Welcome to CITI

Collaborative Institutional Training Institute

All students, faculty and staff must complete specific training that may vary, depending on their discipline and research activities. University of Pittsburgh training draws on resources provided by the Collaborative Institutional Training Institute (CITI), as well as by University of Pittsburgh Internet-based Studies in Education & Research (ISER). General training requirements are available at http://www.rcco.pitt.edu/ResearchTrainingRequirements.htm.

General Information

Users must obtain a cumulative passing score of at least 80% on the brief quizzes that are associated with most modules in order to become certified. Re-certification will generally be required every 3 years. CITI certified users will receive an email notification when it is time for re-certification. Individuals who have previously completed CITI modules for another institution’s training program may be able to transfer those credits to our site. Similarly, individuals seeking to meet certification for other entities (e.g., VA Medical Centers) may be able to transfer Pitt CITI credits to those programs.

- Refer to the Instruction Sheet for Accessing and Navigating CITI displayed on the login page as detailed information and screenshots are provided
- Technical Support: Email citi@pitt.edu

Access to CITI and course credit from other institutions

To access University of Pittsburgh CITI content, all users including those who are not part of Pitt/UPMC must have or create an HSConnect account (www.hsconnect.pitt.edu). Access to CITI will be provided through HSConnect authentication rather than directly from the CITI website.

Important: If you already have a CITI account, it is important that you specifically link that account to Pitt when creating your Pitt/CITI account. This will prevent duplicate CITI accounts and permit you to receive credit for CITI modules completed at other institutions within the last 2 years.