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"The Clinical Research Professional: Building Career Pathways, Professional Development, and Community through Strategic Partnerships"

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At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

1. Describe current workforce challenges within the clinical research professional ecosystem.
2. Explain the role of career pathways and professional development in supporting workforce sustainability.
3. Apply partnership-based workforce development strategies to strengthen entry into the workforce as well as retention efforts.

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