

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is the ACCR™ Program offered and what is the duration?

ACCR™ Program is offered two times in a year. The program duration is 6 months however; it can be stretched up to a maximum of 9 months.

2. Who would provide us the study material and when would we receive it?

Catalyst Clinical Services Pvt. Ltd. would provide you the customized study material holistically covering the program curriculum. The study material would be provided to you after the induction session.

3. What is the evaluation process? Is there any written examination at the end of the program?

The evaluation process consists of award of credits at three levels *i.e.* Assignment, Examination and Viva-voice. Participants are required to secure minimum qualifying credits at individual level and overall 60 credits (and above) for the successful completion of ACCR™ Program. There will be a written examination followed by viva-voice at the end of program.

4. Is ACCR™ Program recognized by any university/institution?

ACCR™ is a skill development program and does not require recognition/accreditation from any university. The contents of the program have been developed by a team of clinical research professionals having more than 20 years of cumulative experience in the conduct of global clinical trials. The Program Director has personally conducted and supervised over 80 clinical trials (Global registration, Phase II CTNRs, IITs etc.) across a wide range of therapeutic areas including oncology, endocrinology, CNS, critical care, andrology etc. along with several International publications.

5. What are the job opportunities after completion of the ACCR™ Program? Do you provide placement support after completion of the program?

After successful completion of ACCR™ Program, a candidate can look for entry level clinical research positions in Pharmaceutical/Biotech Companies, Contract Research Organizations (CROs), Site Management Organizations (SMOs), Investigator Sites and Research Institutions etc. Generally Clinical Research Coordinator position is available at Investigator Sites/Research Institutions whereas Clinical Research Associate position is available in Pharmaceutical/Biotech Companies and CROs. Please read Job Prospects section of Information Brochure for further details.

6. Can I pay the program fee in installments?

Though the entire program fee is payable at the time of enrolment in order to secure a confirmed registration, a participant can make payment in two installments of Rs. 25000 each. The first installment is payable at the time of registration and the second installment within 6 weeks of the registration.

7. I don't meet the basic eligibility criteria (minimum education qualification) for admission in ACCR™, but I have relevant work experience in clinical research field. Am I eligible for admission to ACCR™ Program?

Anyone who doesn't meet the basic eligibility criteria (minimum education qualification) for admission in ACCR™ Program, but has relevant work experience in clinical research is eligible for enrollment provided such candidate produces experience certificate duly signed by the head of institution/organization/department where he/she is working.