

Important message for Core and SELECT students:

Mandatory Investigator Education for Human Research Protection (HRP) Education in human research protection is required for all faculty, staff and students directly involved in the conduct of research. This includes individuals who collect or enter data, individuals who conduct study procedures (including informed consent) or interventions with human subjects and individuals who use or have access to private information that can be linked to research subjects.

It is required that all medical students enrolled at University of South Florida (USF) Morsani College of Medicine (MCOM) complete the four courses and obtain certificates of successful completion.

To satisfy this requirement, USF has partnered with **CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Program** at <https://www.citiprogram.org>. If you have not registered for CITI Training previously, you must register using your USF Health email address and select University of South Florida as the organization affiliation. There is no cost associated with the training as a MCOM medical student.

You will need to complete **four (4)** specific courses/modules under the USF section. These modules must be deemed as a “Basic Course” if you have not registered for CITI training previously. The 4 courses are:

1. CITI Good Clinical Practice – Basic Course
2. Biomedical Investigators and Key Personnel – Basic Course
3. Social/Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel – Basic Course
4. VA Human Subjects protection and Good Clinical Practices – Basic Course

Recertification must take place every three years from the date of initial certification through the CITI Refresher Course.

SELECT Students will need to be aware of the LVHN/USF IRB Agreement document listed on the RISE website.

Should your research interest include working with animals, you will be required to take an online training course specific for USF researchers through the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) learning library.