

Certificate in Essentials for Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

Level 5 Specific Purpose Award (60 FET)

Start: 4th June 2026

End: June 2027

Weekday Lectures: One evening per week 6.30pm to 9.30pm ONLINE. Lectures are recorded for playback.

Saturday Lectures: A number of in person lectures take place on a Saturday from 10am to 4pm throughout the full 12-month programme (see module details below). These lectures are not recorded but the content is shared on our online learning platform.

SEMESTER 1				
Module	Credits	Lectures	Saturday	Assessment
Cleanroom Operations & Plant Utilities/Facilities	15	9 Thursday evenings + 1 Saturday in class June 20th	Contamination demonstration	3 * Continuous Assessment
Continuous Improvement & Sustainability	5	2 Thursday evenings	N/A	1 * Continuous Assessment
One evening per week over 11 weeks + One Saturday In-Person class				

SEMESTER 2				
Module	Credits	Lectures	Saturday	Assessment
Essentials of Quality Assurance	15	9 evenings + 1 Saturday in class	Gowning demo and SOP best practice	3 * Continuous Assessment
Personal Effectiveness and Transversal Skills	5	2 evenings	In person group assessment	1 * Continuous Assessment
One evening per week over 11 weeks + One Saturday In-Person class				

SEMESTER 3				
Module	Credits	Lectures	Saturday	Assessment
Data & Digital processing skills	10	5 evenings + 1 Saturday in class	Excel project work	3 * Continuous Assessment
Principals & Practice of Bioprocessing	10	6 evenings + 1 Saturday in class	Skills practice	2 * Continuous assessment and 1 Final Exam
Best Practices of Chemical Processing	10	6 evenings + 1 Saturday in class	Skills practice	2 * Continuous assessment and 1 Final Exam
One evening per week over 11 weeks + One Saturday In-Person class				
IMPORTANT: In-class Final Written Exam for elective module.				