

## CITI Affiliation Guide – UC Researchers

The “Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers” (GCARHC) CITI curriculum is the means by which UC has synchronized our CITI training requirements with other area institutions. The advantages of this alignment include:

- Reduced number of courses required for those conducting research at multiple institutions
- Single source for verifying training completions
- Single access for completing the required training
- Courses in common with the Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center (since the VA has to follow national requirements, they could not change to match what the GCARHC was offering, so the GCARHC reflects the VA training wherever possible)

The CITI curriculum is customized for you, based on the kind of research in which you are involved. A series of registration questions will identify the courses you need to complete.

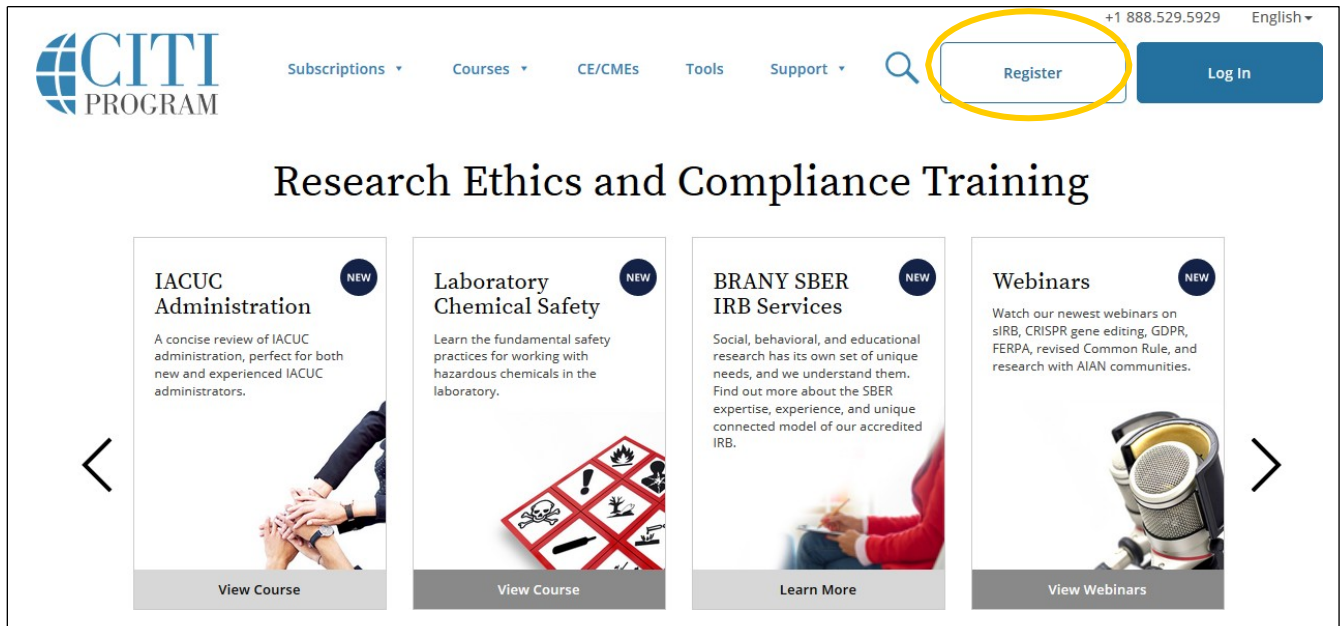
If you have already done CITI training in the past, that information will be maintained in your CITI record. Refresher training will be offered as necessary in the future.

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- [New CITI Users](#)**: These instructions are for people who have never had a CITI account at all.
- [Existing CITI Users: New to Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers](#)**: These instructions will help you add GCARHC to your CITI account.
- [Existing CITI Users: Adding or removing courses](#)**: These instructions will help you add the new initial training that became effective July 1, 2017 (HSR CORE for 2017 and Good Clinical Practice (custom)) or any other courses, or remove courses assigned incorrectly.
- [Registration Questions](#)**: These questions determine which courses are assigned to you.
- [FAQs](#)**: These Frequently Asked Questions may answer your questions.

# New CITI Users

1. Begin at [Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative \(CITI\)](#). Click the **Register** button.



2. Type "Greater" and use the drop-down list to select **Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers** as your Participating Institution.



Then click **I AGREE** and **I affirm** and **Continue**.

English ▾

LOG IN    LOG IN THROUGH MY INSTITUTION    REGISTER

**CITI - Learner Registration**

Steps: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**Select Your Organization Affiliation**

This option is for persons affiliated with a CITI Program subscriber organization.

To find your organization, enter its name in the box below, then pick from the list of choices provided. ⓘ

Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers

Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers only allows the use of a CITI Program username/password for access. You will create this username and password in step 2 of registration.

I AGREE to the [Terms of Service](#) for accessing CITI Program materials.

I affirm that I am an affiliate of Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers.

[Continue To Create Your CITI Program Username/Password](#)

— or —

**Independent Learner Registration**

Use this option if you are paying for your courses. This option is for persons not affiliated with a CITI Program subscriber organization, or who require content that their organization does not provide. Fees apply. Credit card payment with American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa is required. Checks are not accepted.

3. Complete the “Personal Information” screen and click **Continue**.

**CITI - Learner Registration**

Steps: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**Personal Information**

\* indicates a required field.

\* First Name                      \* Last Name

\* Email Address                      \* Verify email address

If you have a secondary email address that can be used in case your preferred email address changes, enter it below.  
If you forget your username or password, it will be mailed both to your preferred email address and your secondary email address.

Secondary email address                      Verify secondary email address

[Continue to Step 3](#)

4. Complete the “Create your Username and Password” screen. You may create any username and password; it does not have to be your UC username and password. Then click **Continue**.

CITI - Learner Registration

Steps: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Create your Username and Password

\* Indicates a required field.

Your username should consist of 4 to 50 characters. Your username is not case sensitive; "A12B34CD" is the same as "a12b34cd". Once created, your username will be part of the completion report.

\* User Name

Your password should consist of 8 to 50 characters. Your password IS case sensitive; "A12B34CD" is not the same as "a12b34cd".

\* Password  \* Verify Password

Please choose a security question and provide an answer that you will remember. NOTE: If you forget your login information, you will have to provide this answer to the security question in order to access your account.

\* Security Question

\* Security Answer

Continue to Step 4

5. Complete the “Gender, Ethnicity, and Race” screen. Then click **Continue**.

CITI - Learner Registration

Steps: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Gender, Ethnicity and Race

Why does CITI Program ask about your gender, race and ethnicity? ⓘ  
Why does CITI Program use these categories? ⓘ  
Why does CITI Program ask about your gender? ⓘ

\* Indicates a required field.

