

CCRP Certified with SoCRA - Subgroups

Question 17: “Are you certified as a CCRP with SoCRA?”

Predictably, clinical researchers with SoCRA CCRP certification tend to be those who have been involved with SoCRA in other ways – members more than a year and individuals who have attended the SoCRA annual conference more than once.

Three subgroups -- Clinical Research Coordinators, hospital employees, and academic center employees – are particularly likely to be CCRP-certified with SoCRA, as persons working in those areas founded SoCRA. Also, as indicated in the bottom panel of the table below, three subgroups – males, masters/doctoral degree holders, and pharmaceutical company employees – are *less* likely than average to be CCRP-certified with SoCRA. SoCRA’s review committee *believes* that these sub-groups have only recently become aware of the benefits of SoCRA membership and certification based on trends we have seen within the organization.

Group	N	Yes (CCRP)
Total base	1558	59.4%
SoCRA members	1420	64.4%
Significantly higher percent certified (compared to total base)		
SoCRA member more than one year	884	75.7%
SoCRA member more than four years	321	87.9%
Attended SoCRA annual conference 2+ times	159	84.3%
Title: Clinical Research Coordinator	457	66.5%
Employer: Hospital	491	64.4%
Employer: Academic Research Center/Org.	417	67.4%
Significantly lower percent certified (compared to total base)		
Non-members	136	5.9%
SoCRA member one year or less	529	40.8%
Annual compensation \$75,000+	180	42.8%
Male	142	49.3%
Education: Post graduate (master/doctoral)	350	53.7%
Employer: Pharmaceutical company	101	45.5%