

Summary of Clinical Research Resources:

Department of Neurological Sciences

<https://www.med.uvm.edu/neuro/home>

All UVM projects including startup and grant-funded research excluding industry-initiated clinical trials are administered internally by the business office of the Department of Neurological Sciences. A designated Grant Management Specialist (GMS) is responsible for post-award administration and is also available to provide expert assistance with outgoing grant proposals while the Department Business Manager (BM) is available to field general queries related to clinical research.

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Office of Clinical Trials Research (OCTR)

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/clinicaltrials/home>

“The Office of Clinical Trials Research was established to help the general public and patients in their search for clinical trials information, to assist Principal Investigators with the business aspects of clinical research, and to attract more important research work to the university”

OCTR services include grant/proposal budgeting, pre-award services including IB submission, and expert coordinator services on a fee for service basis. PIs interested in utilizing OCTR coordinator services are advised to submit this request here:

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/clinicaltrials/requestforoctr>

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Clinical Research Center (CRC)

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/clinicalresearch/researchoverview>

“The objective of the Clinical Research Center (CRC) is to provide scientists the infrastructure necessary for the efficient and productive conduct of high quality clinical research. Use of the CRC for interdisciplinary, collaborative research and training in medical research is encouraged.”

CRC services include access to clinical research space, expert nursing/PA assistance, and IRB. If PIs are interested in utilizing CRC services, they can apply here:

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/clinicalresearch/crcapply>

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OCTR Research Navigator Services

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/clinicalresearch/research-navigator>

Research Navigator services are designed to “help you navigate the navigate the complex research structure at the University of Vermont and University of Vermont Health Network.” More information is available at the Research Navigator Commons:

<https://uvmcom.sharepoint.com/sites/commons//dean/comclntrl/SitePages/Research%20Navigator.aspx>

Consultations available. If this is of interest, please complete/submit the intake form available online here: <https://redcap.med.uvm.edu/surveys/?s=T4DRCAW3L4>

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Office of Research Development

<https://www.uvm.edu/ovpr/resdev>

The UVM office of “Research Development offers a suite of services to assist scholars in their pursuit of extramural funding. Our team of trained researchers provides support during the grant development process to help proposals reach their full potential and conveys skills and experience to the UVM community to create highly competitive proposals.”

RD services include assistance with grant writing and proposal development. Priority is given to complex proposals (e.g. program project/center grants, limited submissions, or institutional training awards) but PIs may request an individual consultation here:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/29a10e95fe4746aeb3a6d4d17765bdcd>

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Sponsored Project Administration (SPA)

<https://www.uvm.edu/spa>

“Sponsored Project Administration is a full-service research administration and compliance office committed to assisting faculty, staff, and sponsors navigate the lifecycle of a sponsored project. SPA provides institutional approval for all proposal submissions, accepts awards on behalf of UVM, and facilitates award administration.”

SPA is responsible for submitting, accepting, and administering all grant-funded research at the University of Vermont excluding industry-initiated clinical trials.

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