\* Your Gender Is:

Male  
 Female  
 I would rather not disclose

\* Your Ethnicity Is: (You may choose only one)

Hispanic or Latino ⓘ  
 Not Hispanic or Latino  
 I would rather not disclose

\* Your Race Is: (You may choose more than one)

American Indian or Alaska Native ⓘ  
 Black or African American ⓘ  
 Asian ⓘ  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ⓘ  
 White ⓘ  
 I would rather not disclose

Continue to Step 5

6. Complete the questions about "Continuing Education Units". Then click **Continue**.

CITI - Learner Registration

Steps: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

\* indicates a required field.

\* Are you interested in the option of receiving Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit for completed CITI Program courses?

If you answer "yes", you will be provided with information before you start a CEU-eligible course about the amount of credit available, information about the course authors, and other required CEU disclosures. This information must be viewed before a course is started in order for you to be eligible to purchase CEU credit after course completion. However, answering "yes" does not obligate you to purchase CEU credits for any course.

If you answer "no", you will not see information about the CEU credits available for courses before you start them or after completing them, and you will be ineligible for CEU credit for these courses. You can change this preference at any time by clicking on a "CEU Information" link or using a "My Profile" link to update your Profile.

If you're not sure, you can change your answer later.

Yes  
 No  
 Not sure. Ask me later

If you answered "yes", please check all the types of CEU credit that may be of interest. This information allows us to ensure that you receive appropriate Pre- and Post-Course information relevant to the kind(s) of CEU credit that you may request.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits  
 Nurses (CNE Credits)  
 Other  
 Psychologists (CEP Credits)

\* Can CITI Program contact you at a later date regarding participation in research surveys?

Yes  
 No  
 Not sure. Ask me later

Continue to Step 6

7. Complete the profile information. Use the same main email address used on the "Personal Information" page (Step 3 above). UC does not track training by employee number. You may put anything in the employee field, even just an "0" or an X. At the bottom, please select UC, CCHMC, University Hospital (UCMC) or CVAMC as your Primary Institution. This will help ensure that the correct training is assigned to you. Then click **Continue**.

CITI - Learner Registration

Steps: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Please provide the following information requested by Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers

\* indicates a required field.

Language Preference

\* Institutional email address

Gender

\* Highest degree

\* Employee Number

Department

\* What is your role in research?

Address Field 1

Address Field 2

Address Field 3

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Country

\* Office Phone

Home Phone

\* Primary Institution

University of Cincinnati  
 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
 University Hospital  
 Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
 Christ Hospital  
 Jewish Hospital Kenwood  
 Tri-Health  
 Other

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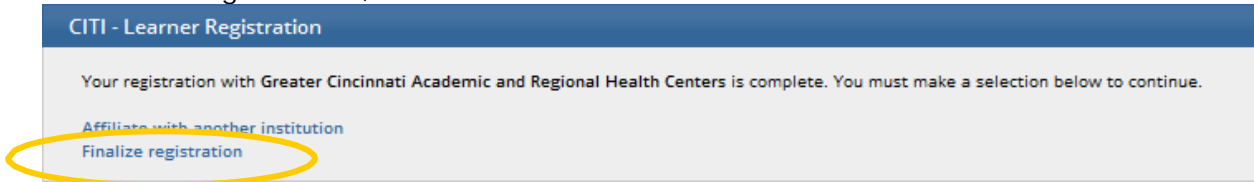
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UC does not track training by employee number. You may put anything in this field, even just "0" or "X".

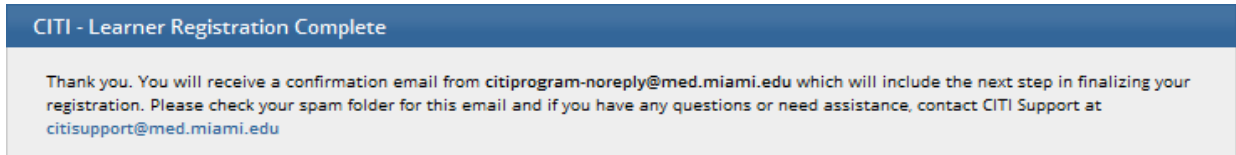
Please select UC, CCHMC, University Hospital (UCMC) or CVAMC as your Primary Institution. This will help ensure that the correct training is assigned to you.

Now you have set up your profile and are ready to answer questions about the kind of research you do. Go to "[Registration Questions](#)" for instructions. After you have answered the Registration Questions there are a few more steps for you to do.

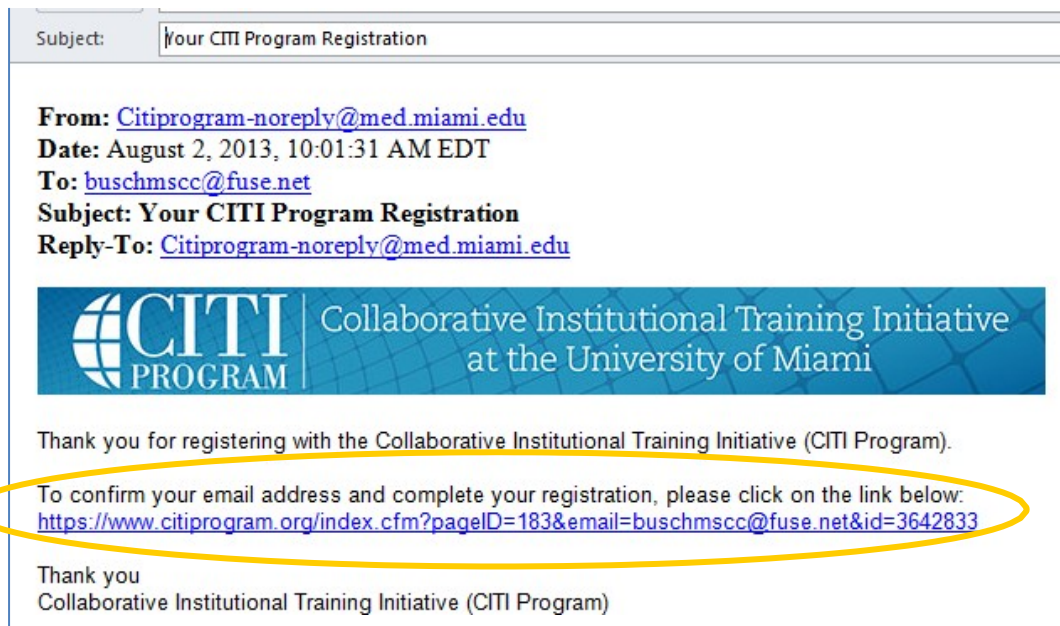
8. Click "Finalize registration", but **YOU ARE NOT FINISHED YET.**



9. CITI will send a confirmation email to the email address in your profile (step 3 above). You will need to respond to CITI's email (step 10 below).



