Looking to add a new skill set to your toolbox? Learn about GLP/GMP/GCP Audits and Inspections

This is a 3 credit elective offered from August 21 through October 8 at the USC Health Sciences Campus

Regulatory agencies around the world use inspections/audits to ensure that companies that are manufacturing health care products (GMP), conducting analytical and animal studies (GLP) and/or human clinical trials (GCP) that comply with the regulatory requirements defined by their country’s legislation and align with industry best practices as outlined by the International Council on Harmonization (ICH). This course will introduce the students to all aspects of auditing as it relates to development and manufacturing for all types of healthcare products (drugs, devices, dietary supplements and biologics). There is high demand for auditors in the medical product field both at sponsor companies and contract research organizations (CROs) at both entry level and senior positions.

This is a five day course where Day 1 will provide an overview of auditing principles, documentation and best practices and subsequent class days (2, 3 and 4) will each be specific to the auditing of either Good Laboratory, Good Manufacturing or Good Clinical Practices. The final day will address topics of special interest and an in-class exam. The deliverables for this course will include Audit Plans, including Process flow and Checklists for each best practice created to industry standards.

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NOTE: The last day to register is Monday, August 15.