
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY CREC PROGRAM

Welcome to the Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Continuing Research Education Credit (CREC) Program. This program provides free documented training on the protection of human subjects' research conducted at CWRU, MetroHealth System (MHS), and University Hospitals (UH). Review the option (s) below then answer the enrollment questions appropriate to you.

Option 1: I need the initial core training for the CREC Program certificate to begin research.

- Review "Question 1" - Select and complete one course relevant to your discipline or research area.

Option 2: I need to earn research education credits to maintain my CREC certification.

- Review "Question 2" - Select and complete the CREC courses that you need to earn 12 credits.

Option 3: I need to transfer prior CITI training. Follow the linked instructions then email crec@case.edu to have your training assessed. <https://support.citiprogram.org/s/article/how-to-add-change-your-affiliated-institution-or-transfer-completions>

Important to Remember

- Complete all required modules associated with the course with a score of 85% or better.
- The CREC Team receives notification of all completed courses from CITI.
- Your CREC account will be set up within 24 -48 hours (business days).
- To add a course, (top page menu) select "Courses, View Courses, Lerner Tools...and Add a Course".
- To download a CITI completion report or certificate, (top page menu) select "Records and View-Print-Share"
- To update your profile, (top right page menu) click triangle drop-down menu, select "Profiles, Edit Profiles, and Update".
- The email address in CITI and SpartaIRB must be the same to link CREC training.
- Completion of CREC does not create a SpartaIRB account.
 - <https://case.edu/research/faculty-staff/education-and-training/spartaairb-info>
- If you are involved in a clinical trial funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), you are required to complete Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training. Refer to "Question 3".
- If you are a National Science Foundation (NSF) trainee, you are required to complete Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training. Refer to "Question 4".

For questions or more information contact:

CREC Team: crec@case.edu or review the CREC website: <https://case.edu/research/faculty-staff/education-and-training/continuing-research-education-credit-crec>

CWRU IRB: cwru-irb@case.edu or review the CWRU IRB website: <https://case.edu/research/faculty-staff/compliance/institutional-review-board-cwru-irb>

MHS IRB: <https://mhirb.metrohealth.org/IRB>

UH IRB: UHIRB@UHhospitals.org or review the UH IRB website: <https://www.uhhospitals.org/uh-research/for-researchers/research-and-clinical-trials/core-offices/institutional-review-board/>