10. Click the link in CITI's email message to confirm your email address and complete your registration.



11. Click "[Here](#)" in the CITI message. You will be taken to CITI's login page. Enter your username and password (set in step 4 above) to open your own Main Menu (home page).





12. Click the “Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers Courses” link to access your assigned curriculum(s). If you are affiliated with other institutions, their links will be shown here also.



13. Your **Main Menu** will list the courses assigned to you, based on your answers to the Registration Questions. The status of each course will be listed to the right of its title, in the Status column.

Click on the course's title to enter the course. Then click on the module's title to open it. Read the material and take the quiz, and then go on to the next module. You may re-read the material and re-take the quiz as often as you need to. To complete a course you must have a total score of 80% or higher on all modules' quizzes. When you have completed a course its Status will change to "**Passed**". When all courses listed on your Main Menu have a Status of "**Passed**," you're finished!

Be sure to **download or print your Completion Report** for each course to document your training, and keep your Reports with your CV or résumé. There is a "**Print**" link in the Completion Report column (to the right of the Status column; you might need to scroll to the right to see it) for every course that has been completed. You may print your own Completion Reports from your Main Menu at any time. Completion Reports are NOT archived by the IRB.

If you need to change your response to any of the Registration Questions, look below your list of courses. Click on the "**Add a Course**" link to return to the Registration Questions and modify your answers. Or, if you just need to remove one or more courses, you may click "**Remove a Course**".

The screenshot shows a table of courses with columns for Course, Status, Completion Record, and Survey. Callout boxes provide the following instructions:

- Top Callout:** The courses listed here will vary, depending upon how you answered the Registration Questions. When all courses listed on your Main Menu have a Status of "Passed," you're finished!
- Bottom Callout:** For each completed course, print your Completion Report and keep it with your CV.
- Bottom Callout:** Click the "Add a Course" link at any time to return to the GCARHC Registration Questions.

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## Existing CITI Users:

# New to Greater Cincinnati Academic & Regional Health Centers

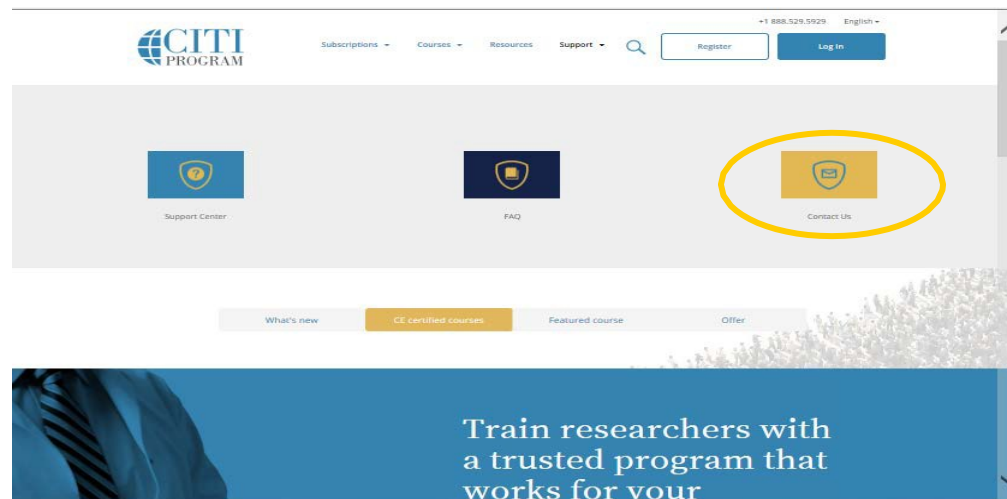
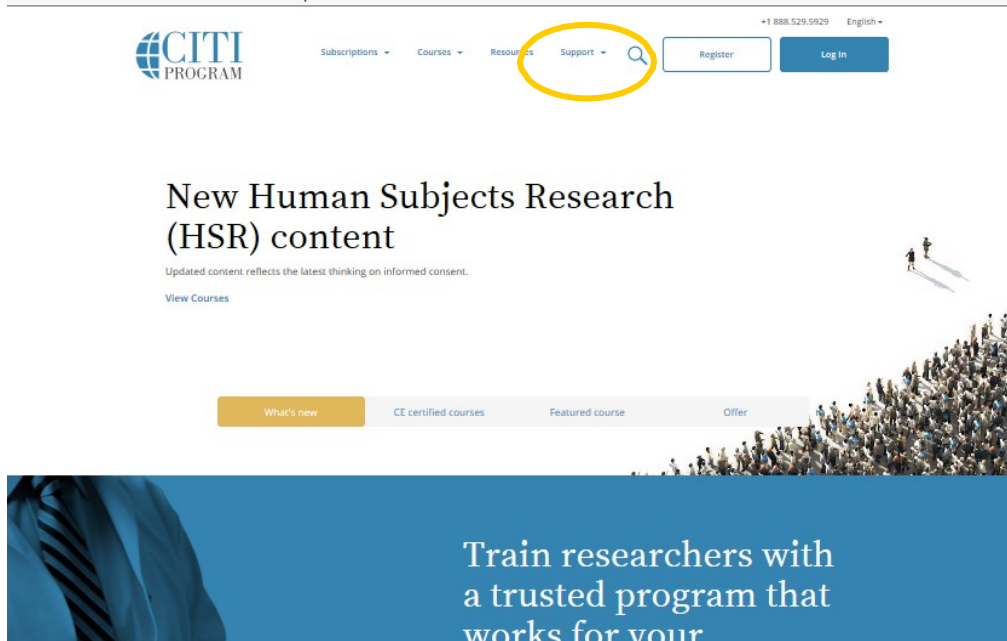
1. Begin at [Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative \(CITI\)](#). If you already have a CITI account, **DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT**. Log In to your existing account at using your existing username and password.

