



## Clinical Research & the Clinical Research Associate

Once early development studies are completed, the information learned from this process allows a pharmaceutical company to make the next critical decision: *Should the company proceed with the clinical development of a therapeutic compound?*

Through Covance's state-of-the-art clinical research units in the United States and United Kingdom, we have helped numerous clients successfully manage the transition from nonclinical to Phase I and IIa clinical studies, enabling them to make effective and fast decisions about the safety and efficacy of their compounds.

The next step — initiation of Phase IIb and Phase III clinical trials — is a complex undertaking and represents an enormous commitment of resources. To manage projects of this magnitude, Covance draws on its broad knowledge and experience, from clinical trial design and execution to the preparation and submission of data to regulatory authorities in multiple countries.

With clinical trial experts located worldwide, Covance has one of the most experienced teams devoted exclusively to Phase II and III clinical trials. Clinical Research Associates (CRAs) are a critical part of this team.

The main function of a clinical research associate is to monitor clinical trials. A clinical research associate ensures compliance with the clinical trial protocol, checks clinical site activities, makes on site visits, reviews Case Report Forms and communicates with clinical research investigators.

**At Covance, we are looking for CRAs possessing a minimum of 2 years of experience in the above listed duties, with a degree in Life Science preferred. We also have openings for Senior CRAs requiring 4+ years of CRA experience, and several Clinical Project Management openings.**

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