CRA Training

Your Next Career Step

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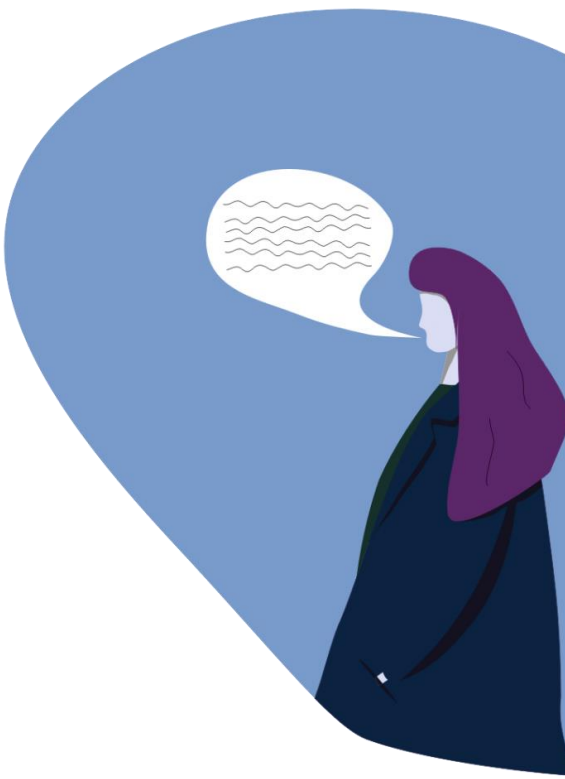
Take your next career step.
Become an industry certified CRA.

The VIARES Clinical Research Associate program is more than just training. We aim to improve employability as Clinical Research Professionals for our participants.



Our setup enables participants to complete their program next to a full-time job or in a focused effort. On successful completion of this program graduates will have acquired knowledge, skills and competencies to start at an entry level role as Clinical Research Associate, In-House Clinical Research Associate or similar.

The all-online CRA program provides an intensive training to entry-level CRAs in line with industry competency framework.

You can start the program anytime and complete it at your own pace. Your training content is ready for you today and you have access for 12 months.

Our plans offer a one-year full membership with ACRP and free access to ACRP ELKA certificate.

Why become a clinical research professional?

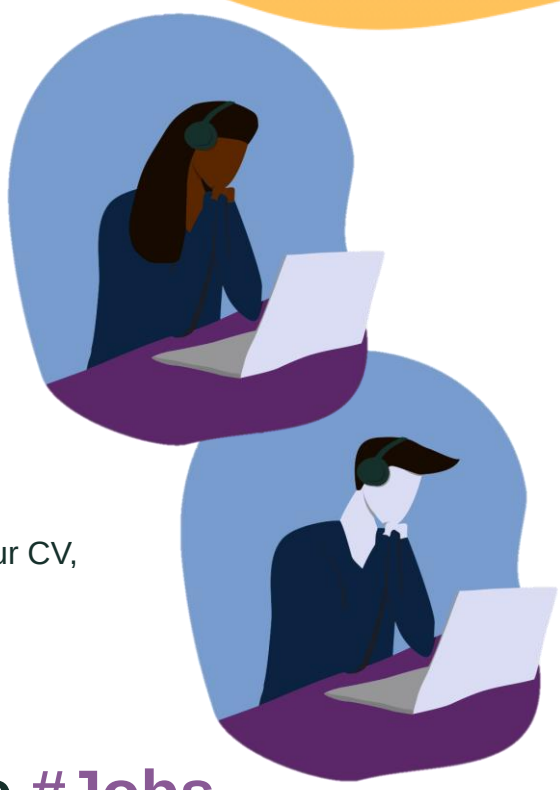
- exciting job opportunities and career perspectives
- contribute to better health care
- diversity of tasks and responsibilities
- opportunity to work in a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural environment
- apply technical skills combined with professional skills and behaviors

Why is VIARES different from others?

VIARES programs are built to enable you to progress in your career in clinical research. We train talents like you to become effective and responsible CRAs. Our full-service approach makes the difference:

- join no matter where you are located as we are global
- define the schedule of activities
- access the training for a full year
- the most affordable, comprehensive online training program for CRAs
- ACRP membership and certification, a gold-standard in the industry
- career services to improve your chance for the next job

More than a training



We will not only train you. We will support you with getting your dream job with personalized advice.

As part of the training, you will get:

- **2 free personalized sessions** (conference call 1-1) **with a senior expert recruiter,** to support you with your CV, application approach and career strategy.
- A lifetime-membership with exclusive access to jobs

Get noticed & Access More #Jobs

Our goal is that you become the candidate that no recruiter wants to miss.
You will get coached to have an outstanding CV and shine during the interview.
You will also access to hundreds of jobs and to our network of industry partners.
You will be able to connect with the jobs in real time and you will be notified by email when a job corresponds to your profile.

- **Optimize your CV**: you will be trained by our clinical research expert recruiters and hear the secrets of a powerful resume that will catch the attention of a recruiter or hiring manager.
- **Stand Out from the Crowd:** you will receive personalized advice from an experienced recruiter to create the best documents and approach for your application and interview.
- **1,600+ Jobs Globally: o**ur Global Search Tool helps VIARES members save time.
- **Career Events:** a great platform for talents who are eager to start a clinical research career.
- **Skip The Application Line:** get introduced by VIARES directly to the recruiters in our partner companies. We work with prestigious companies and global CROs.

