

Jennifer Golden

Cardiology Research Program Coordinator

Experienced and results-driven Research Program Coordinator with a strong background in managing complex cardiology trials, guiding multidisciplinary teams, and implementing Agile methodologies to optimize project outcomes. Proven expertise in regulatory submissions, budget management, and interdepartmental coordination, with a focus on enhancing patient safety and clinical efficiency. Seeking to leverage my leadership skills, research experience, and collaborative approach to contribute to innovative healthcare solutions in a dynamic, patient-focused environment.

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Experience

Jan 2022 – Present	<div>Research Program Coordinator</div> <div>Cardiology Dept - RMR VAMC Aurora, CO</div> <div>Onboarding & Training: Led the onboarding and training of Sub Investigators, Registered Nurses, and Principal Investigators across multiple specialties within the VA Research and Development department, ensuring alignment with institutional protocols and regulatory requirements.</div> <div>Executive Leadership Collaboration: Facilitated regular communication and strategic collaborations with Executive-level R&D leadership and Directors across various medical specialties, providing insights and recommendations to optimize clinical trial operations and support decision-making.</div> <div>Mentorship & Professional Development: Provided ongoing mentorship to nurses, research assistants, project managers, and healthcare providers within the Cardiology Research program, fostering professional growth, ensuring best practices in research, and maintaining high levels of team engagement and performance.</div> <div>Research Safety Committee: Actively served as a patient safety advisor on the Research Safety Committee, overseeing and advising on patient safety protocols and ensuring adherence to safety standards across all ongoing clinical trials.</div> <div>Training & Competency Development: As Clinical Operations Committee Chair, spearheaded the development and implementation of a comprehensive training and competency program for the RMR VAMC Research department, enhancing staff capabilities and ensuring a high standard of research practice.</div>
Feb 2021 – Present	<div>Lead Coordinator</div> <div>Cardiology & Cath Lab Research RMR VAMC – Aurora, CO</div> <div>Trial Leadership & Team Management: Successfully coordinated and managed 15 high-impact trials across multiple Cardiology sub-specialties, directly supporting 4 Principal Investigators, 4 Research Assistants, and 1 Registered Nurse. Fostered a collaborative, high-performing team environment, ensuring seamless execution of complex clinical studies and maximizing efficiency.</div> <div>Study Execution & Research Education: Directed the strategic execution of industry-sponsored studies, cooperative group trials, and ongoing research education initiatives. Developed and delivered targeted training programs for nursing staff, pharmacists, research assistants, surgeons, and cardiology providers, resulting in enhanced clinical trial knowledge, improved study compliance, and better patient care outcomes.</div> <div>Regulatory & Financial Oversight: Managed the full spectrum of regulatory submissions, sponsor negotiations, contracting, and budget oversight for the Cardiology Department. Successfully ensured on-time compliance with regulatory standards, streamlined contracting processes, and improved budget management, contributing to cost savings and resource optimization across multiple trials.</div> <div>Agile Project Management Implementation: Spearheaded the integration of Agile Project Management methodologies, resulting in increased flexibility, faster decision-making, and more efficient response times to shifting project needs, which led to smoother trial execution and faster delivery of results.</div> <div>Data-Driven Enrollment Solutions: Utilized advanced data analytics to identify and address enrollment challenges, optimizing patient recruitment strategies. This led to improved trial timelines, reduced enrollment delays, and enhanced overall study performance..</div>
May 2020 – Present	<div>CHF Research Nurse</div> <div>RMR VAMC Aurora, CO</div> <div>Trial Coordination & Management: Lead coordination for 6 high-priority Cardiology trials, supporting 2 Principal Investigators, and ensuring seamless execution of all protocol-related activities. Managed daily operations, maintained study compliance, and facilitated effective communication between research teams, investigators, and participants.</div> <div>Regulatory & Financial Oversight: Successfully handled all regulatory submissions, ensuring adherence to institutional, FDA, and GCP standards. Negotiated study budgets, managed invoicing, and reconciled accounts to maintain financial accuracy and budgetary control, contributing to the successful financial management of multiple trials.</div> <div>Cross-functional Collaboration: Worked closely with interdisciplinary teams, including physicians, pharmacists, and research staff, to ensure that research objectives were met efficiently and effectively, improving patient outcomes and advancing clinical knowledge.</div>
Oct 2010 – May 2020	<div>Cath Lab Nurse & Program Coordinator</div> <div>RMR VAMC Aurora, CO</div> <div>Process Optimization & Standardization: Spearheaded the implementation of a standardized procedural coordination system for the Cardiac Cath Lab, significantly reducing errors, improving efficiency, and ensuring smoother workflow across multiple specialties, including Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery.</div> <div>Multidisciplinary Collaboration: Facilitated communication and coordination among key stakeholders, including Cardio Thoracic Surgery, Cardiac Anesthesia, Department of Cardiology attending physicians, and both Cardiology and Surgical Residents and Fellows. Ensured timely and accurate follow-up on all pre-surgical work-ups for Cardio Thoracic Surgery cases.</div> <div>High-Risk Procedure Coordination: Managed the coordination of anesthesia, physician scheduling, prosthetic preauthorization, and device representatives for high-risk cardiac procedures. This included orchestrating logistics for diagnostic coronary angiography, STEMI/NSTEMI management, EVAR, hybrid OR vascular procedures, and electrophysiology procedures.</div> <div>Research Support: Provided procedural care support during diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, ensuring smooth integration of research activities into clinical workflows. Coordinated with field clinical engineers to facilitate research follow-up procedures.</div> <div>Cross-Facility Coordination: Led efforts in coordinating interfacility procedures for Cardiology patients across VISN 19, ensuring consistent and high-quality care for patients requiring advanced cardiac interventions.</div>
Jul 2008 – Jul 2017	<div>ICU Charge Nurse and Staff RN</div> <div>VAMC Denver, CO</div> <div>Critical Care Leadership: Served as Charge Nurse and Staff RN in the ICU, delivering high-level care to critically ill patients while overseeing daily operations, managing staff assignments, and ensuring optimal patient outcomes.</div> <div>Training & Education: Acted as an American Heart Association Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (BLS/ACLS) Instructor, training all staff at the Denver VAMC. Contributed to maintaining high levels of preparedness and certification, ensuring team competency in emergency cardiac care.</div> <div>Disaster Response & Preparedness: Actively participated in the VA Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System (DEMPS) program task force, including involvement in mock mass casualty response scenarios at Denver International Airport, enhancing readiness and response capabilities for large-scale emergencies.</div>
Jul 1997 – Jun 2004	<div>Combat Medic EMT Basic</div> <div>United States Army Various Locations</div> <div>Leadership & Team Management: Supervised and coordinated the schedules, timekeeping, and performance evaluations for up to 35 civilian and military personnel, ensuring optimal team performance and operational efficiency during assignments at Tripler Army Medical Center.</div> <div>Training & Development: Led the organization and delivery of Basic Life Support (BLS), EMT Basic, and First Aid instructor classes for hospital staff, Military Police, and Infantry personnel from the 25th Infantry Division. Enhanced trauma care readiness for soldiers deployed to Iraq, contributing to improved frontline medical outcomes.</div> <div>Infection Control & Safety Leadership: Served as the Infection Control and Safety Representative for Schofield Barracks Acute Care Clinic. Developed and facilitated in-service training sessions on infection control and safety practices, ensuring JCAHO compliance and the implementation of effective protocols to maintain safe patient care environments.</div>

