

From: [OC GCP Questions](#)
To: [redacted]
Subject: GCP Training
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Good morning --

While we cannot endorse/recommend non-government training entities, you may also find the courses provided by a number of the professional societies to be useful. These include: the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) (<http://www.acrpnet.org/>), the Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA) (<http://www.socra.org/>), the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) (<http://www.raps.org/personifyebusiness/>), the Drug Information Association (DIA) (<http://www.diahome.org/DIAHome/Home.aspx>), and the Society of Quality Assurance (SQA) (<http://www.sqa.org/>). Several of these associations also have certification programs for clinical trial staff.

Please contact us again should you have additional questions at gcp.questions@fda.hhs.gov

Sincerely yours,

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I currently work as a Specialty Pharmacy Technician with [redacted]
. I'd like to eventually obtain the CCRP/CRA certification to practice research. However, before obtaining the certification, I'd like to know if you can provide me with a list of approved/accredited online programs that provide universal GCP training/certification. Any information you can provide would be most helpful.

Kind regards,
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