Gloria Nakamura

Clinical Research Coordinator III

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SUMMARY

Clinical research coordinator III with 8 years of clinical research in neuroscience and cardiology trials at Seattle-area research centers. Leads 9 complex studies, including 2 first-in-human device trials, and serves as the go-to resource on GCP, ICH guidelines and FDA regulations for an 18-person coordinator team. Trains new staff and owns audit readiness for the division.

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Research Coordinator III

05/2022 - Present

Puget Sound Neuroscience Research Center — Seattle, WA

Academic neuroscience research unit with 55 active studies and 18 coordinators.

- Lead **9** device and drug trials in stroke and Parkinson's disease, including 2 first-in-human studies.
- Train 6 coordinators a year on informed consent, source documentation and EDC entry, cutting onboarding from 12 to 8 weeks.
- Direct preparation for 2 FDA inspections and 4 sponsor audits, all closed with no Form 483 observations.
- Review CTMS enrollment and visit data monthly with the division manager, flagging at-risk studies 6 weeks earlier.

Clinical Research Coordinator II

08/2018 - 04/2022

Cascade Heart Research Institute — Tacoma, WA

Cardiology research site running 20 structural heart and heart failure trials.

- Coordinated 7 structural heart device trials, enrolling 96 participants with 94% retention at 12 months.
- Screened cath lab schedules daily and abstracted eligibility data using cardiology medical terminology.
- Reported 60+ serious adverse events to sponsors within 24 hours of site awareness.
- Arranged visit schedules with imaging, pharmacy and lab teams to keep 97% of visits within protocol windows.

SKILLS

Clinical Research • GCP

ICH Guidelines

FDA Regulations

Informed Consent • EDC

CTMS

Medical Terminology

Staff Training

Communication Skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

06/2018

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

Neuroscience

CERTIFICATES

Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC)

Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)

10/2020

Good Clinical Practice (GCP)

CITI Program

05/2025