Ever-evolving government regulations are putting a new focus on clinical trials in the pharmaceuticals, biologics, and biotechnology device industries. Our Clinical Trials Design & Management Program is made to help you become a successful member in clinical research operations and take advantage of an industry in need of qualified candidates. From gaining a foundational understanding of the field to improving your overall value to biotechnology/pharmaceutical companies, the program is an ideal fit for career changers and enhancers.

Why enroll in our Clinical Trials Design & Management Program?

**Convenient Online Program**
Learn in a weekly, synchronous, online environment that includes virtual meetings with faculty and classmates.

**Join A Growing Industry**
Grow your career in the expanding field of biotechnology in the heart of San Francisco and Biotech Bay.

**Taught by Active Professionals**
Instructors are experienced professionals who bring an understanding of industry language and processes.

**Build Your Professional Network**
Connect with fellow career changers from various educational and professional backgrounds.
Certificate Program

The Clinical Trials Design & Management Program Certificate prepares students to become clinical research associates or coordinators. Our curriculum that covers core concepts, including regulatory affairs, biostatistics, clinical trials design, data management and safety monitoring. The sequence of courses gives you skills that biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry employers need.

Clinical Trials Design & Management Certificate
• $4,790 for an 11-course program plus a $50 certificate of completion fee*

*Subject to change

Industry Stats

Projected general health sciences industry job growth from 2014–2024¹

20%

Average annual salary for a clinical research associate in San Francisco²

$84,405

¹2017 CA Gov. EDD Labor Market Information Division
²Salary estimate based on 86 salaries submitted anonymously to Glassdoor by Clinical Research Associate employees in San Francisco, CA.

What Students Are Saying

“I was just a fan of the location. It was so convenient. I work in the financial district and it was so refreshing to just run out of work, grab a quick dinner and be in class within an hour. I appreciate the flexibility of the classes. Whether it was an evening class or a day long class or whether it was online, it was really helpful to have those options. It was great.”

– Emily Morris

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