

Northwestern University Clinical
& Translational Sciences Institute

NUCATS Institute

What is NUCATS Institute?

- The NUCATS Institute is positioned to become the home base for clinical and translational science at Northwestern University and its clinical affiliates. The Institute will provide the infrastructure, services, and resources for maximizing and leveraging our interdisciplinary "bench to bedside" research.

What programs are to be developed within the NUCATS Institute?

- Novel Clinical and Translational Technologies Program
- Research Discovery Program
- Northwestern University Biomedical Informatics Center
- Research Methodology Core
- Regulatory Knowledge and Support
- Comprehensive Clinical Research Center
- Community Engagement
- Translational Technologies and Resources
- Education, Training and Career Development
- Tracking and Evaluation

Services currently offered within the NUCATS Institute that may apply to current and future studies

- *Regulatory Knowledge and Support*
- *Comprehensive Clinical Research Center*
- *Community Engagement*
- *Education, Training and Career Development*

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- Clinical Trial Services
 - Clinical Coordination
 - Coordination for Phase I-Phase IV studies
 - Flexible research coordinator scheduling
 - Subject Recruitment
 - Consulting
 - Subject pre-screening and scheduling
 - Financial Services
 - Budget development and consulting

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- Regulatory Affairs

- IRB submission of new protocols and amendments
- Informed consent preparation and negotiation
- NMH, Cancer Center, VA, GCRC, and RIC submissions
- HIPAA compliance documents and authorizations
- Regulatory document completion
- Regulatory binder assembly
- IND/IDE application support

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- Education, Training, & Career Development
 - CRC Basic Training
 - Three day-live introduction course to the CRC Role; also available online in 2008
 - Clinical Research Advisory Board Lecture Series
 - Lunch-time research-related lecture the 3rd Friday of every month
 - NUCATS Annual Clinical Research Educational Conference
 - Spring conference with more than 400 clinical research attendees (May 16, 2008)
 - Nationally renowned speakers from NIH, FDA, industry and academia

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