

Principle Investigator Eligibility

The Principal Investigator of a research project is the individual responsible to the IRB and Navicent Health for the integrity of the design, conduct, and reporting of the research project and for managing, monitoring, and ensuring the integrity of any collaborative relationships. They are responsible for assuring compliance with IRB policies and procedures, DHHS Federal Policy Regulations, and FDA regulations. Although the principal investigator may delegate tasks to members of the research team, s/he is ultimately responsible for the conduct of the study.

Faculty/Staff

Credentialed licensed healthcare professionals and Navicent Teammates may serve as a principle investigator on clinical research as a general rule.

Undergraduate Student

Students of undergraduate programs may not serve as a principle investigator or co-investigator on any clinical research project. Students may participate in the conduct of the research. A qualified Atrium Health/Navicent teammate or privileged practitioner within the appropriate Service Line must serve as the principle investigator and assume all responsibility for the conduct of the research. Students may not present or share any data or results collected as part of the research.

Advanced Degree Student – Atrium/Navicent Teammates

Teammates enrolled in advanced degree (Doctorate, NP, PhD, etc.) may serve as a principle investigator on a clinical research project. However, all research must have oversight by and a signed letter of approval from the Navicent Health Service Line Chair approving the research project. A teammate is defined as a person on the payroll of Atrium or Navicent Health.

Advanced Degree NON-Teammates

Students enrolled in advanced degree (Doctorate, NP, PhD, etc.) who are not Atrium or Navicent Health teammates may not serve as a principle or co-investigator on any clinical research project. They may participate in the conduct of the research. A qualified Atrium Health/Navicent teammate or privileged practitioner must serve as the principle investigator and assume all responsibility for the conduct of the research. Students may not present or share any data or results collected as part of the research.

Resident/Fellow Research

Medical and Pharmacy Residents may serve as a Principle Investigator on a clinical research project but must have a Faculty member/Pharmacy preceptor as a Co-investigator. All resident research must have a signed letter of approval from the Navicent Health Service Line Chair approving the research project.