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UK CLINICAL TRIAL REGULATIONS AND MHRA COMPLIANCE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The UK's clinical trial environment ranks among the most advanced yet complex globally, **shaped by layered regulatory frameworks, evolving ethical standards, and post-Brexit divergence from the EU Clinical Trials Regulation (CTR)**. Frequent updates to MHRA guidance, shifting expectations on GCP compliance, and differences in governance procedures across England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland create significant challenges for trial sponsors, investigators, and research professionals striving to maintain regulatory alignment while operating efficiently across the UK.

This certified program will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of the UK's clinical trial regulations and compliance requirements across all trial phases. You will explore a wide range of essential topics, including the **Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004, Human Medicines Regulations 2012, the UK Clinical Trial Regulation Reform 2024, and regulatory obligations under UK GDPR**. The program covers trial submissions, informed consent, ethics approvals via the UK Health Research Authority (HRA) and Research Ethics Committees (RECs), and compliance with MHRA expectations for sponsor oversight, documentation, safety reporting, and GCP adherence. It also highlights regulatory differences across the UK's devolved administrations.

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Throughout the program, you will gain the knowledge and skills to plan, manage, monitor, and close out clinical trials in full compliance with UK regulations. You will learn how to **apply current GCP principles, interpret MHRA guidance updates, and implement best practices in risk-based monitoring, data integrity, and audit readiness**. Additionally, the program offers hands-on insight into managing Trial Master Files (TMFs), developing Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPAs), responding to inspection findings, and maintaining high-quality documentation to meet MHRA inspection standards.

Moreover, this program provides practical guidance on emerging challenges such as digital and decentralized trial models, AI-driven protocol designs, and integrating real-world evidence while maintaining data privacy and ethical integrity. You will also explore **compliance needs for vulnerable populations, diversity in recruitment, and cross-border collaboration post-Brexit**.

Upon successfully completing the program, you will earn the **Certification in UK Clinical Trial Regulations and MHRA Compliance**. This certification will validate your ability to navigate the UK's regulatory landscape and execute compliant, ethical, and high-quality clinical trials. Globally recognized and valid for life, this credential enhances your professional credibility and demonstrates your readiness to lead clinical research projects across commercial, academic, and non-commercial settings.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**UK CLINICAL TRIAL REGULATION 2004
HUMAN MEDICINES REGULATION 2012
MHRA COMPLIANCE
GCP PRINCIPLES APPLICATION**

**INFORMED CONSENT MANAGEMENT
HRA/REC ETHICS SUBMISSIONS
CTA SUBMISSION PROCESS
SPONSOR OVERSIGHT PLANNING**

**VENDOR MANAGEMENT
TRIAL MASTER FILE (TMF) MANAGEMENT
CORRECTIVE AND PREVENTIVE ACTIONS (CAPA)
MHRA INSPECTION READINESS**

**RISK-BASED MONITORING (RBM)
DATA INTEGRITY ALCOA+
ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING
GDPR-COMPLIANT DATA HANDLING
PROTOCOL COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT**

**CROSS-BORDER TRIAL GOVERNANCE
REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE INTEGRATION**

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Charlotte Chadwick

Distinguished UK Clinical Research and Compliance Expert

Charlotte Chadwick is an esteemed expert in clinical research and regulatory compliance, bringing over 25 years of leadership across pharmaceutical companies, CROs, and clinical research sites. With **deep specialization in UK clinical trial regulations, early phase trials, and MHRA inspection readiness, she has guided numerous organizations through complex regulatory frameworks** with precision and confidence.

Charlotte has played a pivotal role in supporting multiple first-time and routine MHRA inspections, consistently achieving 100% compliance. Her technical expertise covers **GCP implementation, SOP development, sponsor oversight, ethics and regulatory submissions, and documentation systems**. As the founder of her own consultancy, she advises biotech firms, CROs, pharmaceutical companies, and clinical technology providers on inspection-readiness, compliance strategies, and operational optimization.

An accomplished educator, Charlotte has **over 15 years of experience delivering impactful training programs on clinical operations and regulatory compliance**. She is known for transforming complex regulatory topics into practical, engaging sessions using real-world case studies, scenario-based learning, and visual storytelling. Her workshops and CRA training modules are highly acclaimed for their clarity, relevance, and immediate applicability, empowering professionals to maintain the highest standards of ethical and regulatory conduct in clinical research.

OUR PARTICIPANTS

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PROGRAM AGENDA

MODULE 1 - UK CLINICAL TRIAL REGULATIONS LANDSCAPE, EU VS. UK

Lesson 1: Legislative Framework
Lesson 2: Brexit Impact
Lesson 3: MHRA Structure

MODULE 2 - MHRA EXPECTATIONS & RECENT INSPECTION FINDINGS

Lesson 1: Current Trends
Lesson 2: Common Findings
Lesson 3: Inspection Focus Areas

MODULE 3 - GCP PRINCIPLES IN PRACTICE

Lesson 1: Application Of GCP In UK Trials
Lesson 2: Documentation
Lesson 3: Training Required To Understand These Principles

MODULE 4 - SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES & OVERSIGHT

Lesson 1: Oversight Plans
Lesson 2: Vendor Management
Lesson 3: Delegation Log

MODULE 5 - TMF & ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Lesson 1: Filing Structure
Lesson 2: QC Process
Lesson 3: Document Lifecycle

MODULE 6 - RISK-BASED MONITORING & RISK MANAGEMENT

Lesson 1: Risk Assessments
Lesson 2: Mitigations
Lesson 3: Monitoring Strategies

MODULE 7 - INFORMED CONSENT & ETHICS SUBMISSIONS

Lesson 1: REC/HRA Process
Lesson 2: ICF Design
Lesson 3: Version Control

MODULE 8 - HANDLING PROTOCOL DEVIATIONS & CAPA

Lesson 1: Root Cause Analysis
Lesson 2: Corrective Actions
Lesson 3: Documentation



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MODULE 9 - DATA INTEGRITY & AUDIT TRAILS

Lesson 1: ALCOA+

Lesson 2: Source Data

Lesson 3: Systems Compliance

MODULE 10 - PREPARING FOR AN MHRA INSPECTION

Lesson 1: Pre-Inspection Activities

Lesson 2: Interviews

Lesson 3: Documentation

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications' programs are unique as they provide you with professional charter designations and marks that can be used across your lifetime once you have completed our programs.

Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in UK Clinical Trial Regulations and MHRA Compliance** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally respected and in high demand, this certification will amplify your expertise in conducting ethical, efficient, and fully compliant clinical trials in accordance with the UK's latest regulatory frameworks and MHRA expectations. It validates your capability to develop and implement robust clinical trial compliance systems aligned with UK legislation, GCP standards, and international best practices. This program is developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and the content of this program has been certified by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to highest standards of continuing professional principles.

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