The screenshot shows the CITI PROGRAM website. At the top left is the CITI PROGRAM logo. To its right are navigation links: Subscriptions, Courses, Resources, Support, and a search icon. Further right are 'Register' and 'Log In' buttons. The 'Log In' button is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'New Human Subjects Research (HSR) content'. Underneath this heading is a sub-heading 'Updated content reflects the latest thinking on informed consent.' and a link 'View Courses'. Below this is a horizontal menu with four items: 'What's new' (highlighted in orange), 'CE certified courses', 'Featured course', and 'Offer'. At the bottom of the page is a large blue banner with the text 'Train researchers with a trusted program that works for you'.

The screenshot shows the CITI PROGRAM website login page. At the top center is the CITI PROGRAM logo. To the right of the logo is a language dropdown menu set to 'English'. Below the logo are three links: 'LOG IN', 'LOG IN THROUGH MY INSTITUTION', and 'REGISTER'. The 'LOG IN' link is underlined. Below these links are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password', each with a 'Forgot?' link. A blue 'Log In' button is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom of the page is a link: 'Need Help? Support Center'.



**If you have forgotten your username or password**, you can contact CITI to have them reset it and email it to you. Click "Support." Then click "Contact Us."



Then email your request to them.

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Subscriptions Courses Resources Support Register Log In

Support > Contact Us

## Contact Us

### Sales

Learn how CITI Program can work for you or your organization.

888.529.5929

OUTSIDE OF U.S.  
+1 305.907.3100

### Support

You can also refer to our FAQ, including information on CE credits and units, and Support Center for help online.

888.529.5929

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HELP DESK HOURS  
Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. U.S. Eastern time

### Email Us

NAME (REQUIRED)

EMAIL (REQUIRED)

PHONE

SUBJECT (REQUIRED)

MESSAGE (REQUIRED)

FILE ATTACHMENT

Browse...

Send

If you are registered with GCARHC but **your email address has changed**, contact the IRB office ([Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu](mailto:Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu) or 558-3736) to reset it.

2. When you have logged in, on your **Main Menu** page there is a link to **My Profiles**, where you can change your personal profile settings.
3. There is also a link **Click here to affiliate with another institution**. Click the link and then follow the steps under "**Registration Questions**" to affiliate with GCARHC.



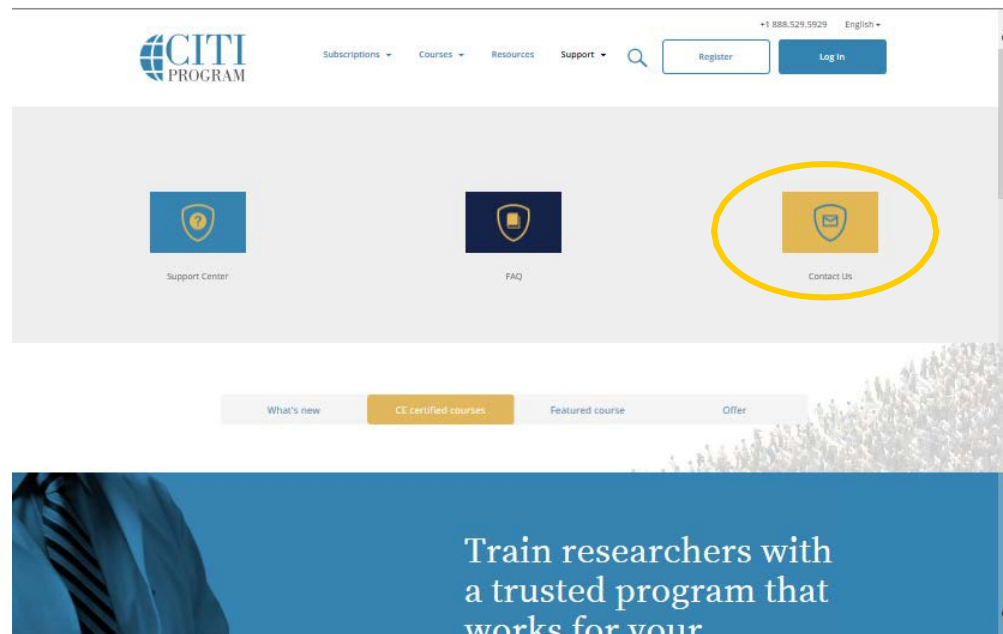
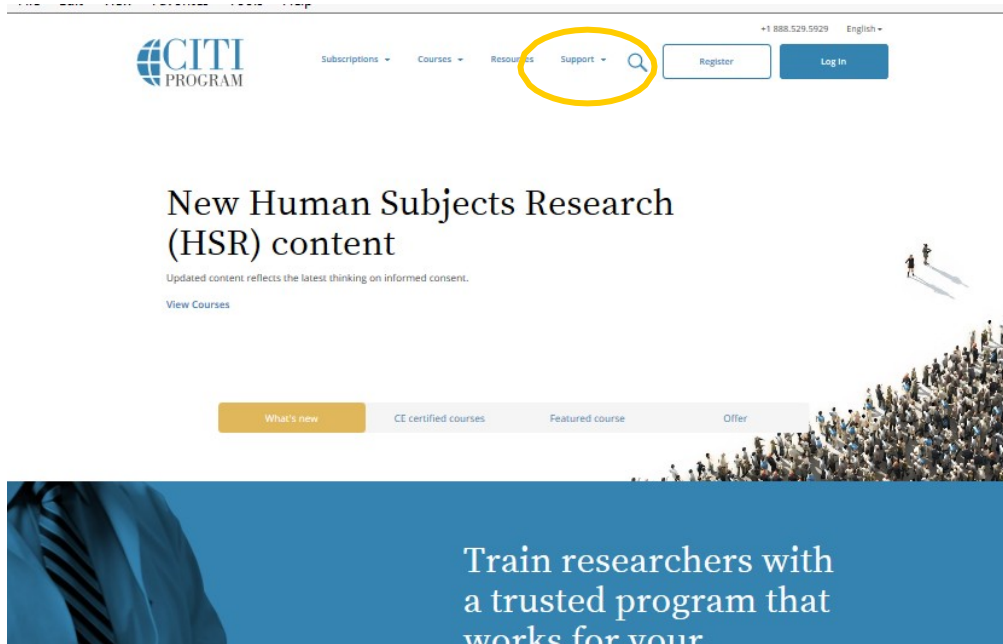
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# Existing CITI Users: Adding or Removing Courses

1. Begin at [Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative \(CITI\)](#) and log in as usual to go to your own Main Menu page.



If you have forgotten your username or password, you can contact CITI to have them reset it and email it to you. Click "Support." Then click "Contact Us."



Then email your request to them.