Education

Oct 2022 – Aug 2024	<div>Master's in Project Management</div> <div>CSU Global Colorado</div>
May 2006 – Jul 2008	<div>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</div> <div>Regis University Colorado</div> <div>Summa Cum Laude</div>

Languages

Spanish Elementary	Clinical Operations	Agile Project Management	Clinical Research	Quality Improvement
	Interventional Cardiology	Heart Failure	Critical Care	Coaching and Mentoring
	Cross-functional Team Leadership	MS Office		

Projects

Interventional Cardiology Trials
DETOUR 2 – PQ Bypass
ECLIPSE – CSI, Atherectomy vs POBA for calcified coronary lesions
RANGER II SFA – Boston Scientific, DCB vs POBA for SFA lesions
SAVAL – Boston Scientific, DES vs POBA for BTK lesions
STAND – Micro Medical Solutions, BMS vs POBA for BTK lesions
DEEPER REVEAL – Reflow Medical, Temporary spur stent system for BTK lesions
Paradise US-GPS – Recor Medical, Renal denervation system registry
THOR – Phillips, Laser for infra-inguinal calcified lesions
Heart Failure Trials (Drug & Device)
GALACTIC (CIRB 17-36) Amgen, Omecamtive Mecarbil vs Placebo for HFrEF
ANTHEM HF – LivaNova, VNS therapy for HFrEF
FINEARTS HF – Bayer, Finerenone vs placebo for HFpEF
BalancedD-HF – Astrazeneca, Balcinerenone/Dapagliflozin for heart failure
COMET HF – Cytokinetics, Omecamtiv mecarbil vs placebo for severe HFrEF
Lipid Lowering Trials
VICTORION II – Novartis, Inclisiran vs Placebo for MACE in established CV disease
Anticoagulation Trials
ARTESIA – NIH, ASA vs Apixaban for SCAF patients
OCEANIC – Bayer, Asundexian vs Placebo for elderly patients with a.fib

RN License

RN.0186497 – 2008 – Present

Basic Life Support Certification

1997 – Present