



Research at Oregon State Hospital

Q. Are you interested in conducting research at the Oregon State Hospital?

Q. Do you have an idea for a project that will benefit our patients and the care we provide while also advancing the state of scientific knowledge?

Whether you are an experienced investigator or a practitioner who has never published or conducted a research project, the Oregon State Hospital Research Committee is here to help you conduct research goals that benefits our patients and society, in general.

Overview of the Process:

1. Obtain Preliminary Approval

- Contact the OSH Research Committee chair and express your interest and get placed on the committee's agenda for review. Meetings are monthly.
- With the RC Chair's help, if needed, connect with relevant OSH stakeholders and seek input and support to address barriers and risks and confirm capacity to support or accommodate your study.
- Fill out the OSH Research Submission Form and Draft a Narrative of your Study Protocol describing your project and what you hope to do that includes:
 - Introduction and purpose
 - Background of pertinent research, studies and why it's important
 - Methods: what you plan to do, how you will measure it and how you will analyze and determine the findings
 - Outcomes: Describe what you plan to do with the project and the anticipated impact: Publish the findings, inform patient care at OSH, improve hospital services and work

2. Apply for and secure an authorized Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval

- You may use an independent federally authorized IRB or the Oregon Health Authority IRB as your primary reviewer.
- If you opt to use your own IRB, after approval submit to OHA IRB for secondary review and final sign-off

3. Work with the OSH Research Coordinator to secure any further agreements and support, as required by the needs of your project, the RC Committee, or the IRB.

- For example: A Data Use Agreement

4. Commence and complete research

- Maintain contact and updates to OHA IRB, Research Coordinator and RC Chair of any material changes or updates to the project and as required by the IRB
- Upon completion, communicate findings and conclusions to the OSH RC Chair