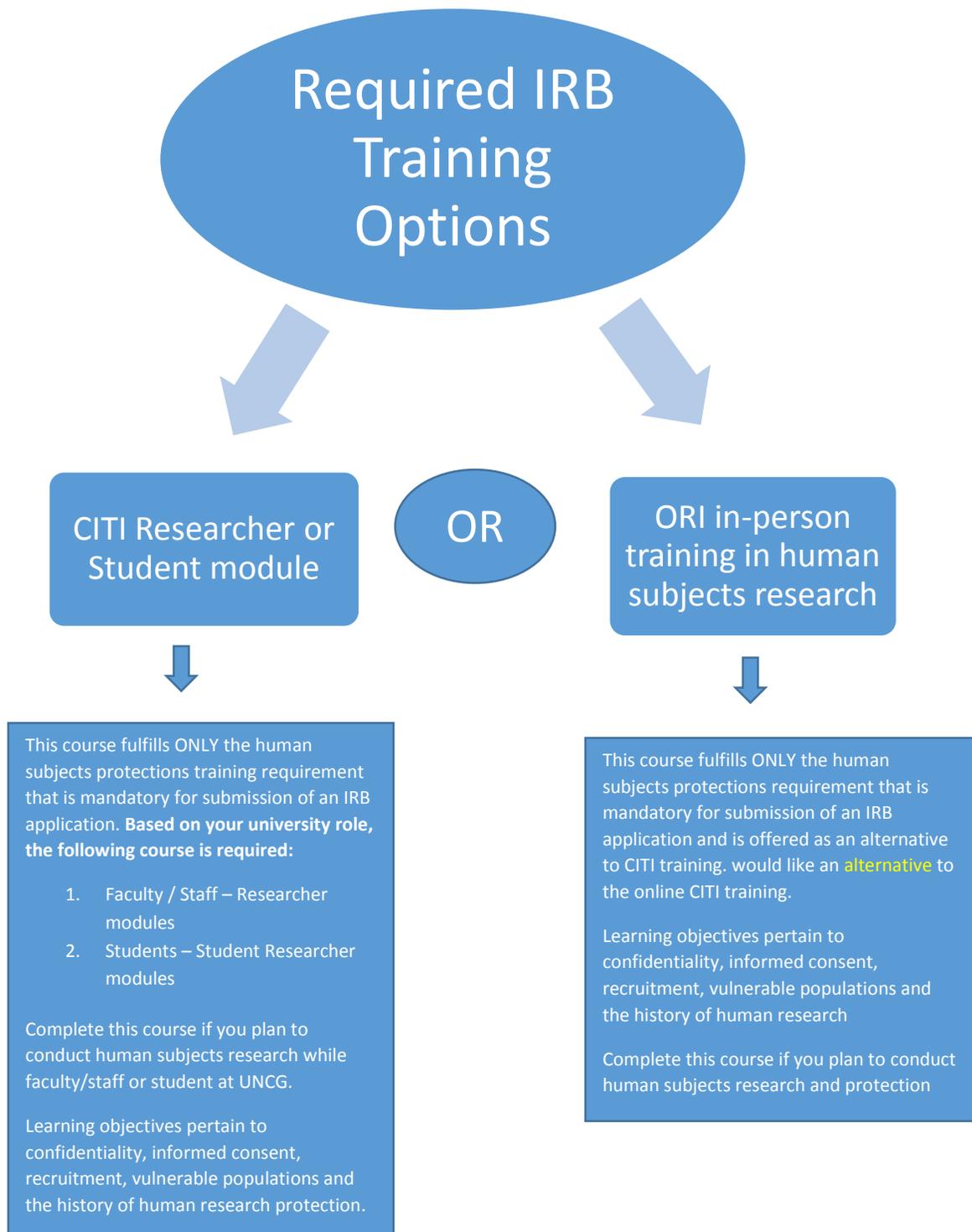


# Institutional Review Board Submission Training Requirements

**Training in Human Subject Research Protections is required ONLY for IRB submission.** UNCG's IRB accepts certificates of training from the two below sources: Human Subjects in-person Training sessions, offered by the Office of Research Integrity once a semester, and CITI Training. Certificates of completion are available at the end of the tutorial or training session.



# Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Responsible Conduct of Research Training (RCR) was initially introduced to researchers as a way to meet the regulatory requirements of both the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. In order to meet the requirements of NSF and NIH Responsible Conduct of Research training, a multimedia approach of the following below options will need to be taken in concert with each other.

The nine categories of RCR are the following:

**Conflict of interest (personal, professional, financial)**

**Policies regarding human subjects, live vertebrate animal subjects in research, and safe laboratory practices**

**Mentor/mentee responsibilities and relationships**

**Collaborative research, including collaborations with industry**

**Peer review**

**Data acquisition and laboratory tools; management, sharing and ownership**

**Research misconduct and policies for handling misconduct**

**Responsible authorship and publication**

**The scientist as a responsible member of society, contemporary ethical issues in biomedical research, and the environmental and societal impacts of scientific research**

AT UNCG, the ORI would like to offer an engaging curriculum to researchers, both faculty, and students, that will help support the responsible conduct of research as they grow in their fields. The courses below are also recommended as additional training for anyone conducting research on the UNCG campus.

# RCR Training Curriculum (Responsible Conduct of Research)

RCR workshop sponsored by department

AND

Completion of Epigeum on-line course

## DEPARTMENT WORKSHOP IN RCR

This series of in-person, 75-90 minute seminars will be offered once a semester and will cover RCR topics on a rotational basis depending on the department that hosts them. This is offered to the campus departments as an alternative to traditional courses that offers a way to receive training in RCR that your department works into the research courses available as a supplement or in addition to it. The seminar series provides the unique opportunity to interact with people who are involved in research at many different levels, from students to faculty to staff and administration.

## EPIGEUM

Epigeum: Research Integrity Certification and Assessment (RICA) is an online, interactive course. [Epigeum RICA](#) can be used in undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs in fulfillment of a course or just in addition to providing students with knowledge in the area of Responsible Conduct of Research. It can also be used along with the above seminar series as part of the specific requirements in the responsible conduct of research as mandated by NIH and NSF, as well as other funding agencies. For detailed enrollment instructions in the Epigeum: *Research Integrity Certification and Assessment* (RICA) course, please click [here](#).