

SABBATICAL IN CLINICAL RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH CLINICAL CENTER

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR MID-CAREER PROFESSIONALS

Established in 2009, the Clinical Research Management Sabbatical at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center is a **short-term, self-directed experience for mid-career professionals** working in domestic and international clinical research settings who are interested in enhancing their clinical research management skills. Through one-on-one meetings and demonstrations by NIH experts, participants build the skills necessary to develop clinical and translational research programs with safe, ethical, and efficient standards.

PROGRAM AREAS

Every person's sabbatical is different. Each participant selects elective courses from six core modules that offer exposure to all aspects of the clinical research environment by rotations in clinical, administrative, research and support settings:

1. Critical Infrastructure (e.g., Managing a Human Subjects Program)
2. Support Services (e.g., Research Nursing)
3. Legal and Regulatory Infrastructure (e.g., Regulatory Issues in Drug Development)
4. Communication and Outreach (e.g., Patient Recruitment)
5. Strategic Management (e.g., Planning and Developing a Research Hospital's Budget)
6. Funding Structures (e.g., Foundation for the NIH)

TARGET AUDIENCE

Open to **clinical investigators and clinical research managers** with at least seven years of meaningful clinical research experience beyond an advanced degree in their field (e.g., MBA, MD, PhD). Typically, candidates should fit into one of the following four categories:

- Principal investigator conducting research
- Administrative professionals managing a clinical research program
- Healthcare professionals managing a clinical research program
- Institutional officers overseeing research

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply?

Visit the Sabbatical Program website to complete the online application, which requires a personal statement and curriculum vitae or resume. Applications are accepted year-round. We recommend that you apply at least 12 weeks before your anticipated arrival.

If accepted, how long will my sabbatical be?

On average, the sabbatical is 1 to 3 months, full-time. You choose your electives and the amount of time spent on each, and we will work with you to create a schedule that meets your needs.

Is financial support offered?

The Clinical Center does not pay a stipend or reimburse for travel expenses for the sabbatical. There is no cost to participating in the program.

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