

A Clinical Research Nurse (CRN) manages, administers, and makes key strategic decisions in the research process such as:

- Coordinates the care for research participants
- Balances the care of the participants with the rigors of the scientific protocol
- Makes purchasing decisions on equipment and supplies
- Manages key time and quality metrics of the clinical trial process
- Develops and negotiates clinical trial budgets Hires and supervises research staff
- Evaluates feasibility for clinical trial site selection
- Ensures effective clinical trial recruitment
- Ensures effective clinical trial retention
- Ensures quality data collection
- Perform study procedures
- Communicates with regulatory bodies including IRB, FDA
- Trains and educates other research staff on GCP and aspects of specific protocol
- Manages data collection, storage and transmission
- Consults with investigators and agencies on study design and start-up
- Provides participant education
- Manages investigational product
- Collects and documents safety events
- Manages regulatory document collection and submissions
- Performs quality assurance procedures for studies

Clinical Research Nursing is a specialized nursing practice – What a great idea! ☺