



Point of Care Testing

Biomed Online Learning Courses



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This 12 week course, starting in April and October, has been designed for:

- biomedical scientists
- clinical scientists
- allied health professionals
- pharmacists

Course content

The course comprises two components.

Two face-to-face workshops:

- Workshop 1: an introduction to WebCT, your tutor and your course
- Workshop 2: course consolidation.

Guided online study of the following eight topics:

- What is Point of Care Testing (POCT)?
- Selection, organisation and management of a POCT solution within a hospital environment or primary care setting
- Benefits and disadvantages of a POCT solution

- Analyses and their application in primary and secondary care
- Operational control mechanisms
- Connectivity and POCT
- Electronic data acquisition, record management and activity in the context of connectivity
- Industry protocols

30 credits at Master's level

We offer

- A high level of student support. Tutor:student ratio of 1:10
- 100 Continuing Professional Development points from the Institute of Biomedical Science for each course
- An MSc accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science – four online 30 credit courses plus a workplace-based project.

Courses are mapped to the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework



Other online courses

- Advanced Human Genetics
- Analysis of Nucleic Acids
- Blood Transfusion
- Chromatography – Mass Spectrometry Analysis in Healthcare Settings (new for 2009)
- Diagnosis of Breast Cancer
- Governance and Risk Management (new for 2009)
- Implementing Advanced Quality Management
- Lung Disease
- Management of Healthcare Associated Infection
- Quality Systems Management
- Renal Disease
- Robotics and Automation

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