The Office of Clinical Research (OCR) facilitates the process of conducting clinical research, from inception through completion, with the ultimate goal of delivering state of the art healthcare services to the community in the Greater Tampa Bay area and beyond. The strategic services, education and training, and comprehensive review process provided by the OCR are designed to foster research teams who are benchmarking the next generation standard of care. The mission of the OCR is to provide faculty with resources, information and expertise in clinical research to advance the science of healthcare.

The Clinical Research Center (CRC) located at the USF Health Morsani Center for Advanced Healthcare is an OCR-managed outpatient facility that provides an infrastructure to benefit clinical investigators in multiple disciplines across USF Health. Our goal for this dedicated clinical research space is to provide a comfortable, functional and compliant environment to conduct professional, high-quality research involving human subjects.
The Clinical Research Center (CRC) is open for business

Conveniently located on the first floor of the Morsani building, the CRC is designed to provide an infrastructure to assist seasoned and novice investigators in the implementation and conduct of clinical research. A key attribute of the CRC is that it provides patients and their families with a variety of amenities to encourage retention in clinical research projects. These features include convenient free garage parking adjacent to the clinic building, friendly concierge service upon arrival, private exam rooms for study visits and free guest wireless internet access.

Additional information can be found on our website including staff contacts, investigator resources, fee schedules, FAQs as well as education and training opportunities.

OCR Website: http://health.usf.edu/medicine/research/ocr/index.htm

The Morsani CRC features the following equipment and services:

Automated vital signs monitor, AED, limited anthropometric equipment, ECG, secure document disposal, printer/fax/copier/ scanner, analog line for data transmission

Four clinical examination rooms equipped with exam table, otoscope, ophthalmoscope, vital signs equipment, computer, telephone, and sink

Ambient, cold, and frozen secure storage for investigational product or short term specimen storage, monitored and recorded per SOP, that includes two 2-8° C refrigerators, a -20° C freezer, and a -80° C freezer all locked and on a back-up generator. A central supply of dry ice is also provided.

Three phlebotomy/ECG rooms that can also be utilized for infusions

CLIA-waived, basic specimen processing area equipped with refrigerated centrifuge

On-site Nurse Manager

Calibration and service record maintenance for all CRC equipment

Research nurse, study coordinator, and regulatory coordinator services are available on a limited fee for hire basis for clinical research studies being conducted in the Morsani CRC and certain additional locations. Please contact us at OCR@health.usf.edu with your service request.