Good afternoon --

FDA does not offer certification in GCP training. However, 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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To: OC GCP Questions
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Subject: How can I take the course for GCP ASAP?
Importance: High

Good afternoon:

Could you please send a link to the GCP course that I can be certified ASAP, and for free??! I am currently a [redacted] course and this is required by the sponsor.

Thank you,

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