

Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988

WB4497

DESCRIPTION:

The goal of this course is to equip learners with foundational information about CLIA, including its history, its importance, and implications for clinical laboratories and facilities that perform testing that are subject to the regulations.

This basic-level eLearning course provides information on selected CLIA regulations. Topics covered include CLIA Regulatory Program Overview, CLIA Laboratory Testing and Quality Standards, and CLIA Program Oversight and Administration

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this course, learners should be able to:

- Describe the background and fundamental concepts of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Law and Regulatory Program
- Recall CLIA certification requirements for clinical laboratory testing
- Identify the important components of the quality system standards supporting CLIA regulations
- Recall the roles of federal agencies that support the CLIA program
- Describe your role and responsibilities as a team member associated with clinical laboratory testing, including conducting tests or supporting other activities related to the clinical testing process for obtaining a CLIA certificate

FACULTY/ CREDENTIALS:

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and Laboratory Services

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet Connection; Browser

MATERIALS: None

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, (MD, DO, DPM, DDS)
Physician Assistants (PA)
Nurses, (LPN, RN, NP, Midwife)
Laboratorians (MLT, MT)
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) paramedics

PREREQUISITES: There are no prerequisites for this course

FORMAT: This activity is **Web-based**

CONTACT INFORMATION: For additional information go to:
<https://www.cdc.gov/labtraining/training-courses/Introduction-Clinical-Laboratory-Improvement-Amendments-1988.html>

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