

OHRE IRB Member Orientation

EROC Walkthrough

The [Ethical Research Oversight Course or EROC](#) is an interactive online course UNC offers through [PRIM&R](#). EROC explores the fundamental concepts, ethical principles, and federal regulations that IRB members need to protect human subjects. Each of the eight units contains a combination of text, audio narration, and interactive elements such as quizzes, case studies, and simulated IRB meetings.

The course is self-paced and takes about five and a half hours to complete in full.

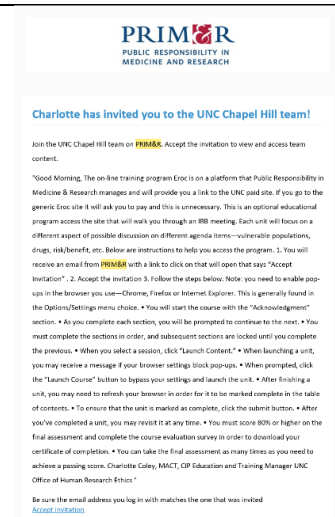
You're not required to complete EROC to begin your work on the IRB. It's a great resource, though, if you're new or you need a refresher. Plus, **you can earn up to 5 and half hours of continuing education credits, which count toward [CIP certification](#).**

This page is a quick start guide. Visit PRIM&R's [EROC overview](#) page for more comprehensive information.

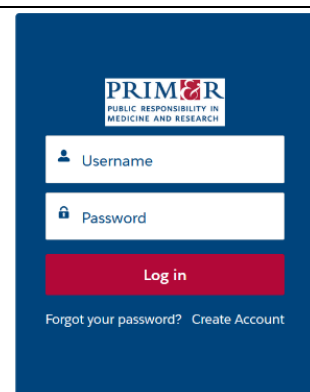
Accessing EROC for the First Time

When you join the IRB, OHRE's education team will add you to our institutional PRIM&R license. Email irb_training@unc.edu if you didn't receive this email.

1. You'll receive an email with the subject line "Join the UNC Chapel Hill team on PRIM&R."
2. Open the email, scroll down to the very bottom
3. Click "Accept invitation." A new window will pop up.



4. Log into PRIM&R using the SAME EMAIL ADDRESS where you received the invitation.



- If you don't have a PRIM&R account, click "create account" at the bottom right
- Fill out the necessary information
- Click "save."

CREATE ACCOUNT

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Last Name *	Tarheel
Title *	Director of Awesomeness
Email *	john.tarheel@unc.edu
Password *	*****
Institution *	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Mailing Address

Mailing Country * United States

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Mailing City Chapel Hill

Mailing State/Province NC

Mailing Zip/Postal Code 27599

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5. You should now be on the PRIM&R training page.
 - EROC will be listed under the "UNC Chapel Hill" tab.
6. Click "Course: Ethical Research Oversight, EROC: Institutional Subscription."
7. EROC will open in a new window.

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Team access expires on 01/31/2024 at 11:59 PM EST

Course: Ethical Research Oversight, EROC: Institutional Subscription [Access will expire in 265 day\(s\) on 02/01/2024.](#)

Navigating the Course

You should now be at the EROC main page.

1. Read the course overview.

Course: Ethical Research Oversight, EROC: Institutional Subscription

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PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY IN
MEDICINE AND RESEARCH

The Ethical Research Oversight Course (EROC) is an engaging, interactive online course that equips IRB members and HRRPP/IRB staff for their roles through demonstration of the ethical principles and regulatory frameworks that govern their day-to-day work. The course explores fundamental concepts in human subjects protections, including:

- Historical events and seminal cases in human research ethics
- The Belmont principles
- Definition of human subjects research
- Exempt and expedited research
- Assessment and minimization of risk
- Subject selection and recruitment
- Informed consent
- Data and safety monitoring
- Privacy and confidentiality protections
- IRB meeting dynamics

Throughout the course, learners will observe a simulated IRB's deliberations as they review two studies (one biomedical and one behavioral) and demonstrate how key ethical principles are applied in the IRB protocol review process.

Acknowledgment
Assessment: 1 question Unlimited retakes on pass

Introduction and Overview
SCORM: Introduction and Overview

Unit 1A: Welcome to the Institutional Review Board: History, Ethics and Regulations
SCORM: Unit 1A: Welcome to the Institutional Review Board

Unit 1B: Welcome to the Institutional Review Board: Fundamentals of Research Review
SCORM: Unit 1B: Welcome to the Institutional Review Board

Unit 2: Minimizing Research Risks
SCORM: Unit 2 Minimizing Risk

2. Scroll down to access the course content.
 - You must complete units in order, and subsequent units are locked until you complete the previous one.
3. Click the "Acknowledgment" section at the top.

4. Read the course acknowledgement statement.

The screenshot shows the 'Acknowledgment' page of the 'Ethical Research Oversight Course (EROC)'. The page is titled 'Page 1' and has a 'next' button. The main heading is 'Ethical Research Oversight Course (EROC)'. Below the heading, it states: 'You are required to read this brief overview before beginning the course.' The text describes the course as an interactive online course for IRB members and HRPP/IRB staff, covering ethical principles and regulatory frameworks. A bulleted list of topics is provided: Historical events and seminal cases in human research ethics, The Belmont principles, Definition of human subjects research, Exempt and expedited research, Assessment and minimization of risk, Subject selection and recruitment, Informed consent, Data and safety monitoring, Privacy and confidentiality protections, and IRB meeting dynamics.

