OVERVIEW
The Nursing Research MINOR is available to students pursuing education in advanced clinical specialty roles who want to obtain training pertinent to conduct and coordinate clinical research. Students should consult with their academic advisor. The curriculum focuses on research methodology and statistics. The Minor will enable graduates to apply clinical and research skills in the following types of positions: clinical trial interventionist, research consultant, adverse events coordinator and research project manager.

The Nursing Research CERTIFICATE is available for nurses with a BSN, MSN or DNP or current graduate students who are seeking a focus on research and interested in advancing their knowledge and skills as clinical research coordinators and quality assurance managers. The curriculum builds upon the students’ research knowledge and skills and enhances their expertise to conduct and coordinate clinical research studies following federal regulations and Good Clinical Practice (GCP).

Graduates of the Nursing Research MINOR or Nursing Research CERTIFICATE are eligible for National Certification as a Certified Clinical Research Coordinator by the Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP) after successful completion of the Clinical Research Coordinator (CRC) Certification Exam. Note: clinical research coordinator experience is required for the exam.

CURRICULUM FORMAT
Nursing Research MINOR
- Onsite
- Part-time (~ 4 terms)
- 12 credits

Nursing Research CERTIFICATE
- Online* (no onsite campus requirements)
- Part-time (~ 5 terms)
- 16 credits
- Fall, Spring and Summer Term Admission

*PittOnline (online.pitt.edu / 412-648-9499)

ADMISSION CRITERIA: Nursing Research CERTIFICATE
- Current RN license in U.S. state/territory or locale where student will complete practicum requirements
- ≥ 3.0 GPA in BSN, MSN, or DNP from ACEN, NLN, ACICS, or CCNE accredited program
- Official GRE scores (may be waived if GPA ≥ 3.5)
- Prerequisite statistics course (within 10 years) with grade of B- or higher
- Minimum of one year nursing experience recommended
- Pre-admission interview
- International applicants: nursing.pitt.edu & ois.pitt.edu
- Online application: nursing.pitt.edu
- Application Deadlines: August 1 (Fall Term) December 1 (Spring Term) April 1 (Summer Term)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Elizabeth A. Schlenk, PhD, RN
Coordinator, Nursing Research Concentration
412-624-4103 or els100@pitt.edu

(rev. 3-18-19)