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FEATURED COURSES & PROGRAMS

THE BEST CAREER PATH ISN’T ALWAYS A STRAIGHT LINE

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TOP 10
Public University in the U.S.
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‘Best Colleges’ 2022 ranking
(Money magazine)
Dear DCE Community,

Continual learning is one of the best investments you’ll ever make. It can help shape the foundation of your personal and career goals, which is why we’re committed to developing and delivering outstanding programming when you need it in the flexible formats that you’re looking for.

As the educational landscape continues to evolve, along with the way we teach and learn, we are constantly reimagining the way we partner with you to support your learning journey. Helping you navigate that next step, whether it be a new career, a new language, a new interest, or a new curiosity, is at the very core of what we do.

In the coming months you’ll notice some changes at UCI DCE that work to further our commitment to quality courses and services. We look forward to taking some bold steps in our programming, partnerships, and services, to ensure we are supporting your next step in meaningful ways. As always, these endeavors align with the same level of quality you would expect from UCI. Here are a few highlights to check out this winter:

- One of the bold changes we are launching is a dramatic expansion of career services, now called the DCE Career Advancement Network. Many of our learners are seeking guidance to help unlock their true potential and take the next step in their careers. Through a combination of interactive workshops, one-on-one coaching, and best-in-class technologies to enhance your resume and hone interview skills, DCE students and alumni will have a powerful suite of tools to help reach their goals.

- We are also thrilled to continue offering outstanding courses in advanced topics such as Embedded AI, Data Science, and Contract Management, designed specifically for professionals who are actively working and seeking to upskill.

- If it’s diverse knowledge and great conversation you’re seeking, our Osher Lifelong Learning Institute programs featuring topics relating to literature, art, science, and society, will no doubt fit the bill.

- Our international learners will be pleased to know about our incredible Undergraduate Success Through Academics and Research program, Accelerated Certificate Programs in professional disciplines and our English as a Second Language program, which this fall alone welcomed students from 19 countries around the world.

- If you’re tight on time and would like a taste of what a UCI DCE course might look like, try out our wide range of accessible courses on Coursera, including topics like Conflict Management, Cyber Security and Risk Management, and iOS Development for Creative Entrepreneurs.

We’re often told we can’t be all things to all people, however, as educators in continuing education, we believe we can be. We have crafted learning opportunities for you at all stages of your life and career. Our singular goal is to be your trusted partner throughout your journey.

As we grow, adapt, and innovate we will keep you informed along the way, and we welcome the opportunity to hear from you. If you have ideas to contribute, please complete this brief survey form.

In the meantime, we can’t wait to see you in person or in a virtual classroom very soon.

Keep Learning,

Kristine (Krissy) Collins
Dean, University of California, Irvine, Division of Continuing Education
The Best Career Path Isn’t Always A Straight Line

Although the headlines are warning of a looming recession, experts are not sure that a significant downturn is going to happen in 2023. What is clear is that the Great Resignation will continue. Bloomberg notes that 4.4 million people quit their jobs in April 2022 alone, and around one-third of all workers say they are considering doing the same within a year.

Understanding this, it’s time to plan for the short-term future of your career, especially if you’re seeing a financial crisis unfolding at your current organization.

This is going to require exploration of your options so that you can compete in an unpredictable world and differentiate amongst the influx of resumes hitting hiring managers’ in-boxes. Aligning your work-ready skills to the requirements of the position is critical.

Broaden Your Horizons

If you’re anticipating that hiring is slowing down in your sector, look for jobs in different verticals and geographies to diversify your income portfolio and minimize risk. For example, if you’re currently in the medical technology field, your skills can certainly transfer over to pharmaceutical or medical device.

Get a Side Gig

The freelance workforce continues to grow as more people want flexibility and freedom when it comes to work. Thankfully, the increased demand for agile workers does lead to opportunities to supplement your income, allowing you to work on the side without quitting or changing your job now.

If one of your freelance job ends, you will have a much easier time finding a replacement without losing everything all at once.

Continue Your Education

Identify the skills that are trending in your field and talk to your HR department and team leaders to understand how to become a more valued asset. Project management skills are highly prized because many companies have bottlenecks in the development and production process and can’t get product to market fast enough.

