

Core Curriculum for Clinical Research Nursing Call for Chapter Authors

The International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN) is seeking chapter authors for the second edition of the *Core Curriculum for Clinical Research Nursing*. There will be 3 authors per chapter. Writing a chapter for this publication establishes expertise and recognition among those in the specialty.

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Authors Revision Timeframe: January 2025 – February 2025

Expert Reviews: February 2025 – May 2025

Author Final Revision Timeframe: May 2025 – June 2025

Final Copyediting Starts: July 2025

Chapter List

1. The Evolution of Clinical Research Nursing
2. Overview of Clinical Research
3. The Ethical Context of Clinical Research
4. Protection of Human Subjects
5. Protocol Review and Approval
6. Informed Consent
7. Study Feasibility Assessment
8. Recruitment and Retention
9. Drug & Device Development Process
10. Roles and Responsibilities of the Clinical Research Nurse and Research Team
11. Study Conduct and Participant Care
12. Data and Safety Monitoring and Reportable Events
13. Professional Development for the Clinical Research Nurse

Chapters/content to be developed:

- Decentralized clinical trials
- Digital technology/AI
- Data Sharing
- Budget development, billing and coverage analysis

Author Qualifications

- Experience in the chapter content
- All chapter authors must be a nurse
- At least one chapter author must be a member of IACRN
- Prior publication experience (preferred)
- Experience with APA format
- Experience with MSWord – Including commenting and track-changes
- Availability for writing and editing during the timeframes

General Information

- 5-8,000 word content for the chapter theme
- APA Format:
 - Manuscript double-spaced
 - No title page
 - References and in-text citations in APA format
- Chapter Style: Modified Outline Writing Style
 - Short paragraphs of a few sentences
 - Use bulleted information whenever possible
 - Use headings and subheadings to organize content
 - Include tables and text boxes when helpful
 - Avoid using material from other sources that require copyright release
 - If copyrighted material is needed, contact the consultant project editor before proceeding
 - Nurse-centric writing – always be mindful of the target audience
 - Include international perspective when appropriate. If subject is US-specific, seek out information for other countries
- Chapter Content Order
 - Key Words
 - Key Points
 - Overview/Opening/Introduction
 - Chapter Content
 - Place one or more cases or examples near appropriate text
 - Place one or more table or text box near appropriate text.
 - Conclusion/Summary
- Editing of chapter based on peer reviewer and content editor comments and recommendations
- Final chapter review prior to publication

Submission Process

Email CV with cover letter explaining your writing background and preferred chapter(s) to iacrn@iacrn.org by the deadline. **Please include in the subject line “Core Curriculum.”**

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2023

Author Notification: January 19, 2024