The screenshot shows the 'Contact Us' page of the CITI Program. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Sales' and 'Support' on the left, and an 'Email Us' form on the right. The 'Sales' section provides contact information for organizations, including the phone number 888.529.5929 and an international number +1 305.907.3100. The 'Support' section provides information for individuals, including the phone number 888.529.5929 and an international number +1 305.907.3100, along with help desk hours from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. U.S. Eastern time. The 'Email Us' form includes fields for Name (REQUIRED), Email (REQUIRED), Phone, Subject (REQUIRED), and Message (REQUIRED), along with a file attachment field and a 'Send' button.

If you are registered with GCARHC but **your email address has changed**, contact the IRB office ([Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu](mailto:Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu) or 558-3736) to reset it.

2. Look below your list of courses and click **Add a Course**. Follow the steps under “**Registration Questions**” to identify the kind of research you will do and, thus, the courses CITI will assign.

The screenshot shows the user interface of the CITI Program. The user is logged in as Claudia Norman (ID 99267). The page displays a list of courses under the heading 'Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers Courses'. The list includes the following courses:

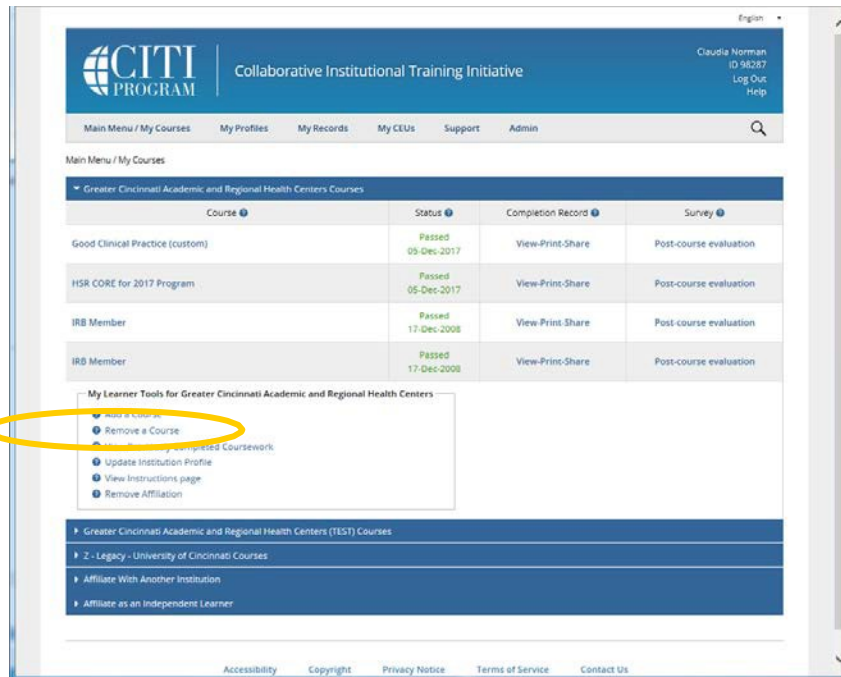
Course	Status	Completion Record	Survey
Good Clinical Practice (custom)	Passed 05-Dec-2017	View Print Share	Post-course evaluation
HSR CORE for 2017 Program	Passed 09-Dec-2017	View Print Share	Post-course evaluation
IRB Member	Passed 17-Dec-2008	View Print Share	Post-course evaluation
IRB Member	Passed 17-Dec-2008	View Print Share	Post-course evaluation

Below the list of courses, there is a dropdown menu with the following options:

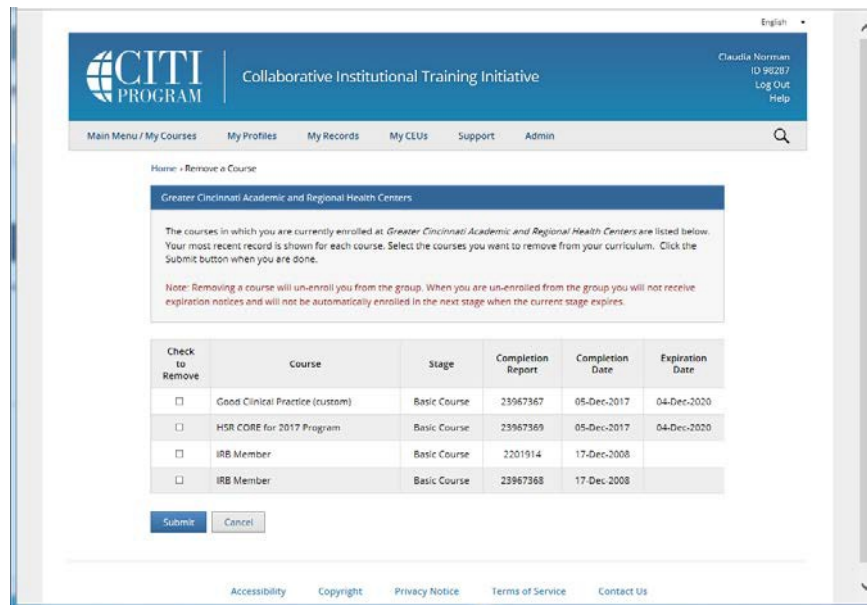
- Add a Course
- Remove a Course
- View Previously Completed Coursework
- Update Institution Profile
- View Instructions page
- Remove Affiliation

The 'Add a Course' option is highlighted with a yellow circle.

3. If you know that some of the listed courses are assigned incorrectly and need to be deleted, look below your list of courses and click **Remove a Course**.



Select the course(s) to be removed and click **Submit**. The courses will be removed from your Main Menu (active courses) page and will only appear on your Previously Completed Coursework (archive) page. Refresher reminders are only sent for courses on the Main Menu page.



