LSU HEALTH COORDINATOR COMPETENCIES

X ONBOARDING

Clinical Research Nurse Coordinators

Objectives

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of a Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator
- Identify the clinical research offices and resources within LSU Health New Orleans
- Identify the clinical research systems used at LSU Health New Orleans and understand how they interact with one another
- Discuss the studies that make up your research portfolio
- Describe the career progression within clinical research nurse professions

Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator Role

- A nurse acting as a research professional working with and under the direction of the LSU Health Principal Investigator (PI).

- Supports, facilitates and coordinates the daily clinical trial activities and plays a critical role in the conduct of the study.

Coordinator Responsibilities May Include:

Speak with your study PI and team to determine what your responsibilities will include.

As you gain more experience, you will be able to take on more responsibilities.

Study Start-Up

- Protocol Review
- Assist with Feasibility Assessment and Budget Review
- Regulatory Prep
- Study Material Prep

Site Management

- Communication with Sponsor
- Site Initiation Visit (SIV)
- Site & Protocol Training

Study Management

- Maintain study documents & regulatory binder
- Reporting to regulatory bodies & Sponsor

Subject Management

- Communication with Subjects
- Recruitment & Eligibility
- Screening & Enrollment
- Ordering labs & procedures

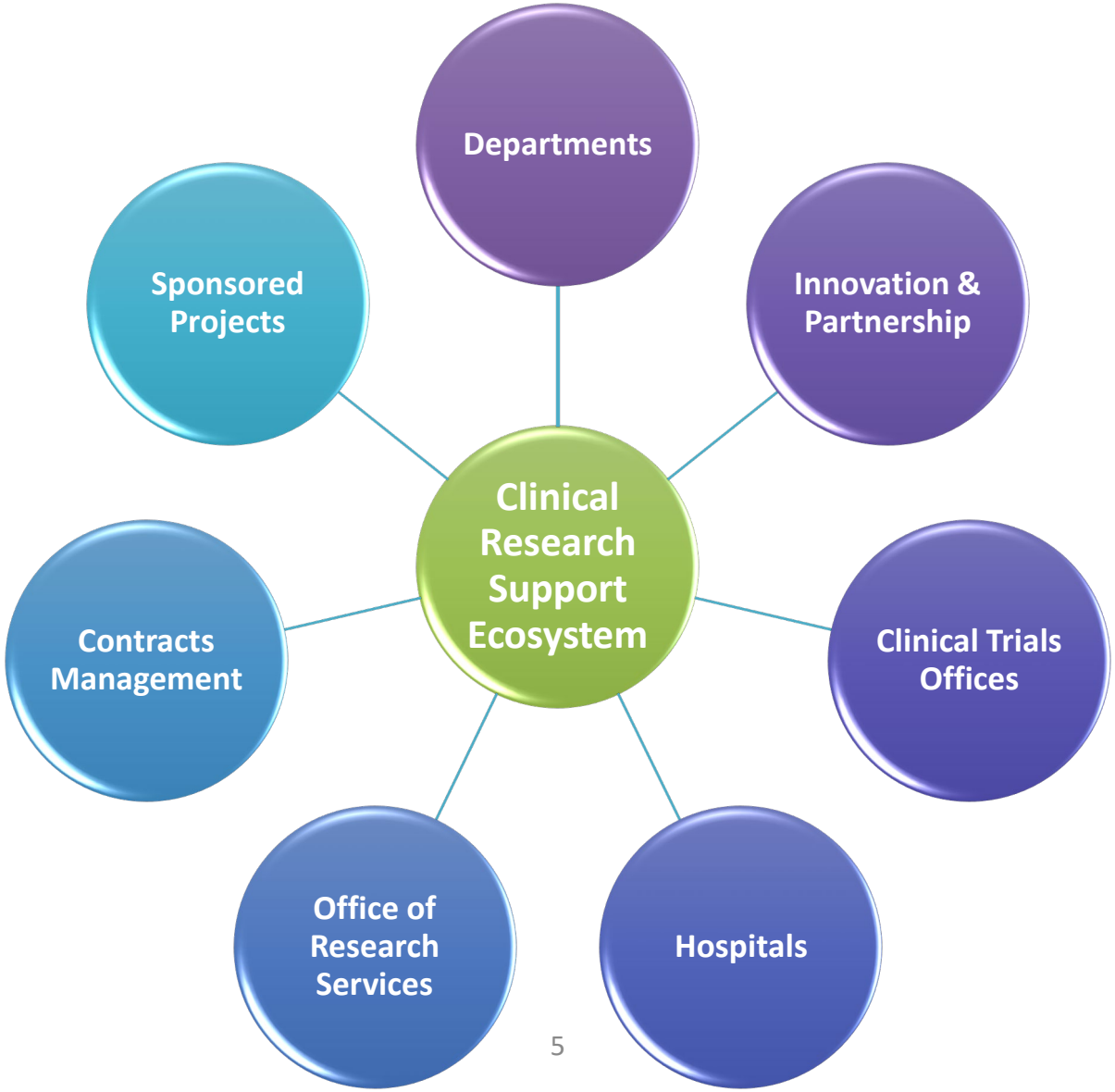
Financial Management

- Subject Compensation
- Coordinate with Department Business Manager or Appropriate Person

Study Closeout

- Submission of Closure Documents
- Secure Storage for Study Files

LSU Health Research Offices



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Innovation & Partnership

Responsible for the review, negotiation, and execution of Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreements (CDAs, NDAs) and Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs)

Who Can I Contact?

