

BRIDGE Patient to Investigator Training Module 2
Building Confidence Key Terms and Definitions

Experiential Knowledge: Experiential Knowledge is knowledge or wisdom gained through life experiences, rather than formal training or education.

National Institutes of Health: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is an important U.S. health agency. It is devoted to medical research. Administratively under the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the NIH consists of 20-some separate Institutes and Centers.

National Organization for Rare Disorders: The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) is a patient advocacy organization dedicated to individuals with rare diseases and the organizations that serve them.

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute: The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is an independent, non-profit research organization created to help patients and those who care for them make better informed health decisions.

Soft Skills: The traits that make you a good team member, such as etiquette, communication, listening and getting along with other people.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration: The U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is a federal agency of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The FDA is responsible for protecting and promoting public health through the control and supervision of food safety, tobacco products, dietary supplements, prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceutical drugs (medications), vaccines, biopharmaceuticals, blood transfusions, medical devices, electromagnetic radiation emitting devices (ERED), cosmetics, animal foods & feed and veterinary products.