

**University of Central Florida /HCA Graduate Medical Education Consortium
North Florida Division
Office of Research GME Mission Statement**

Our mission is to provide research and scholarly activity assistance to the medical residents and faculty within the UCF / HCA GME Consortium.

The Office of Research GME aims to promote and maintain the standards for conducting responsible and ethical research by developing scholarly activity pathways in GME, which will ensure compliance with HCA policies.

Our duty is to facilitate research in the following ways:

- Provide information about scholarly activity pathways in GME
- Collaborate with the partners of the consortium to develop standard operating procedures (SOPs) for research
- Assist residents with their plans for research studies and quality (assurance and improvement) projects
- Provide assistance with data requests (DATACLEAR) and external data release (PubCLEAR) submissions
- Assist residents with their UCF IRB accounts and/or IRB submissions
- Provide the following assistance with statistical information: development of methodologies, hypotheses, sample sizes, power estimates, study designs; and also with data analysis, data validation assurance, and interpretation of results
- Provide research-related training and assistance with establishing a research culture
- Offer lectures and workshops, which include topics such as research ethics, research methodology, protocol development, critical thinking about the research process, evidence-based medicine, literature search, critical review of the literature, IRB process, and publication guidelines