Information Regarding Research Involving Human Subjects

If you plan to do a research elective, you must complete our research elective “add” form AND do the following:

1. Does the proposed research involve human subjects or their data? See SBU’s definition: http://www.stonybrook.edu/vpadmin/policy/policies.shtml?ID=202

   If no, you can proceed with your research. No IRB oversight is required.

2. If yes, then everything you need to know regarding human subjects training and HIPAA training can be found at: http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/orc/humans/humansubjects.shtml

   At this site, you will find information and links for:

   • CORIHS – Committees on Research Involving Human Subjects
   • Training in Human Subject Protections
   • HIPAA in Research
   • IRB Net Training for SBU or BNL investigators
   • Standard Operating Procedures for Human Subjects Manual
   • Ethical Principles
   • Federal Policies

No study should be considered approved by CORIHS until an approval letter has been received. Please forward a copy of the training completion to Dr. Marilyn London in the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education at Marilyn.london@stonybrook.edu

For additional information regarding CORIHS, IRB, HIPAA, please contact Judy Matuk at judy.matuk@stonybrook.edu or Betsy Baron at betsy.baron@stonybrook.edu at 632-9036.

Remember: Even if you have completed an IRB at another site where a faculty member will supervise your research, you need to complete the above process at Stony Brook and enlist a Stony Brook faculty sponsor for your research.