



Clinical Research Careers Survey

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1. What degree(s) or certificates do you hold? *(circle all that apply)*
 - a. Associates
 - b. Bachelors
 - c. Masters
 - d. PhD
 - e. Other degree/certificate _____
 - f. Nursing (CNS, NP, CNA, LPN, RN-ADN, RN-BSN, MSN, other)
 - g. MD
 - h. JD
 - i. MBA
2. Field of study _____
3. Current Role: _____
4. Area(s) of current role:
 - a. Academia/Education
 - b. Medical Devices
 - c. Pharmaceuticals
 - d. Law
 - e. Regulatory Affairs
 - e. Information Technology
 - f. Health Care
 - g. Consulting
 - h. Other _____
5. Are you currently working or previously worked in the clinical research field? Yes No
If you answered "No" proceed to question 6. If you answered "Yes" proceed to question 12.

If you are not currently employed in clinical research:

6. Are you interested in pursuing a career in clinical research? Yes No
If you answered "no," proceed to question 17.
7. How long have you been searching for a position in clinical research?
 - a. Less than 6 months
 - b. 6 months to 1 year
 - c. Over 1 year
 - d. I have not started looking for a position
8. Why do wish to pursue a career in clinical research? *(circle all that apply)*
 - a. I am looking for a career with more growth potential
 - b. Limited funding in basic/pre-clinical research
 - c. I want to work in a field where I can help people and there are tangible outcomes
 - d. I am very detailed oriented and like to ensure procedures/regulations are closely followed
 - e. Other (describe) _____
9. What do you consider your greatest obstacle to transitioning into the clinical research field?
 - a. I do not know what qualifications I have for a career in clinical research
 - b. I am not sure how to market my skills effectively
 - c. I do not know where opportunities internships or entry-level positions exist
 - d. I do not have any connections with people or organizations in the field
 - e. I have been out of work for an extended period of time
 - f. Other (describe) _____

10. What steps have you taken in moving towards a clinical research career? *(circle all that apply)*
- Directly contacted people in the field via e-mail, phone, LinkedIn, etc.
 - Attended networking events through organizations including ACRP, SOCRA, etc.
 - Asked my contacts to introduce me to people in the field
 - Requested or participated in informational interviews
 - Searched for an internship/volunteer or entry-level position
 - Worked or currently work in an internship/volunteer position
 - Updated my resume/CV
 - Had my resume/CV reviewed by someone in the clinical research field
 - Other (describe) _____

11. What is your long-term career goal? *(describe)*

Please proceed to question 15.

If you are currently in or previously employed in clinical research:

12. How long have you been/were employed in this field?
- Less than 6 months
 - 6 months to 1 year
 - 1 year to 3 years
 - 3 years to 5 years
 - 5 years to 10 years
 - Greater than 10 years
13. Why did you choose a career in clinical research? *(describe)*

14. Certifications or certificates held
- ACRP Certified Clinical Research Associate (CCRA)
 - ACRP Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC)
 - ACRP Certified Principal Investigator (CPI/CCTI)
 - SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP)
 - RAPS Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC)
 - SQA Registered Quality Assurance Professional (RQAP)
 - AMWA Certificate(s)
 - Other (please specify) _____
 - I do not currently hold any certifications

All respondents in or interested in clinical research careers:

15. Do you plan to pursue or are currently working towards certification? Yes No
16. If you answered "Yes" to question 15, what certification/certificates (s) do you plan to pursue or are currently working towards?
- ACRP Certified Clinical Research Associate
 - ACRP Certified Clinical Research Coordinator
 - ACRP Certified Principal Investigator
 - SOCRA Certified Clinical Research Professional
 - Other (please specify) _____
 - RAPS Regulatory Affairs Certification
 - SQA Registered Quality Assurance Professional
 - AMWA Certificate(s)
 - Not sure

All respondents:

17. Additional comments or information you would like to share: