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Rates for Services
Due to the complexity of services provided, it is essential to contact the CCRC nurse manager directly for an estimate for the costs and details of services offered. Ph: 916-703-5595

Clinical Research Nurses
Clinical Research Nurse Practitioner
Laboratory Services
Exercise Physiology Services

UC Davis CTSC
Clinical Research Center
Providing clinical expertise for biomedical research studies

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Overview
The CTSC Clinical Research Center (CCRC) provides clinical research expertise and resources to biomedical investigators. Resources include unique facilities and equipment, as well as highly experienced staff who are trained in human subjects’ protection, good clinical practices, protocol implementation, and research compliance. The CCRC ensures that flexible, carefully monitored clinical resources necessary for patient-oriented research are available to investigators conducting studies relevant to human health and disease for people of all ages.

The CCRC staff is available to support research activities throughout UC Davis Health, as well as communities within Sacramento and neighboring counties.

Clinical Research Nurses
Highly-skilled clinical research nurses implement protocol-specific procedures and provide direct nursing care for all subjects enrolled in research studies. All CCRC nurses are committed to subject safety and protocol fidelity and have certifications in chemotherapy and biotherapy, ACLS, and PALS.

Clinical Research Nurse Practitioner
In addition to all of the qualifications of a clinical research nurse, the CCRC Nurse Practitioner (NP) is nationally board certified. The NP oversees training of the staff and creates orders and nursing flowsheets unique to each protocol. The NP can perform physical exams as detailed in the protocol and is capable of performing outpatient procedures per protocol, such as fat biopsies.

Laboratory
Highly-skilled laboratory staff support investigators with sample collection and simple/complex sample processing; DNA/RNA isolation; preparation of samples for proteomics and flow cytometry; multiplex cytokine/chemokine and metabolic analyses.

Exercise Physiology
The exercise physiologist measures body composition, bone density (DEXA scan), total body water, energy metabolism and expenditure, resting metabolic rate, cardio-respiratory fitness, exercise stress tests, and frailty evaluations. In addition, the exercise physiologist can provide data analysis for investigators.