Overview

This 12-week online course, starting in April and October, is designed for:
- Biomedical scientists
- Clinical scientists
- Laboratory, hospital and health service managers
- Health care professionals including matrons, nurses, paramedics and pharmacists
- Quality managers
- Health and safety managers
- Risk and governance managers.

Course objectives

On completing this course successfully you will be able to:
- Demonstrate a critical insight and comprehensive understanding of the concept of governance, the scope of its applicability and how governance is managed practically in an organisation
- Demonstrate a critical awareness of the current standards and legislation that the organisation must meet in relation to governance and risk and discuss how the organisation achieves those standards
- Develop a practical toolkit for assessing, managing and reducing risks, ensuring business continuity and investigating incidents and complaints and implementing remedial, corrective and preventive actions
- Explore and critically evaluate the discipline of risk management and to demonstrate how this contributes to the health and safety culture of an organisation
Course content

Two face-to-face workshops
- Workshop 1: an introduction to e-learning, your tutors and your course
- Workshop 2: course consolidation

Guided online study
- What is Governance?
- A Culture of Governance
- The Human Element
- Legal Aspects of Risk Management
- Statutory Reporting
- Risk Management in Practice: the tools
- Final Report

Why study this course?
- It offers you a high level of student support, with a typical tutor: student ratio of 1:10
- Courses are approved for CPD by the Institute of Biomedical Science, the leading body for those working in the field
- Our courses offer you a flexible, practical way to learn, for CPD or towards a PG Cert, PG Dip or full MSc.

Student Comments

"I found the course really interesting, so much so that it has given me the extra knowledge and confidence to get my dream job! The tutors were very helpful, great support throughout, and the course went at an achievable pace alongside a full-time job and family. I’d definitely recommend anyone with an interest in this area to get on board and take the course.

Simeon Agbonkhina
Member of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences"

The course on Governance and Risk Management transformed my workplace and minimized the risks. The tutors are professionals with an edge in the subject. They delivered the subject with dexterity and in a simpler way that yielded a positive impact in my workplace. I would recommend the course to my fellow colleagues working in resource constrained countries.

Godfrey Tuda Otieno
Clinical Trials Laboratory Assistant
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine"
On completion of the online Governance and Risk Management course I was immediately allocated a serious investigation to explore. The tools, guidance and content activities really gave me the confidence to successfully complete my investigation. The online support from the tutors and fellow students was instrumental to my learning. Highly recommended.

**Allison Munson**  
Infection Prevention and Control Sister  
Anglian Community Enterprise CIC

I found the course very helpful in my new role as Quality Manager for cancer services in our health board. In today’s climate governance and risk assessment and making the workplace a safe environment for our colleagues and patients is fundamental. This course helped me understand the construction and implementation of risk assessment and the governing of it in the workplace. I found the support received from my tutors second to none. And I would recommend this course to anyone who wanted to gain knowledge in successful quality management within their workplace.

**Chrissie Stringer**  
Cancer Services Quality Manager  
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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**Key facts**

**Attendance:**  
12 weeks (online)

**Entry requirements:**  
This course is aimed at employees across the health sector. You may already have a qualification in a science such as biology, biochemistry, chemistry or pharmacy at a range of levels, from HNC or BSc to PhD.

**Qualifications:**  
Each of our online short courses is worth 30 credits at FHEQ Level 7 (Masters level). You can complete four online short courses plus a workplace-based project in up to six years for an MSc accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science. We also offer Postgraduate Certificates for successful completion of two online modules, or a Postgraduate Diploma for four modules. Please see our website at www.biomedonline.co.uk for details of the course options for our PG Certs and Dips in Biomedical Science (Online), Healthcare Management and Healthcare Quality Management.

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The schedule of fees is available at www.biomedonline.co.uk. A discount is available for members of the Institute of Biomedical Science and students who work at an organisation that is part of the Biomed Online Consortium (please see our website for the Consortium members).

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- Immunocytochemistry in Diagnostic Cellular Pathology
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- Managing Learning and Development in Healthcare
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- Quality Systems Management
- Renal Disease
- Robotics and Automation

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