPN, LVN, etc.
1.0 contact hour for CRC, Regulatory Specialist, Data Coordinator, etc.

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Stay tuned! Additional Resident Education opportunities are in development. More information is coming soon.