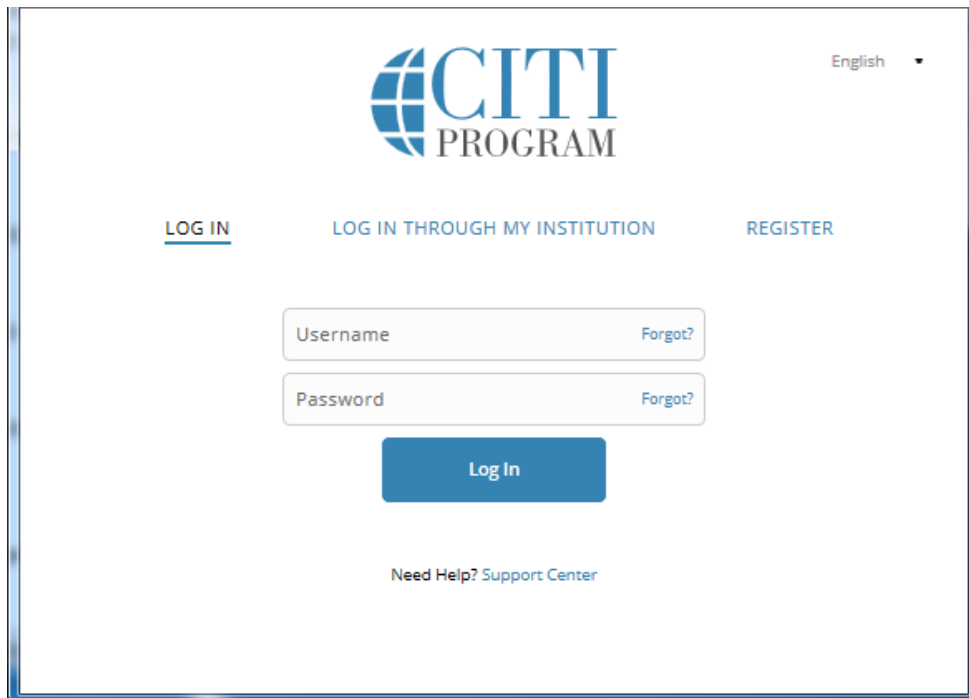
If you want to move courses back to your Main Menu page, click **Add a Course** and answer the registration questions again.

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## Registration Questions

1. Begin at [Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative \(CITI\)](#). Click the **Log In** button. You might have to scroll to the right to see it. Then enter your CITI username and password.

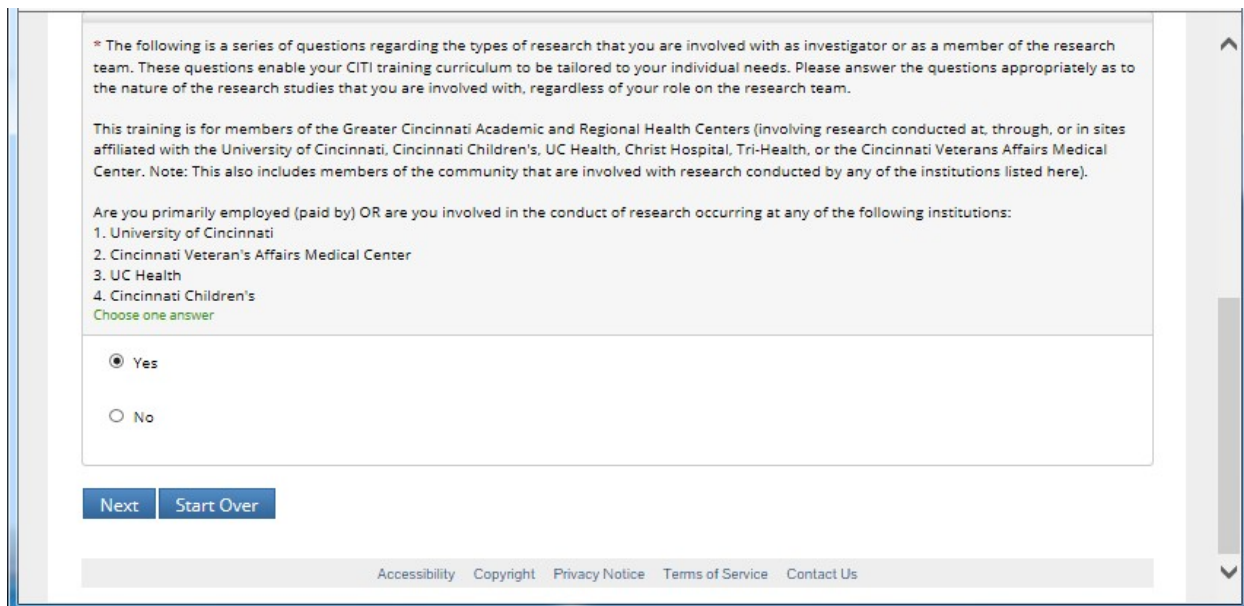


2. The following Registration (or affiliation) Questions are about the research studies in which you are involved. Your answers will determine the courses assigned to you. Note that most of the questions are NOT about YOUR OWN ROLE in the research projects, but about the research projects themselves. At any time you may click **Start Over** to go back to the beginning and change your answers.

If you are a student who needs to complete CITI training for a course requirement, answer the questions as if you were a researcher conducting a research study at UC. Say "Yes" to at least these questions:

- Are you primarily employed OR involved in the conduct of research occurring at any of these institutions?
- Are you included on a protocol that will be submitted to an IRB?

A. The first question asks if you are either employed by OR doing research at UC or one of the Academic Medical Centers. Answer "Yes" and click **Next**.



\* The following is a series of questions regarding the types of research that you are involved with as investigator or as a member of the research team. These questions enable your CITI training curriculum to be tailored to your individual needs. Please answer the questions appropriately as to the nature of the research studies that you are involved with, regardless of your role on the research team.

This training is for members of the Greater Cincinnati Academic and Regional Health Centers (involving research conducted at, through, or in sites affiliated with the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Children's, UC Health, Christ Hospital, Tri-Health, or the Cincinnati Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Note: This also includes members of the community that are involved with research conducted by any of the institutions listed here).

Are you primarily employed (paid by) OR are you involved in the conduct of research occurring at any of the following institutions:

1. University of Cincinnati
2. Cincinnati Veteran's Affairs Medical Center
3. UC Health
4. Cincinnati Children's

Choose one answer

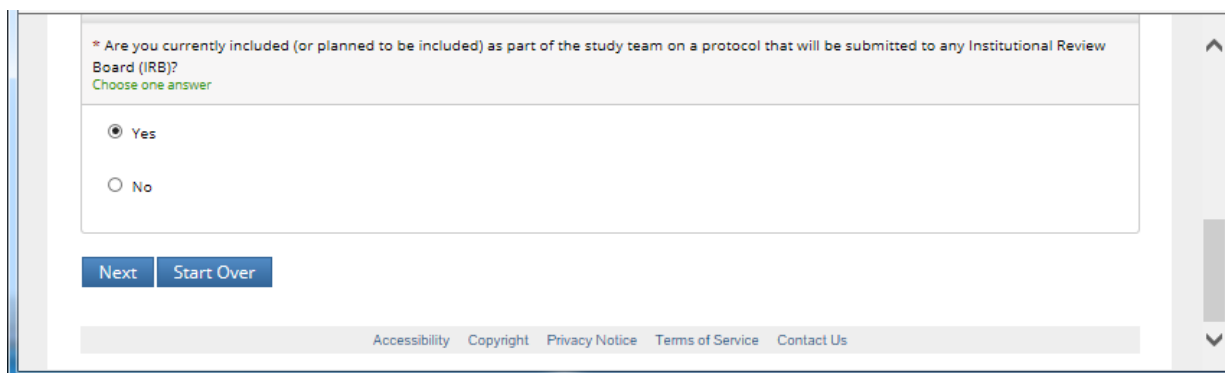
Yes

No

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B. The next question asks if your research will be submitted to an IRB. Answer "Yes" and click **Next**.



