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- 1) Go to https://about.citiprogram.org
 - a) If you have <u>not registered</u> before, then click on the white "**Register**" button located at the top right corner of the CITI program page.
 - i) Please use your @vanderbilt.edu email address to set up your CITI account.
 - b) If you <u>have registered</u> previously, then click on the blue "**Log in**" button located at the top right corner of the CITI program page.
 - i) Please make sure that your @vanderbilt.edu email address is your primary email in your CITI account.



- 2) Once registered & logged in:
 - a) There is a section called "Institutional Courses"
 - b) If Vanderbilt University is not listed, then click on the white button: Add Affiliation located next to the question: "Would you like to affiliate with another institution?"
 - i) Follow the prompts to add Vanderbilt University as your institutional affiliation

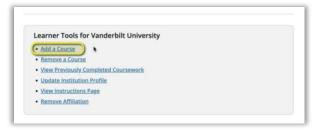


- c) If/once Vanderbilt University is listed, then there will be a blue button: View Courses available to click on click on it.
 - i) If you have not accessed CITI lately, you may be asked to review your **Profile**. Review it, make any updates, then click on the blue button: **Update**.



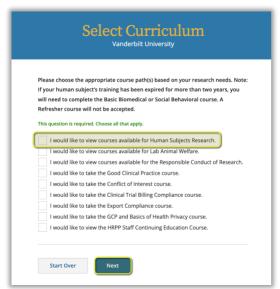
- d) After clicking on View Courses, you are taken to your Vanderbilt University courses page. You may have up to three sections: "Active Courses," "Courses Ready to Begin" and "Completed Courses"
 - i) Start by reviewing section Courses Ready to Begin:
 - (1) Do you have either of the two below currently listed?
 - (a) if **Group 1.** Biomedical Research Investigators and Key Personnel is available with a blue **Start Now** button, click on the button.
 - (i) This take you to the Required Modules page Step 2.i. below
 - (b) if **Group 2.** Social Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel is available with a blue **Start Now** button, click on the button.

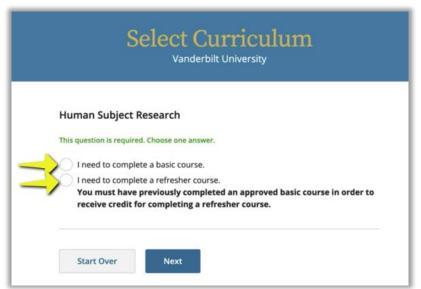
- (i) This take you to the **Required Modules** page Step 2.i. below
- (2) If <u>neither option is already available</u>, then scroll down to the bottom of page to the gray box: **Learner Tools for Vanderbilt University**.
 - (a) Click on the "Add a Course" link





- e) From the **Add a Course** option, you are taken to the a page called: Select Curriculum (Vanderbilt University).
 - Scroll to the bottom of this page, until you find the statement in green: "This question is required. Choose one answer."
 - (1) Choose: "Not at this time."
 - (2) Click on Next
- f) You continue on page: Select Curriculum (Vanderbilt University).
 - i) Choose the first option: "I would like to view courses available for Human Subjects Research"
 - ii) Click on Next





- g) Continuing on page: Select Curriculum (Vanderbilt University), you choose to complete the basic course or a refresher course:
 - i) If you have <u>not taken</u> a Human Subjects Research CITI course before, or you have <u>not taken</u> a Human Subjects Research CITI course for Vanderbilt University before, then choose the 1st option ("I need to complete a basic course.")
 - ii) If you <u>completed</u> the basic or a refresher course <u>for Vanderbilt University</u> previously, then choose the 2nd option ("I need to complete a refresher course.")
 - iii) Click on Next
- h) Continuing on page: Select Curriculum (Vanderbilt University), you choose the group that fits your research activities:
 - i) Please note: Group 2: Social Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel is the preferred group to select.
 - (1) However, if you previously completed the CITI modules for **Group 1: Biomedical Research Investigators and Key Personnel**, then you can continue with Group 1 and complete the refresher course for Group 1.
 - ii) <u>Please note</u>: in **step 2.f.** above, **if** you chose "basic course" when you have already completed the "basic course" previously, after clicking on **Next**, you will come to a page with the following statement:

- (1) Your answers to the previous questions have placed you in Group (1 or 2 with group's name), Stage 1. Basic Course. Your previously completed coursework in this group places you in Stage 2. Please choose your proper placement for Group (1 or 2 with group's name).
- (2) If you continue with **Stage 1. Basic Course**, the system will allow you to re-take the <u>full</u> Basic Course, essentially removing completion of the Basic Course previously completed.
- (3) At this point, if you previously completed the Basic Course for Vanderbilt University, then click on option: **Stage 2. Refresher Course**.
- (4) Click on Submit





- i) You are taken to page: Required Modules (Page Heading: Group #: Name of Group)
 - i) Click on the blue **Start** button to complete the first of the required Modules.
 - ii) Complete each of the Modules listed until you have completed them all.
 - iii) There will be content and quizzes to complete for each Module.

After you have completed a basic or refresher course, your course completion will be added to your VERA profile automatically. If you do not have VERA access, please send a copy of your CITI certificate to the study PI to include in the IRB submission.