Even in the most challenging times, there are skills that are in high demand. Investing in continuing education shows that you’re willing and able to learn what it takes to pivot, be flexible, and acquire the business acumen that the organization needs most.

Every crisis is an opportunity.

► Read more at ce.uci.edu/careerzot
BUSINESS ANALYSTS

A business analyst serves as the critical link between clients, stakeholders, and a solutions team, gathering and documenting business, organizational and operational requirements and analyzing solution options that best meet business needs. The business analysis profession is projected to grow 11% through 2031 – faster than average for all occupations. Business analysts possess critical problem-solving, time management, analytical thinking and communication skills and their expertise is vital to organizational success in a variety of industries.

► Learn more about the Business Analysis certificate program at ce.uci.edu/ba

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Facilities management holds a bright future in the changing nature of work, technology, and sustainability. Career demand continues to increase with a 7% projected growth through 2031 and an attractive median salary of $99,280.

Love supporting people and business operations? Facility managers enjoy the practice of coordinating the physical work environment with the people and work of an organization. Facilities management can be a rewarding career with numerous opportunities for growth.

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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Instructional Design Tools to Create, Collaborate, and Inspire
  🗼️ Wednesday, November 2, 11am-12pm
  📍 Webinar

• Inclusivity: The Key to a Successful Educational Consulting Practice
  🗼️ Wednesday, November 16, 11am-12pm
  📍 Webinar

• Contract Management Career and Program Information Session
  🗼️ Monday, December 5, 11am-12pm
  📍 Webinar

• Paralegal Career and Program Information Session
  🗼️ Thursday, December 8, 6:30-7:30pm
  📍 Webinar

• Stay Interviews: The Secret to Finding and Keeping Talent in Spa and Wellness
  🗼️ Monday, December 12, 11am-12pm
  📍 Webinar

• Romeo and Juliet
  🗼️ November 10-13, various showtimes
  📍 Irvine Barclay Theater, UCI

• Festival Ballet Theatre: The Nutcracker
  🗼️ December 10-24, various showtimes
  📍 Irvine Barclay Theater, UCI

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All times listed are in Pacific Time (PT).
Featured Courses and Programs

**Project Management Certificate Program**
Covers *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide)*, which serves as the fundamental knowledge base for project management. The program has been reviewed and approved as a provider of project management training by the Project Management Institute (PMI®). Upon completion, you will satisfy the education requirements to sit for the PMP® exam.

**Business Analysis Certificate Program**
*Approved IIBA® Academic Program*
Acquire the analytical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills you need to make an impact as a business analyst in today’s competitive business environment.

**Contract Management Certificate Program**
Focusing on core competencies recognized by the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), program coursework addresses the most up-to-date information available in the procurement and contracting fields – whether commercial, government or international.

**Human Resources Management Certificate Program**
Begin or advance your HR career through practical and immediately applicable education in recruitment, organizational development, employee relations, training, benefits and more.

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Alumni Spotlight

Sam W. Girgis, Human Resources Management

“I truly recommend UCI Continuing Education due to the strong alumni network and the ability it provides the student to build more tools to apply to the workplace. Human Resources is a very diverse field that is not only in high demand in the workplace but relies on practical application, not just theory. The program gave me these tools and allowed me to expand upon my understanding of business, both from a soft and hard skills perspective.”

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Alumni Spotlight

Erin Fitts, Facilities Management

“What drew me to this program was the extensive and industry-relevant subject matter and the thought-leadership of the course instructors. More importantly, it was designed to help me pass the Certified Facility Manager (CFM) exam, which I believe is critical for my career today and in the future.”

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Instructor Spotlight

Joel Carlson, Real Estate Licensure

“I love this business and enjoy sharing my knowledge with my students. As both an instructor and a working real estate agent, I make sure my students have the newest and most updated information possible. I’m also able to provide them with real world advice for succeeding as an agent.”

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**Education Programs**

**Featured Courses and Programs**

**Preliminary and Clear Administrative Services Credential**
Become a successful school administrator through these programs offered jointly with the UCI School of Education and fully accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

**Independent Educational Consultant Certificate Program**
Master the skills and knowledge needed to build a successful and ethical consulting practice and navigate the college admissions process to meet the needs of varied clients.

**Methods of TESOL**
This course explores proven approaches to teaching English as a second or foreign language and the various learning modalities used in developing effective lessons that meet the needs of a broad range of language learners.

