

University of South Alabama Student-Run Free Clinic Research Policy

Article I: Purpose

To regulate research performed at the USASRFC in order to best address the needs of our patient population

Article II: Actions

- USASRFC volunteers interested in conducting research projects in the clinic must submit a project proposal to the Research Coordinator.
- Research Coordinators will relay project proposals to the Research Advisory Board for approval
- For project approval, preference will be given to projects that fill a need of the patient population or clinic
- Once approved, a complete research project proposal must be submitted to the USA IRB for additional approval.
- The Research Coordinator will maintain and update a list of current, requested, and completed projects and act as the liaison between students and the faculty Research Advisory Board

Article III: Requirements

- Any research performed at the USASRFC must be done by USA students, faculty, or Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy students
- If the Principal Investigator is a student, a Faculty mentor must be engaged to support and/or guide the student
- All project proposals must be submitted to the Research Coordinator for faculty review
- All projects must have both Research Advisory Board and USA IRB approval to begin