



UMCIRB and CITI

What IRB does Vidant Health utilize?

The University and Medical Center Institutional Review Board (UMCIRB) reviews and approves all research conducted at Vidant Health involving human subjects. The UMCIRB is housed within the Office of Research Integrity and Compliance (ORIC) at East Carolina University.

What is ePIRATE?

The IRB staff utilizes an electronic smart form for IRB application submissions. This smart form is called ePIRATE, Electronic Portal for Institutional Research at East Carolina University.

For more information regarding the UMCIRB, please visit www.ecu.edu/irb

What is CITI?

The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) provides modules for human subjects protection education and training. The IRB requires that every researcher on the study must complete CITI training.

Register for CITI Training and ePIRATE: Take-Two to Start Research

CITI Training Registration

ePIRATE Registration

1. Go to the CITI website:
<https://www.citiprogram.org>
2. Create a new account (unless you have already completed CITI Training).
3. Select **ECU** as your affiliated institution.
4. Based on your research, please choose one of the following:
Group 1: All Biomedical Investigators and Key Personnel
Group 2: Social/Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel
5. Select "I have not previously completed an approved Basic Course" for Question #2.
6. For additional questions, you can select "not at this time" or do not make a selection.
7. Click "Submit" at the bottom of the screen and proceed according to the screen prompts to complete the Group 1 or Group 2 Basic Course you chose.

1. Go to the ECU IRB website:
www.ecu.edu/irb
2. Click box labeled "Human Research."
3. Click the box labeled "ePIRATE."
4. For Non-ECU workforce members, select "If you do not have a PirateID" then click "Non-ECU Registration."
5. Make up a UserID for yourself and fill out every field with red asterisks as well as the fields for "Title" and "Degrees/Credentials."
6. Click "Register" at bottom of the screen.
7. Please upload your CITI certificate(s) in your ePIRATE profile.