



FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

CCRP® QUICK FACTS

ONE CERTIFICATION, CCRP®, FOR ALL CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS: No need to obtain multiple certifications when you transition to varying roles in the clinical research arena. The scope of the Certification Program is based on the principles of Good Clinical Practice, including the US Code of Federal Regulations, ICH GCP E6, and the Ethical Principles that guide clinical research (Belmont Report, Declaration of Helsinki and the Nuremberg Code.) One certification covers: human clinical research of pharmaceuticals, biologics, medical devices and behavioral research within the US or internationally.

AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS: If you are already a SOCRA member, your certification is offered at a reduced cost. If you are not a member, you receive a complimentary 3 year membership when you pass the exam.

AVAILABLE TO ALL PERSONS WORKING IN CLINICAL RESEARCH (whether you are independent or affiliated with a research institution, CRO, SMO, sponsor, or government) including:

- clinical investigators
- coordinators
- data managers
- monitors
- auditors
- research nurses
- pharmacists
- project managers
- statisticians
- regulators and government investigators
- IRB and regulatory staff
- other clinical research professionals

YEAR-ROUND TESTING

- Testing is available year-round through paper and pencil exams or computer based testing (CBT).
- SOCRA hosts over 90 paper and pencil exams per year or you can take the exam at a computer testing center in the U.S. or internationally.
- You can also host an exam - SOCRA will administer an exam at your site for ten or more candidates.

ELIGIBILITY: There are multiple ways to qualify for the exam through your professional and educational experience. Visit our website to make sure you meet the eligibility criteria.

CERTIFICATION PERIOD: Your certification period is 3 years (with a 3 year installment plan available).

RECERTIFICATION: Maintain your certification through your professional experience and continuing education. Certificants must have completed 45 hours (45 credits) of CE during their certification period.

ADMINISTERED INDEPENDENTLY BY THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: As a professional certification organization, SOCRA and its Certification Committee act in the public interest by establishing and enforcing education, examination, experience and ethics requirements for certification.

INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED AND ACCREDITED

- SOCRA is accredited by The National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE) for demonstrating compliance with the NCCA Standards for the Accreditation of Certification Programs.
- TransCelerate BioPharma recognizes the CCRP® designation as evidence of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) training.
- The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) recognizes the CCRP® designation toward assisting a hospital in meeting requirements of its Magnet Recognition Program.



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SOCRA has 16,000+ members and 12,000+ Certified Clinical Research Professionals (CCRP®s). SOCRA developed the Certification Program in order to create an internationally-accepted standard of knowledge, education, and experience by which CRPs will be recognized as Certified Clinical Research Professionals (CCRP®s) in the clinical research community. The standards upon which this certification program is based have been set forth by this organization to promote recognition and continuing excellence in the ethical conduct of clinical trials.