

## Highly Trained

Our clinical trials staff are highly trained in conducting research in a safe and efficient manner. There are strict regulations and guidelines in place that are followed for all clinical trials.

Staff are kept current through on-going education, certification with the [Society of Clinical Research Associates \(SOCRA\)](#) or the [Association of Clinical Research Professionals \(ACRP\)](#), maintenance of [Good Clinical Practice \(GCP\)](#) standards, quality improvement, and learning from each other. This allows everyone to excel at patient care and research. Some of the specific areas of expertise include:

- Helping patients to understand clinical trials as an important option in planning their overall care
- Assessment of patients receiving cancer treatments not previously given to humans – patient safety is given the highest priority
- Complex management of two or more treatments given at the same time
- Detailed collection of information, such as side effects and other medications.
- Reporting important medical events promptly to the clinical trial sponsor and regulatory bodies
- Keeping patients informed of any new information about the clinical trial they are participating in
- Following patients to collect long-term information after the clinical trial treatment or intervention has stopped

We are devoted to providing the best care for our clinical trials patients as part of their cancer journey.