**Montessori Teacher Education Program**
Acquire the knowledge, skills, and state requirements to teach in a Montessori early childhood setting. The program is accredited by both the American Montessori Society (AMS) and the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE).

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On-Demand Webinar

Pursuing a Career in ESL

Tune in and learn from seasoned experts how to obtain and keep jobs in the TESOL field and what teachers starting out can do to make themselves an indispensable and productive part of their TESOL community. Typical pathways are explored, including teaching abroad and what teachers go through to gain the experience needed to land an ESL teaching job in the U.S.

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Program Advisor Spotlight

Mark Sklarow, Independent Educational Consultant

“From financial aid knowledge to counseling skills and college knowledge, the Independent Educational Consultant certificate program ensures that all bases are covered, with an emphasis on managing an ethical and successful practice. It also stresses that success requires training in both business and counseling to succeed.”

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Instructor Spotlight

Cheryll R. Ruszat, Montessori Teacher Education Program

Cheryll R. Ruszat, M.A. in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education Specialist credential and the American Montessori Society Teacher Certification, has been a National Commissioner for the National Association for the Education of Young Children school accreditation team, a frequent presenter at national conferences, and consults for early childhood education programs. She is the Executive Director for the Montessori Schools of Irvine, one on the UC Irvine campus as well as three others in the city of Irvine, all of which are accredited by NAEYC.

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Developing Embedded AI Systems
Specialized Studies

Embedded artificial intelligence (AI) will enable new, inexpensive, and low power AI solutions that are not possible using cloud-based AI technologies alone. Discover how complex embedded AI applications work on smartphones, drones, and other devices that have constrained processing, memory, power, and other resources.

Optics Programs

An increasing amount of today’s consumer, industrial, and business products incorporate optomechanical systems. These are essential to virtually every industry, including defense, medical, clean energy, nanotechnology, automotive, electronics, communications, entertainment, and computers. Choose from two certificate tracks: Optical Engineering or Optical Instrument Design.

Embedded Systems Engineering Certificate Program

Embedded systems range from microprocessor-based control systems to system-on-chip (SoC) design and device software development. Understand embedded systems engineering as a synergistic function between hardware, firmware and software device design and development.

Internet of Things (IoT): Applications and Opportunities Specialized Studies Program

The explosive growth of IoT is changing our lives. Fueled by dramatic developments in technology and the rapid drop in price for IoT components that can be embedded in the objects around us, the IoT is changing the landscape of work, business, industry, education, healthcare, and leisure.

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Instructor Spotlight
Joseph Issa, Embedded Systems

Joseph Issa, Ph.D., MS in Electrical Engineering, is an Adjunct Professor in Computer Science and Engineering. Joseph has both industry and academic experience in computer and electrical engineering. He worked 16 years at Intel Corporation in Santa Clara, California. His research area of interest includes processor architecture, performance, and power modeling for different processor architectures using different cloud computing and high-performance computation workloads. He has also authored and co-authored over 30 journals and conference publications in computer engineering.

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Alumni Spotlight
Torsten Jaekel, Embedded Systems Engineering

“All the instructors come from industry and know what is going on and teach you what is really necessary right now in your job.”

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A Career With Great Optics
Keith Kasunic, Optics Instructor

“Companies that no one anticipated have a need for optical engineers – Apple being just one example – are major employers at this point, with projects ranging from smartphone cameras to autonomous vehicles to small satellites for climate monitoring from space.”

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Featured Courses and Programs

**Financial Accounting**
This course explores the fundamental concepts of internal and external reporting in accounting. Financial accounting concepts to be surveyed include GAAP, IFRS, and an analysis of the components and presentation of financial statements.

**Investment Planning**
This course covers the investment concepts essential to personal financial planning. Securities laws and regulations, risk analysis, stock valuation, expected rates of return, market indicators, monetary policy, bonds, yield curves, futures, mortgages, mutual funds, and portfolio construction and management will be explored.

**Personal Financial Planning Certificate Program**
This program is registered with Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. CFP Board is a certifying organization whose mission is to benefit the public by fostering professional standards in personal financial planning.

