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# Pharmacovigilance GCC Certification



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Online / Onsite (Dubai Pharmacy College)



## Course Overview

Pharmacovigilance (PV): is a discipline which is mainly concerned with the safety of pharmaceuticals. Due to the increasing need for new drugs, pharmacovigilance is one of the fundamental parts of the product life cycle. That is why the international PV framework of regulations, policies and guidelines are essential to safeguard the public health. In the last few years, GCC countries have strengthened their pharmacovigilance laws and regulations. To market their products in the GCC, pharmaceutical companies will have to comply with both international and national PV requirements. This has created many opportunities for (new) PV professionals to advance their career and strengthen their position in the field of pharmacovigilance.

**"Pharmacovigilance GCC Certification"** course is designed for students and industry professionals, to advance their career as PV professional.

This course will provide attendees with essential knowledge and practices to develop their PV expertise. The attendees will be trained by PV experts within and outside the pharmaceutical industry.

## Why to Join

- ❖ To have a better understanding of the pharmacovigilance.
- ❖ To gain expertise in the field of PV in the GCC region.
- ❖ To continue your learning and development in PV related to the GCC region and be up to date with the guidelines.
- ❖ To have a career growth as a QPPV or PV Officer.
- ❖ To build up as solid and comprehensive foundation in pharmacovigilance.
- ❖ To get certified from Dubai Pharmacy College.
- ❖ To add a qualified Certification to your CV.
- ❖ To meet, network and share experiences with other industry colleagues.



# Course Methodology

Our course is designed to equip participants with the real-world skills and knowledge required to be effective Pharmacovigilance professional. Our course relies on a variety of training and facilitation methodologies and techniques used whenever applicable; these methods aim to enhance participant interaction while maximizing the learning journey.

## Some Of these methods are:

- ◆ Interactive presentations
- ◆ One-to-one and group discussions

# Educational Partner

Dubai Pharmacy College, the first pharmacy education institution in the Gulf region was established in 1992 to meet the growing needs of healthcare professionals. The beginning of a long journey to excellence and continued development was set forth by the astute visionary Haj Saeed Bin Ahmed Al Lootah under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmed Khan.

The institution is committed to providing accredited pharmacy education for undergraduate and graduate-level female students, advancing pharmaceutical knowledge through research and community service in order to serve the pharmacy profession, the scientific community, and the public.

In 2005, it won the Dubai Quality Appreciation Programme award for education presented by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai.





## Who Should Attend

- ❖ Medical background professionals who need more knowledge in the field of Pharmacovigilance
- ❖ Medical background professionals who need to be a certified PV officer
- ❖ Pharmacists who want to pursue a career as pharmacovigilance professional
- ❖ PV officers who is looking for more knowledge in international and local pharmacovigilance
- ❖ Medical affairs professionals who require more knowledge about PV
- ❖ Fresh graduates who is looking to start their career in pharmacovigilance
- ❖ All related to medicine safety and quality who required more knowledge about international and local PV guidelines

**Experience:** This course doesn't require previous experience in Pharmacovigilance; however, it requires a relevant experience/ knowledge and a bachelors degree in the pharmaceutical / medical area which qualifies you to benefit from the training. We consider applicants with different background on a case-by-case basis.

## Type of Companies Hiring PV Professionals in GCC

- ❖ Pharmaceutical companies and manufacturers
- ❖ Biologics related sectors
- ❖ Health authorities
- ❖ Pharmaceutical consultancy companies
- ❖ Scientific offices
- ❖ Marketing authorization holder offices

## Course Timings

- Sessions will start promptly at:  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Saturday and Sunday of each week.



## **Module 1: Pharmacovigilance Basics: Historical Overview, Terminology, Definitions and Classification of ADRs.**

This module is a comprehensive introduction to the field of pharmacovigilance. It will present the attendees with the historical overview of the development of pharmacovigilance. Moreover, the attendees will be provided with a solid understanding of the essential terminology and concepts in pharmacovigilance. The module will also explain the classification of Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR), to provide the attendees with a complete and thorough basic understanding of pharmacovigilance.

## **Module 2: The International Framework for Pharmacovigilance**

This module focuses on the international framework and global context of pharmacovigilance. The attendees will gain a firm understanding and international knowledge of the regulatory frameworks and processes that apply to pharmacovigilance, and drug safety in general. International concepts, including EudraVigilance and MedDRA will be discussed.