5. Acknowledge your completion by clicking "yes."

6. Click "next."

1. Have you read the course overview in full?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

7. Click "submit answers."

The screenshot shows the assessment progress bar. It indicates '1 questions answered' with a green checkmark icon and '1 questions total'. Below the bar, it says 'Submit your answers to complete the assessment and view your results.' A blue button labeled 'Submit Answers' is at the bottom.

8. Now you can move on by clicking "Go to next item."

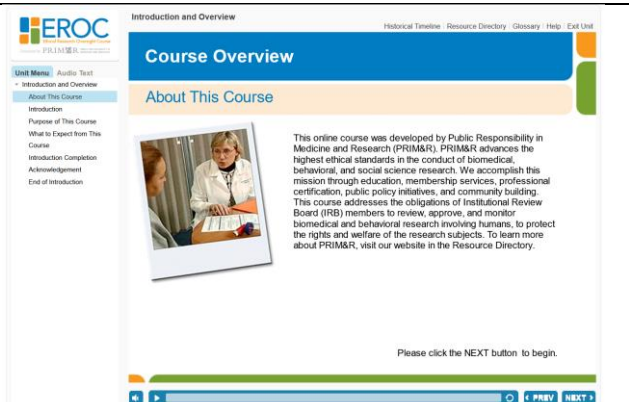
The screenshot shows the 'You finished this item!' completion screen. It displays 'YOUR RESULT passed' and '100%'. It also shows '1 questions correct' and '0 questions wrong'. A blue button labeled 'Retake' is at the bottom. A green button labeled 'Go to next item' is visible in the top right corner.

9. "Click Launch Content" to begin your first unit.

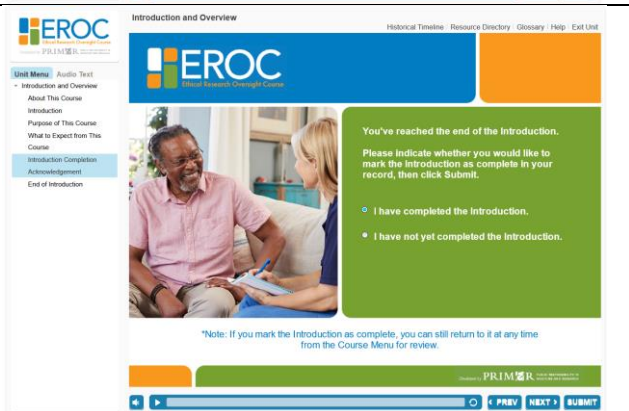
- PRIM&R uses popups to deliver content.
- Click "Launch Course" to allow the pop up. If a new window still doesn't open, you may need to change your browser settings to allow popups or use a different browser.
- PRIM&R recommends using [Chrome](#) or [Firefox](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Introduction and Overview' page. It has a blue button labeled 'Launch Content'. Below the page, there is a 'Popup Blocked' message: 'We attempted to launch your course in a new window, but a popup blocker is preventing it from opening. Please disable popup blockers for this site.' A small button labeled 'Launch Course' is at the bottom of the message.

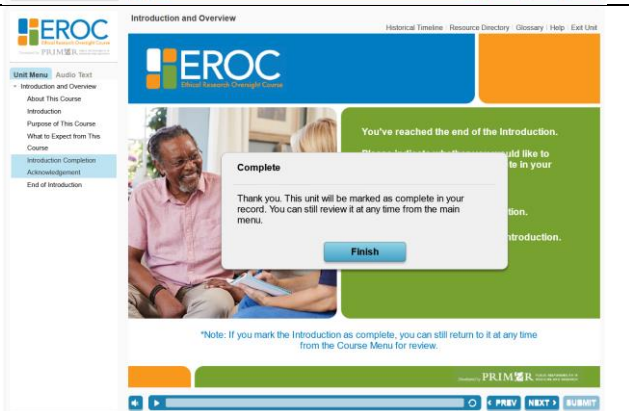
10. Use the left toolbar to navigate the course and access the narrator's transcript. At the bottom of the screen, you can turn the captions on and off, adjust the volume, and navigate to the next or previous chapter.



11. At the end of each unit, you'll need to acknowledge that you've completed it by clicking "I have completed this unit."
12. Click "submit."
- If you don't click the submit button, the unit won't be marked as complete in the table of contents.



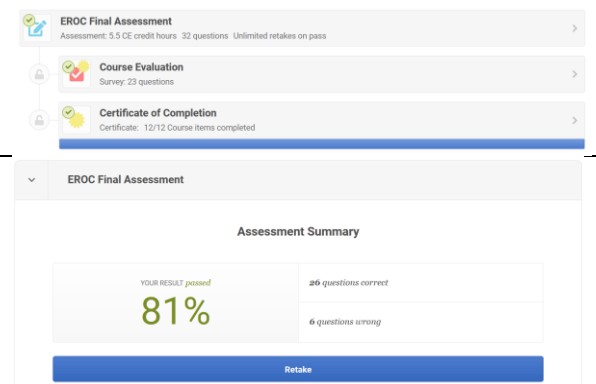
13. Click "exit unit" in the top right to close this pop up window and continue to the next, newly unlocked unit.
- If the next unit is still locked, refresh your browser to update the course.



Final Assessment and Evaluation

Once you've completed every unit, you'll need to pass a final, multiple-choice assessment with a score of 80% or higher AND complete the course evaluation survey to download your certificate of completion.

Take the final assessment as many times as you need to achieve a passing score. You can always revisit your completed units to review content.



Now you know everything you need to access EROC training, navigate the interface, and submit your final assessment and evaluation. Completing the course is up to you!

Need Help?

If you have questions about EROC or any other training at OHRE, please email irb_training@unc.edu and we'll be happy to help.