Who should attend

The CRA program will be of benefit to anyone aiming to start a career as Clinical Research Professional. If you have a university degree in life sciences or natural sciences, or first clinical research or study site work experience, you will get the most out of it.

Your work experience could be as a Clinical Trial Assistants, Study Site Coordinator, Project Associate, Data Specialist, TMF Coordinator, Study Nurse, Medical Sales Representative or similar roles.

How does the program work?

The CRA program consists of 8 consecutive modules. Complete each module by:

- taking your e-learning
- completing your module test
- submit your assignment work
- attending the instructor-led live webinar

Your training content is ready for you today and you have access for 12 months.

Successfully complete all competency modules to obtain your CRA training certificate.

All Modules

8 Modules & ACRP Certification

- Medicines Development Process & GCP
- Clinical Trial Design & Roles and Responsibilities
- Patient Protection & Adverse Events
- Selecting and Initiating Clinical Trial Sites
- Monitoring and Closing Clinical Trial Sites
- Investigational Medicinal Product Management
- Data Management for Clinical Research Associates
- Regulatory Environment in the EU and USA
- ACRP Certification

Training Modules (1/4)

Medicines Development Process & GCP

- Background of medicines development
- Research and discovery stage & product development
- Clinical development
- Regulatory submission, Health Technology Assessment, lifecycle management
- ICH GCP and other applicable regulations

Clinical Trial Design & Roles and Responsibilities

- The Study Protocol
  - Elements of a Study Protocol according to ICH GCP
  - Trial Design
  - Methodologies
- Roles and Responsibilities
  - Ethics Committees
  - Sponsor / Monitor
  - Investigator
  - Competent Authority

Training Modules (2/4)

Patient Protection & Adverse Events

- the patient information and informed consent process
- verify that the process of obtaining informed consent has been adequately performed and documented
- secure patient safety and data integrity
- identify adverse events and take the required reporting actions
- applicable adverse event reporting processes, formats and follow-up requirements

Selecting and Initiating Clinical Trial Sites

- how to assess an investigational site
- describes possible strategies for upgrading investigational sites
- plan, organize and conduct site initiation
- document site initiation visits

Training Modules (3/4)

Monitoring and Closing Clinical Trial Sites

- how to effectively monitor an investigational site
- strategies for increasing site performance
- plan, organize and conduct monitoring visits
- plan, organize and conduct close-out visits
- document monitoring and close-out visits

Investigational Medicinal Product Management

- understand what an investigational product (IP) is (including comparators and placebo)
- how the defined investigational drug(s) need to be managed
- how the IP has to be dispensed and administered to patients according to protocol and how to verify compliance
- randomization process and the related documentation requirements (including un-blinding procedures)

Training Modules (4/4)

Data Management for Clinical Research Associates

- how the case report form (CRF) relates to the study protocol and to relevant regulatory, GCP and SOP requirements
- how to collect clinical trial data by means of CRFs
- monitoring and data validation plans and how to comply
- when and how to initiate and resolve data queries
- documentation requirements (essential documents, site master file and trial master file)

Regulatory Environment in the EU and USA

- applicable national and international regulatory requirements including ICH GCP E6 (R2)
- requirements for audits and inspections
- sponsor’s obligation to develop and implement a quality assurance system including company-specific Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs)
- skills required before, during and after inspections/audits
- ability to recognize and deal with misconduct and suspected fraud

ACRP Certification

Once you have completed the full training, you can take the ACRP exam to receive your ELKA certification. The exam fee is included in the training cost.

Start right away

The CRA program starts once you signed up for it. Kick-off your training today, you don't need to wait for a specific date.

We recommend to watch the introduction to kick-off your program. You will get to know everything to successfully complete your training and get certified.

You can take the program at your own pace yet calculate about 80-100 hours for your learning efforts.

Training fee

We offer a simple payment schedule to cover the full program fee. ***Please visit https://theviares.com/clinical-research-associate/ for details and updated prices.***

The full training cost includes all online material and both end-term exams: VIARES exam and ACRP exam to get the ELKA certification. Discounts may apply depending on the period of the year.

The payment schedule of installments is one of our ways to support our talents to get a top industry quality upskilling at an affordable price. There is no connection to any program duration.

All information in this document can be subject to change without notice, please refer to theviares.com for updated prices.

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What our Graduates say

Khilna

“The VIARES CRA Training has been exceptional, and I give a great deal of credit to the VIARES team for creating a superior program and being well-organized, responsive, and helpful. The trainers were always available to guide us accordingly and provide real-life insights. VIARES’s investment in their students goes above and beyond.”

“I profit from participating in the VIARES CRA Training, where the team personally takes cares for the students. The program is well structured to learn from experienced tutors and aligns with my work schedule. The learning management system provides access to the learning information any time.”

Dmytro

Marina

“I am grateful to VIARES for giving me a deeper insight into the CRA role and responsibilities. I have learnt a lot of useful aspects of the role and I believe this will help me in my future career. Thank you, VIARES Training Team, for putting together this great program!”

About VIARES

VIARES is the leading Online Training provider and Job Support partner for Clinical Research Professionals.

The company was founded in 2018 by 2 industry experts who were formerly working in leading roles of HR and Scientist in the CRO & Pharma industry. In 2020, VIARES has more than 1,000 members.

Our offices are located in the heart of Vienna, Austria, which is a large European Pharma Hub.

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