The focus will be on drug safety monitoring, in accordance with national and international legislation and guidelines, as well as proactive strategies for risk management to improve patient safety.



## **Module 3: Good Vigilance Practices (GVP)**

This module covers the GVP that are an essential part of pharmacovigilance. They are the international guidelines for good pharmacovigilance practices and form the basis of every aspect of pharmacovigilance. This module will guide the course participants through the GVP measures and how to use them to facilitate pharmacovigilance, that will be in compliance with international as well as national requirements.



## **Module 4: Global Adverse Events Reporting System and the Individual Case Safety Reports**

This module will provide a thorough understanding of the global adverse events reporting systems, including the general reporting guidelines of the Individual Case Safety Reports (ICRSs), expedited and accelerated reporting. The module will guide the course participants in the different reporting systems that are necessary for regulatory compliance in both international and national legislation regarding pharmacovigilance.



## **Module 5: Safety Communication & Aggregated Safety Reporting**

This module will guide the attendees in the requirements that are set by the international and local authorities for safety communication, including statutory information as contained in the product information (i.e. the summary of product characteristics leaflet (PL) and the labelling of the packaging) and public assessment reports.

The module will also focus on aggregated safety reporting (PSUR/PBRER/DSUR), which are an essential part of pharmacovigilance compliance.



## **Module 6: Signal Management System**

This module will teach the basic concepts of the signal detection and signal management stages. It will discuss all essential stages, such as the collection, detection, evaluation and outcomes, including communication and actions. The module will provide a review of all key processes involved and the requirements and steps that are required.



## **Module 7: The Pharmacovigilance System and Master File**

This module will describe the pharmacovigilance system and all the aspects involved in establishment, managing and reviewing the pharmacovigilance system. It will provide an overview of the regulatory requirements that need to be fulfilled, in compliance with the international guidelines.

## Module 8: Risk Management Measurements & Advertisements

The risk management system is developed to assess the drug safety profile of drugs.

It implements all actions and precautions that need to be taken to assure minimal risk is taken, regarding the drug safety. This module will explain all important aspects of the risk management plan and discuss how the system is designed and will give you a brief on who is responsible of monitoring all the risks related to the products and to update the authorities with any change or risk report.

## Module 9: PV Regulations and Reporting Systems in the GCC

The module will discuss the pharmacovigilance guidelines and reporting systems in the GCC.

The Course will highlight the critical requirements for reporting and will introduce the operational requirements and regulatory processes involved in the detection, assessment and prevention of adverse drug effects. The focus will be on drug safety monitoring, in accordance with the national guidelines of the GCC countries.

## Module 10: The Role of the MAH & QPPV

This module will discuss the role of the Marketing Authorization Holder (MAH) and the Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance (QPPV), which play an important role in the pharmacovigilance, representing the pharmaceutical industry. This module will provide more insight into their roles and their responsibilities and their position between the industry and authorities.





# Registration Form

## Pharmacovigilance GCC Certification

Dates 6 May 2023

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Note: Please send the registration form along with a copy of the required documents below:

- CV
- National ID
- Passport

### PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

## Prices and Discounts Rates

	Early Bird	Final
Dates	15%	25-Mar-23
Discount rate	5,610	<b>Onwards</b>
UAE AED		6,600

(The above fees are Vat 5% exclusive)

## Cancellation Policy and T&C

All registrations are subject to our terms and conditions.

Please read them as they include important information. By submitting your registration, you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions in full.

### Payment Terms:

- ◆ The payment shall be conducted either in cash, credit/debit card, bank transfer or online.
- ◆ The stated amount is exclusive of Withholding Tax and other duties, taxes and transfer related charges which if applicable are payable by the client in addition to the stated amount.
- ◆ The above-mentioned investment is VAT exclusive.
- ◆ A confirmation letter and invoice will be sent upon receipt of your registration. Please note that full payment must be received prior to the Course.
- ◆ Only those delegates whose fees have been paid in full will be admitted to the Course.

### Cancellation Policy

- ◆ If you are unable to attend, a replacement delegate will be welcomed in your place.
- ◆ If you cancel your registration or if you fail to attend the course a 100% of your total amount will be charged.
- ◆ Due to unforeseen circumstances, PRA Consultancy reserves the right to cancel the course, change the programme, speaker or topics.
- ◆ Selection of the trainer shall be at the discretion of PRA Consultancy. Every effort shall be made to maintain continuity, but if necessary, PRA Consultancy can change the trainer any time prior to commencement of the course.