\* Are you currently included (or planned to be included) as part of the study team on a protocol that will be submitted to any Institutional Review Board (IRB)?

Choose one answer

Yes

No

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- C. The next question asks if you are doing **health-related research**.
- If you are NOT doing health-related research, answer “No.”
  - If you are doing health-related research that is ONLY observational (no interventions or treatments), answer “No.”
  - If you are doing health-related research that ONLY uses EXISTING medical records or data (all data are already in existence with no new data to be obtained), answer “No.”
  - If you are doing health-related research that includes grants or contracts, answer “Yes.”
- Then click **Next**.

\* Do you work as part of a research study involving:

- Human subjects being assigned to interventions to evaluate health-related biomedical or behavioral outcomes
- Drugs/devices/biologics/nutraceuticals
- OR on any grants or contracts for any of the studies described above?  
(If your research is strictly limited to being observational or involving the review of existing data, please mark "No".)

Choose one answer

Yes

No

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- D. The next question only applies to researchers at Children’s Hospital. Most UC researchers will answer “No.” Then click **Next**.

\* Are you at Cincinnati Children's and working with human subjects for research using Human Gene Transfer OR genetically modified vaccines? (If UNSURE, mark "No".)

Choose one answer

Yes

No

Next Start Over

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- E. The next question is about OPTIONAL training for research coordinators and other research administrators. Select either “Yes” or “No” and click **Next**.

\* Are you interested in optional modules (or have you been advised to take training) on the conduct/management of clinical research? This would be beneficial for anyone involved in the operation/execution of clinical studies.

Choose one answer

Yes

No

Next Start Over

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- F. The next question is about training specific to populations who might be vulnerable to coercion. Select any populations that are included in your research or “None of the above.” Then click **Next**.

\* If your research involves special populations (such as: children, pregnant women/fetuses/neonates, prisoners, students, decisionally-impaired, and/or international), there is additional training available to help identify nuances of research with these populations. Would you like access to optional modules on any of these special populations?  
Choose all that apply

- Children
- Pregnant Women/Fetuses/Neonates
- Prisoners
- Students
- Decisionally Impaired Subjects
- International participants
- None of the above or not interested

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G. Again, the next question only applies to researchers at Children’s Hospital. Most UC researchers will answer “No.” Then click **Next**.

\* Question Stem: Are you at Cincinnati Children's AND involved in laboratory-based research?  
Choose one answer

Yes

No

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H. The next question is about using laboratory animals in research. If you are not doing research on animals, answer “No” and click **Next**.

\* Do you conduct studies that utilize lab animals at Cincinnati Children's, UC or UC Affiliates? (If UNSURE, select No.)  
Choose one answer

Yes, at Cincinnati Children's

Yes, at UC or UC Affiliates

Yes, at Cincinnati Children's AND UC/UC Affiliates

No lab animal research involvement.

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- I. Only UC researchers who have been told they need to complete Export Training need to say “Yes” to this question. Most UC researchers will say “No.” Then click **Next**.

\* Question Stem: Are you involved in research at UC or UC Health and need to complete Export training?  
(Note: if UNSURE OR if you do not know what export control is, please mark "No".)  
Choose one answer

Yes

No

Next Start Over

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- J. Research funded by National Science Foundation (NSF) and/or National Institutes of Health (NIH) usually require researchers to complete Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training. Most other researchers do NOT need to do RCR training. If you are not sure, select “No.” Then click **Next**.

\* Question Stem: Are you required to complete Responsible Conduct of Researchers (RCR) training to satisfy the requirements of the National Science Foundation and/or the NIH?  
If you are working at Christ Hospital, Tri-Health, or another regional institution OR if you are UNSURE how to answer, please indicate "No".  
Choose one answer

Yes

No

Next Start Over

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- K. ONLY voting Institutional Review Board members or staff that supports the Institutional Review Board should say “Yes” to this question. Researchers who are involved in a study that has been submitted to the IRB for review should say “NO.” Research staff should say “NO.” Most UC researchers will say “NO.” Then click **Next**.

\* Question Stem: Are you a voting member for an Institutional Review Board (IRB) associated with UC or CCHMC? (If UNSURE, indicate "No". Note: submitting research TO an IRB is not the same as being a member of an IRB.)  
Choose one answer