**Accelerated Option**
Complete this intensive in-depth program on select weekends from January 28-October 15, 2023.

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Alumni Spotlight

Dan Sherman, Personal Financial Planning

“The UCI program was great! Learning and interacting with active CFP® Planners helped me gain the knowledge and confidence to meet with clients and present a financial plan. The CFP® exam was intimidating, but the advice provided by my teachers and the discount on the review course got me through it. In addition, I loved the notoriety of UCI’s name, being able to network with peers, work during the day, and still have the flexibility to spend time with my family.”

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Alumni Spotlight

Pamela Njoku, Applied Accounting

“Another added bonus is that a lot of the UCI classes are actually taught by repeat instructors. I am not talking about instructors that just come and go. But people who understand the core of the program, who have been with the program for a very long time. So they know how to run these classes in a very efficient format.”

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Instructor Spotlight

Monique Smalling, Applied Accounting

Monique Smalling, CPA, MBA, started her career with an international public accounting firm, where she managed audit engagements. She left to help one of her clients, a start-up software company, through their IPO. Monique was also a Senior Manager for a CPA firm. She was responsible for hiring, training, and supervising the professional staff and managing the firm’s audit engagements. Monique has been teaching at the university level for over 17 years. She teaches financial, intermediate and managerial accounting, auditing, and ethics in accounting. Monique lives in Sacramento, CA with her husband and two teenage daughters. When she’s not teaching, she enjoys reading, golfing, working out, and going to Disneyland.

► ce.uci.edu/accounting
Healthcare Specialized Studies Program

Using data analytics in a healthcare setting can improve patient outcomes, lower costs, improve the quality of care, enhance health delivery system performance, and optimize business operations. Gain evidence-based analytical skills to implement, support, and maintain advanced health informatics and digital technology systems.

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare

This course provides an introduction to artificial intelligence (AI) and its healthcare applications in machine learning, precision medicine, and robotics. Learn the core skills needed to assess clinical and business information data sets and apply these skills to enhance evidence-based healthcare and business outcomes.

Healthcare Analytics

This course presents an introduction to the field of health informatics and advanced analytics through the use of core technologies and data analytics and the use of health information technology to improve patient care outcomes.

Healthcare Data Acquisition and Management

This course focuses on healthcare data acquisition and management including how to balance, collect, and connect to modern data management solutions. Participants are introduced to new framework and trends in modern data management used in multi cloud settings with service-oriented architecture principles, API integration, edge computing and the overall governance of data for healthcare settings.

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Analytics for a Healthier World

Gerhard Pilcher, Healthcare Analytics Instructor

“The best-case scenario is for each patient to have complete control over their own digital records and be able to share them appropriately with providers — even carry them around like a driver’s license.”

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Instructor Spotlight

Shaju Puthussery, Healthcare Analytics

Shaju Puthussery, MSc, currently serves as the Chief Analytics Officer for DentaQuest. With over two decades of high technology, he works closely with the business teams in developing predictive and risk analytics and analyzing process, customers, and networks to increase retention and reduce cost. Shaju held several senior level leadership positions as Chief Information Officer, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Analytics Officer, and co-founder of his own technology firm. He resolves disconnects between business and technology and has leveraged technology solutions to significantly improve both top line revenue and profitability for both business partners and clients.

Architecting a Stronger Healthcare System

Shaju Puthussery, Healthcare Analytics Instructor

“Accurate screenings for skin cancer, for example, can be made by uploading a photo of a mole or rash and having it analyzed through AI and ML.”

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English Language Programs
Sharpen your academic English and university success skills with our Intensive ESL program. Improve your reading, writing, and listening skills from engaging and qualified instructors.

Internship Experience
Gain practical experience and apply what you learned in your ACP. Build your professional network and increase your understanding of American business in this 10-week professional internship.

Accelerated Certificate Programs (ACPs)
Gain the expertise, networking opportunities, and skill set to advance your career. Our ACPs are specialized programs that balance theory and practice, emphasizing real-world experience. Learn current trends in your chosen industry and learn how to apply your knowledge to advance your career. Students also have the opportunity to pursue an Internship Experience and Optional Practical Training (OPT).
Alumni Spotlight

Ioannis Mpozardenis
ACP Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship, Internship Experience

“What I liked about the program, it really gave me insight and information about how the business world is working here. There are some values and some things that you can only experience it when you live here and when you are studying.”

