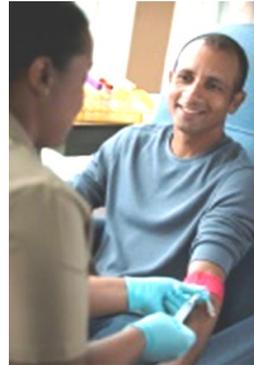


## Clinical Research Nursing Residency Program

### NIH Clinical Center Nursing Department



The NIH Clinical Research Nursing Residency Program is designed to assist the newly licensed graduate nurse in the transition from nursing school to professional practice and a career in clinical research nursing. The twelve month program focuses on building critical thinking, professional practice skills, and clinical competency in the context of a clinical research setting. The residency differs from orientation in duration, focus and complexity.

Educational learning experiences include didactic classroom sessions, hands-on simulation, case studies, reflective practice, off-unit learning enhancement activities, shadow experiences, professional development and leadership activities, all under the direction of educators and preceptors.

#### **Residency Program Goals**

1. Assist residents as they build a clinical skills set while developing clinical research nursing competency
2. Provide residents with resources and opportunities for transition support from nursing leadership, interdisciplinary teams and peer networks
3. Broaden understanding of the organizational structures and factors that influence care delivery in a clinical research setting
4. Empower residents to contribute to ongoing improvement and innovation in clinical research nursing specialty practice
5. Provide opportunities to explore career opportunities and pathways in clinical research nursing

#### **The ideal candidate will possess the following:**

- US citizenship
- Nursing school transcript showing cumulative GPA
- New nurse graduates with less than 1 year of experience
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Science in Nursing preferred

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