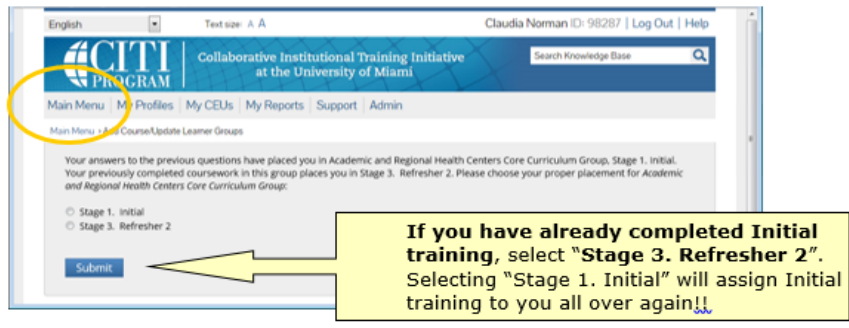
Yes

No

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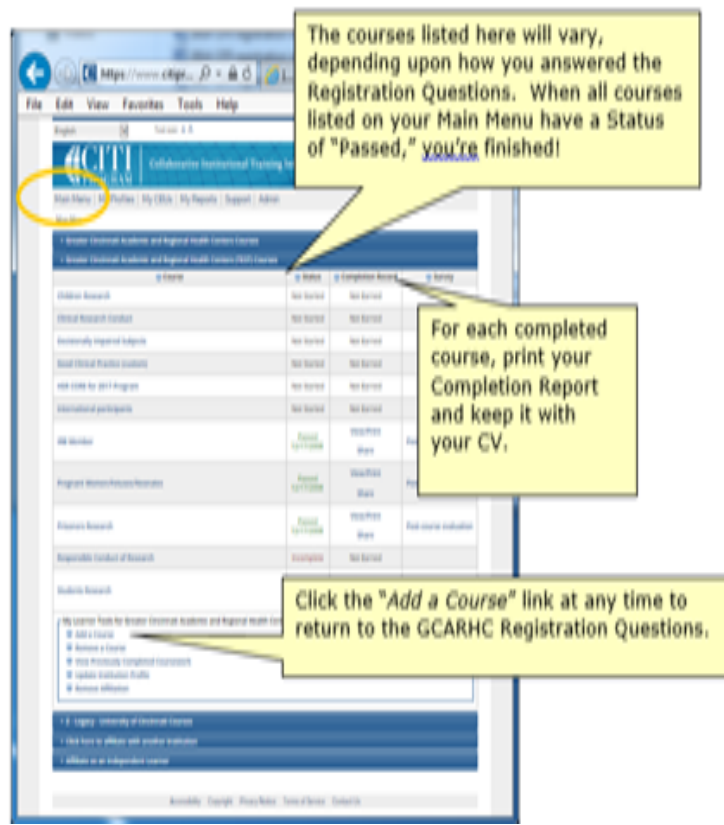
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- L. If you have already done CITI training and have been re-answering the Registration Questions because you needed to “**Add a Course**” to revise your course list, YOU MIGHT GET THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. Answer the question and click **Next**. (Don’t be concerned if you do not get the message.)



After clicking "Submit" the same question might show again. Don't worry, just look in the gray ribbon at the top of the page and click "Main Menu". You should see the correct courses listed now.

3. CITI will take you to your Main Menu page (or you may click Main Menu). There will now be a list of all the courses assigned to you based on your answers to the Registration Questions.



The status of each course will be listed to the right of its title, in the Status column.

If you are a New CITI User registering for the first time, go back to [New CITI User, Step 8](#) to finish registering.

4. Click on the course's title to enter the course. Then click on the module's title to open it. Read the material and take the quiz, and then go on to the next module. You may re-read the material and re-take the quiz as often as you need to. To complete a course you must have a total score of 80% or higher on all modules' quizzes within that course. When you have completed a course its Status



will change to "**Passed**". When all courses listed on your Main Menu have a Status of "**Passed**," you're finished! Please note that every course listed on your Main Menu needs to be "Passed".

**Completion Reports:** You may print your own Completion Reports from your Main Menu at any time. Completion Reports are NOT archived by the IRB.

- **Adding Additional Courses:** If you need to add any courses, click "**Add a Course**" below the list of courses. That will take you back through the Registration Questions, starting at **Step 2** in the **Registration Questions** instructions above).
  - **Removing Courses:** For courses that were added in error or that are no longer needed, click "**Remove a Course**" below the list of courses. Select the course(s) to be removed and click **Submit**. Any course that has already been successfully completed will remain in Previously Completed Coursework regardless of whether it is on your Main Menu. HOWEVER, CITI will only send refresher reminders for courses listed on your Main Menu. If you remove a course so it only is listed on Previously Completed Coursework by mistake, click "Add a Course" and re-answer the Registration Questions.
  - **Viewing Previously Completed Courses:** Click "**View Previously Completed Coursework**" below the list of courses to see all courses you have completed, even if they no longer need to be listed as active courses.
  - **Updating Your Profile:** Click "**Update Institution Profile**" below the list of courses to change your language preference, departmental affiliation, address, etc. (see **Step 7** in the **New CITI User** instructions). Look at the top of your Main Menu and click **My Profiles** to change your name, password, email address, security question, etc. (see **Steps 3 and 4** in the **New CITI User** instructions).
  - **Removing Affiliation:** If you remove your affiliation with GCARHC, CITI will still retain all your course completion history but there will no longer be any link for you to open it. Also, the IRB will not be able to see your training. You would need to "Click here to affiliate with another institution" and re-register with GCARHC to see the courses again. We do NOT recommend removing your affiliation even if you leave UC.
5. If you have questions about the CITI affiliation process, please contact UC's HRPP office: [Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu](mailto:Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu) or 513-558-3736.

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## FAQs

### **I took the "old" CITI training. Do I need to create a new userID for this "new" training?**

No. If you have an existing account, please use it. If you have forgotten your username or password, contact CITI to have them send it to you by email. See **Existing CITI Users, Step 1** above. If your email address has changed, contact the HRPP office ([Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu](mailto:Devan.Vaughn@uc.edu) or 558-3736) to reset it.

### **I already took the initial GCARHC CITI training and am now due for "Refresher". Do I have to take these new GCARHC courses?**

Yes. Everyone will do this new basic GCARHC CITI training when they are due for a refresher. That way all researchers will have completed this baseline training by the end of 2020. See **Existing CITI Users**.

### **How long is my CITI training valid?**

GCARHC CITI training is valid for 3 years. After that, refresher training will be needed on a 3-year cycle. December 31 expiration for the old combination trainings is effective, however, the 2017 courses expire 3 years from the date completed. CITI will send email reminders starting about 6 months before expiration. Even if you do not receive the reminders, it is your responsibility to keep track and do the refresher courses.

### **What will happen to the courses I have already completed?**

They will stay in your account. To see them, log on as usual. On your Main Menu, look below your course list and click the link "View Previously Completed Coursework". **How long will the GCARHC CITI training take?**

It depends a great deal on the number of courses you need to take and how much you already know about human research subject protections. Some courses contain multiple modules and others contain just one. As a "rule of thumb," allow about 20-30 minutes per module. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DO A LITTLE AT A TIME. The system saves the modules you have passed. ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME. Do NOT wait until the last minute! IRB approval cannot be released until ALL members of your research team have completed their GCARHC CITI training.

### **Will I get CMEs or Contact Hours?**

CME/CEU credits are available from CITI, for a fee, for completion of some courses. Details are available via the CITI website.

### **How can I print my Completion Certificates?**

Log on to CITI. On your Main Menu screen, find the course you took, look to the right under the column called Completion Reports, and click Print. You might need to scroll to the right to see that column.

### **Sometimes I do social/behavioral research and sometimes biomedical research. Will this count for both?**

Yes. Be sure that your answers to the registration questions reflect the diversity of research you could possibly do.

### **Whom do I contact with questions?**

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