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LSU Health Research Offices

Clinical Trials Offices

LSU Health currently has three Clinical Trials Offices: one at the Health Sciences Center, one at the Healthcare Network, and one at the Cancer Center.

Work with HSC when…
A study is conducted at LSUHSC, an affiliated hospital and/or a non-HN Clinic

Work with HN when…
An industry-Sponsored study is conducted at a Healthcare Network Clinic

Work with SSSCC when…
An oncology trial Is being conducted

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Clinical Trials Office – HSC

Responsible for the review, negotiation, and execution of all research-related contracts & budgets (except for NDA, CDA, or MTA).

Also offers coordinator resources and standard SOPs.

Who Can I Contact?

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LSU Health Research Offices

Clinical Trials Office – HN

Responsible for the review, negotiation, and execution of all research-related contracts & budgets.

Also offers coordinator resources and standard SOPs.

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LSU Health Research Offices

Clinical Trials Office – SSSCC

Responsible for Business Operations Including: CDAs, CTAs, Coverage Analyses, Budgets, Subcontracts and Invoicing.

Who Can I Contact?

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Hospitals

Sites where most research activities are conducted, including University Medical Center, East Jefferson General Hospital, West Jefferson Medical Center, Children's Hospital, Touro Infirmary, and Ochsner Kenner

Who Can I Contact?

Visit this webpage for Hospital-specific contacts

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Houses research compliance and regulatory offices, including the Institutional Review Board (human subjects), Institutional Biosafety Committee (biologics), Conflicts of Interest Office, & Grants Office

Who Can I Contact?

Visit this webpage for specific contacts

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LSU Health Research Offices

Contracts Management
Responsible for review, negotiation, and execution of subcontracts with an external entity for study related services

Who Can I Contact?
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Sponsored Projects
Responsible for Account Setup, Expenditure Management, Revenue Management, and Award Close-Out.

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Clinical Research Systems at LSU Health

System Purpose	System Name
Protocol Development	Protocol Builder (SSO)
Contract Negotiations	Kuali Negotiations (SSO)
Regulatory Oversight	Kuali Protocols (SSO)
eRegulatory Binder	Veeva Vault
CTMS (LSUHN Only)	SignalPath
EMR (LSUHN, Hospitals Only)	EPIC

Coming Soon:
CTMS (*LSUHSC, Hospitals*)
eConsenting Platform

Required Research Training

LSU Health-Specific Training

- CATS Bloodborne Pathogens – High Risk *(every 3 years)*
- CATS Conflicts of Interest in Research *(every 3 years)*
- CATS HIPAA Privacy – Research *(every year)*
- CATS Biosafety Training, *personnel shipping samples only (every 3 years)*

CITI Program Training

- Biomedical Research – Basic/Refresher *(every 3 years)*
- GCP Drug Development – Basic/Refresher, *drug trials only (every 3 years)*
- GCP Device Development – Basic/Refresher, *device trials only (every 3 years)*
- GCP for Clinical Trials with Investigational Drugs & Medical Devices (U.S. FDA Focus), *drug or device trails (every 3 years)*
- CRC Foundation/Advanced, *optional*

Other Training

- Site-Specific Training
- Protocol-Specific Training
- IATA Shipping of Dangerous Goods Training *(every 2 years)*

Review Your Research Portfolio

General Study Information

- ❑ What studies are you responsible for?
- ❑ Who is the PI of each study?
- ❑ Who is your Sponsor point of contact?
- ❑ Where is the regulatory binder stored?
- ❑ Where are patient binders stored?

Study Conduct

- ❑ Are you credentialed at the study sites? Do you know where to go to conduct as research activities at the site?
- ❑ Are you familiar with the eligibility criteria? Do you have clean copies of the eligibility checklist?
- ❑ Do you have clean copies of consents & HIPAA?
- ❑ Are all regulatory approvals up to date?
- ❑ Do you have access to all the appropriate Research systems (EDC, EMR)?
- ❑ Do you know how to order labs, procedures, and how to review physician schedules?
- ❑ Do you have the supplies/equipment needed to conduct the study (i.e., lab kits, iPads, dry ice)? Confirm they are not expired.

Financials

- ❑ Who is your department's business manager?
- ❑ Do you have each study's account number?

CRNC Career Progression

LSU Health New Orleans Career Ladder

CRNC I
- At least 1 year of experience

CRNC II
- At least 3 years of experience

CRNC III
- At least 5 years of experience

Nationally Recognized Certifications

SoCRA
- Certified Clinical Research Professional

ACRP
- Certified Clinical Research Associate
- Certified Clinical Research Coordinator

LSU Health Coordinator Competencies

- ✓ Onboarding
- ❑ Ethical Standards
- ❑ Protocol Compliance
- ❑ Informed Consent
- ❑ Patient Recruitment & Retention
- ❑ Management of Patients
- ❑ Documentation & Document Management
- ❑ Data Management & Information Technology
- ❑ Financial Stewardship
- ❑ Leadership & Professional Development

Links to Resources:

LSU Health SOPs for Conduct of Clinical Research
Clinical Research Coordinator Resource Guide
LSU Health Coordinator Master List
LSUHSC Clinical Trials Office
Institutional Review Board
Commercial IRBs: WCG or ADVARRA
Institutional Biosafety Committee
GCP Website
SoCRA
ACRP
ClinicalTrials.gov
MAGI