

FDA Training Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to take these courses?

A: These courses are for personnel involved in FDA regulated research. Only principal investigators and study coordinators are required to take the training (sub-investigators are not).

Q: I've taken these course previously, do I need to take them every year?

A: The certifications for these courses do not expire. If you have taken the training once, you do not need to take it again (There are no refresher courses).

Q: Do the courses change year to year?

A: The courses are the same every year, they do not change.

Q: If I've taken research courses from UCs CITI database, do I still need to take these?

A: These courses are not the same as CITI training (which has to be retaken every 3 years) and are required by everyone involved in research.

Q: What is the difference between the FDA modules and the CITI training courses?

A: The CITI training courses are required for all personnel who are involved in any type of research here at UC. The FDA modules are only required for principal investigators and study coordinators who are involved in FDA regulated research.

Q: Is the content of the live sessions the same as the online slides?

A: Yes. The in-person, live sessions use the same slides and material as the online courses.

Q: If I attend the live session, will I still need to go online?

A: Yes. If you attend the live session, you are still required to go online to take the test.

Q: Are the online slides timed or will I be able to return to finish review?

A: The online slides are not timed. You are able to log in and out as often as needed and take the test at your convenience.

If you are required to take the modules and are not sure if you've taken them in the past, please contact Jackie Glass (glassin@uc.edu or 513-558-0453).