

# INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL TRIALS FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR

The aim of this programme is to introduce learners to the broad field of clinical research and provide an understanding of the importance of clinical trials for the pharmaceutical industry.

Learners will gain knowledge of the drug development life cycle, phases of clinical trials, good clinical practice and pharmacovigilance. Participants will also be advised of the current regulatory requirements when conducting clinical research.

# **Programme Learning Outcomes**

- Appreciate the importance of clinical research and understand the key elements of clinical trials
- Outline the development lifecycle for a typical drug in the pharmaceutical industry
- Identify the four phases of clinical trials and understand the regulations governing the conduct of clinical trials, particularly within the EU and the US
- Understand and appreciate the importance of Good Clinical Practice (GCP), ethics and pharmacovigilance

# **Indicative Programme Content**

- Introduction to clinical research
- Drug development life cycle
- · Phases of clinical trials
- Pharmacovigilance
- Good clinical practice (GCP)
- Regulations related to clinical trials

## **PROGRAMME DURATION**

1 day blended learning delivery.

## **LEARNER CERTIFICATION**

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