



Assuring and Advancing Quality in Clinical

# Advanced Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmacovigilance for Medical Practitioners

## ONLINE DISTANCE LEANRING PROGRAM WITH ONLINE CLASSES

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**Pharmacovigilance:** Pharmacovigilance is critical to ensure the continued safety of drugs, as information on potential harms of a drug is incomplete when the drug is launched. There are stake several stake holders, however, health professionals, drug companies and regulators worldwide play a key role in pharmacovigilance. In the next 3 - 4 years, pharmacovigilance would be US\$15 billion industry and would need thousands of medical doctors.

According to WHO, Pharmacovigilance is the pharmacological science relating to the detection, assessment, understanding and prevention of adverse effects, particularly long term and short term side effects of medicines. Pharmacovigilance begins at the clinical stage and continues throughout the life cycle of the drug, mainly divided as pharmacovigilance during the clinical phase and post marketing. The process of collection of such information about a drug begins in phase I of the clinical trial, before approval of the drug, and continues even after approval; several post-market safety studies are conducted, with many made mandatory by drug regulatory agencies around the world.

Regulatory bodies such as CDSCO/DCGI, Ministry of Health, Government of India, USFDA and EMEA are intensifying safety regulations, thereby boosting the adoption rates of pharmacovigilance systems by pharmaceutical companies. Several countries are in the process of implementing stringent regulations for adoption of pharmacovigilance. There is significant potential for outsourcing/off shoring for mid-sized companies as well. Large number of global drug companies has started off shoring their pharmacovigilance activities to the markets like India.

In a typical pharmacovigilance department or specialized pharmacovigilance company, there are several positions for the medical doctors. Medical doctors are preferred for the senior positions in Pharmacovigilance domain. Most Head level positions are generally offered to medical doctors. Pharmacovigilance offers excellent career growth prospects. Some of the positions are Drug Safety Associate; Drug Safety Scientist; Drug Safety Physician, Aggregate Report Scientist; Team Leaders, Safety Processing Expert, Patient Safety Specialist, Drug Safety, Specialist.

**Why Career in Pharmacovigilance:** As a medical doctor you have an important role to play in the continued safety of the drugs. As a medical doctor you have lot of advantages if you choose career in Pharmacovigilance:

- Long term career in Medical Sciences
- International job opportunities

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- No saturation continuous growth
- Better salaries and perks
- Job opportunities in major cities
- Future business opportunities
- Structured working hours and holidays
- Work-life balance

### Program Structure

- Module 1 Overview of Clinical Research
- Module 2 Pharmacology- General Principles
- Module 3– Introduction, Definition & Methods in Pharmacovigilance
- Module 4- Safety reporting and Processing ICSR
- Module 5- Hands On Training on Case Processing & Medical Information
- Module 6- Case Assessment of ICSRs, Signal detection & Risk Management
- Module 7- Regulatory Submissions & Pharmacovigilance Agreements
- Module 8- Advanced Pharmacovigilance & Analytics

#### **Program Format:**

- Printed Books
- Online Learning System
- Online Exams
- Online Classes

Mode	:	Online/ Distance Learning
Duration	:	6 months
Eligibility Criteria	:	MD, MS, MBBS
Placement Support	:	Cliniminds has 100% track record of placements of medical doctors. On an average medical doctors have been placed between Rs.6 lakhs to Rs.12 lakhs, depending upon several factors. Upon successful completion of the program all students would receive excellent placement support.
Certification	:	Cliniminds Advanced Post Graduate Diploma would be awarded upon successful completion.

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