

School of Continuing Studies

Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Trials

Course Developers and Instructors Needed

Founded in 1959, York University is Canada's third largest university. The School of Continuing Studies was established in 2015 and has rapidly emerged as one of the largest and fastest growing continuing education units in Canada. At York University's School of Continuing Studies, we are proud to be a national leader in adult learning, serving working professionals and diverse communities, while offering an unparalleled academic experience.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The School of Continuing Studies is seeking experienced and credentialed subject matter experts (SMEs) to take on the roles of **Course Developers** and/or **Instructors** for its new eight-course Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Trials, launching in Fall 2025.

Course Developers will be responsible for developing course content and typically teach the first offering of the course. They will collaborate with a team of experts under the direction of the Program Manager. The translation of expertise into tangible content will be facilitated by our instructional design team. Course Developers are not expected to create assets or content independently but will provide the necessary information, proposed order, and formatting to streamline the presentation and flow of subject matter.

Instructors will teach the courses, ensuring that students receive high-quality education and practical knowledge. The program is a full-time, non-credit Certificate comprised of eight courses and will take eight to nine months to complete. Students will advance through the program as a single cohort throughout the eight courses.

START DATE

ASAP – Posting is open until positions are filled

COURSES (Subject to Change)

- Principles of Clinical Trials, Research & Drug Development (39 hours)
- Regulatory & Ethical issues in Clinical Trials (39 hours)
- Clinical Trial Design and Planning (39 hours)
- Clinical Research Operations (39 hours)
- Clinical Trial Monitoring (39 hours)
- Clinical Research Capstone (39 hours)

NEW (Subject to Change)

- Clinical Trials/Drug Tech 1 (39 hours)
- Clinical Trials/Drug Tech 2 (39 hours)

DELIVERY FORMAT

The program will be delivered in person, four days per week. Each pair of courses will be offered 50% of the time over an eight-week period. For example, Course 1 would be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, while Course 2 would be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This schedule would continue, with two courses being completed respectively, every eight weeks until the end of the program. Each class session will be three hours long. Classes will be held in the **evenings** to accommodate busy work schedules from **6:45 PM – 9:45 PM EST** in person at the School of Continuing Studies, Keele Campus.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive and current mid to senior-level professional experience in Clinical Research, Pharma, or related.
- Minimum of a Baccalaureate degree in a relevant field. Advanced degrees are preferred
- Experience in facilitation and/or teaching of adult learners in an academic, corporate and/or professional setting
- Demonstrated ability working collaboratively in a team environment
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, organizational, problem solving and time management skills
- Computer literate, comfortable with technology and proficient with the Zoom platform
- Highly committed to student success and fostering a safe and welcoming learning environment
- Committed to continuous learning and skills development, welcomes constructive feedback and self-reflection

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Candidates can apply for either or both roles (Course Developer and Instructor) Please submit a cover letter describing your area of expertise and a current resume/CV.

*In the SUBJECT line of the email please specify the role(s) in which you are interested i.e. “**Program Development, Clinical Trials — Interest to Apply**”. In the body of the email include which course(s) you feel is the best fit for your experience and send the email to:*

André Williams, Program Manager — andre567@yorku.ca

We thank everyone for their interest, however, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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