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Program Spotlight

ACP Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship

As any innovator knows, it’s not enough to simply have the idea – you have to know how to implement it. Using proven methods of innovation and design thinking as a framework, students in this unique program will learn new ways to generate ideas, gain deeper insights into their clients, manage creative teams, and drive growth in companies large and small.

► ip.ce.uci.edu/ACPinnovation

Instructor Spotlight

Melissa Steele, J.D., Internship Experience

Melissa Steele, J.D., attended the University of California, Los Angeles where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 1999. She attended Loyola Law School in 2004 where she graduated in the top quarter of her class. She has been a member of the California Bar since 2004. She is an active member of the Orange County Bar Association. She maintains her own firm and practices corporate law, business formation, employment law, and family law. She has taught Fundamentals of the Paralegal Profession, Business Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Torts, Legal Research and Writing, and Legal Career Skills along with Resume Workshop and Internship Practicum for international students.

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Paralegal Certificate Program

Digital badge available

If you are passionate about working with people, have an appreciation for the law, and enjoy the satisfaction of making a real difference in your work, a paralegal career is the perfect choice for you.

Our American Bar Association-approved program gives you knowledge, career preparation, and a prestigious certificate that will differentiate you in the job market.

Legal Research

This course examines the legal research process. Sources of legal authority, use of mandatory and persuasive authority, use of primary and secondary authority, use of print and electronic research tools, and the reliability of legal authority will be explored.

Civil Litigation I

This course examines the paralegal’s role in the beginning phase of the civil litigation process. Court systems, litigation related Federal and state statutes, local rules, calendaring of deadlines, pre-filing considerations, complaints and responsive pleadings will be explored.

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Alumni Spotlight

Darlene Jones-Green, Paralegal

"UCI rocks. It really prepared me to go places I didn’t dream of. I’m the senior legal coordinator for the city of Los Angeles and I’m in law school."

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Contract Management for Paralegals

Learning the skillsets required in managing contracts can set paralegals up for advancement — and maybe a future career change.

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Alumni Spotlight

Josef Acosta, Paralegal

Through the Paralegal program, Josef received the background and understanding of working in the legal field to become a successful law school student.

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Global Leadership Specialized Studies Program

Leadership has become the one dominant driver for successful businesses worldwide. Prepare yourself for high-stakes challenges and critical decision-making with the necessary competencies to navigate the local and global marketplace.

Courses include:
- Leading Across Cultures
- Leading Strategy
- Leading Innovation
- Leading Self

Organizational Leadership & Communication Certificate Program

In today’s demanding workplace, managers are constantly challenged to find new and innovative ways to involve and motivate employees and affect positive change that improves the company’s bottom line. This program focuses on the practical skills and knowledge you need to effectively lead others and be an agent of change.

Leading Successful Organizational Change

This course focuses on planning and implementing change in organizations, with an emphasis on the role of leadership within an organization. Learn how to maximize the alignment between an organization's strategies, structure, systems and culture.

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Alumni Spotlight

Jonathan Bui, Organizational Leadership & Communication

“I think the biggest part was the amount of knowledge the [instructors] had from 10, 15, 20 years of working in the industry itself and their backgrounds and experiences. The type of mentorship you get and the knowledge [the instructors] have to transfer over really makes your experience a little bit better. The best thing I took away...is how you manage emotional intelligence and manage your team and when you do that, you’re able to communicate to your team effectively and really drive them in a unified direction.”

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Instructor Spotlight

Fabia J. Bianco, Global Leadership

Fabia J. Bianco, M.S, CDP is Head of Learning and Development at TikTok (ByteDance Americas). Working with all levels of leadership for more than a decade, she has influenced global transformations, mergers and acquisitions, workplace, and community-driven development strategies. During her career, Fabia has onboarded and coached thousands of leaders through the power of diversity of thought. She has worked in a variety of industries such as technology, defense, government, financial, consumer goods, manufacturing, and retail.

▶ ce.uci.edu/global

Instructor Spotlight

Diane Spiegel, Organizational Leadership & Communication

Diane Spiegel is the author of The Gen Y Handbook, a principle at The End Result Partnerships, and is a recognized leader in corporate education and leadership development. With more than 25 years of experience, Diane is an innovator and thought partner who created the firm’s successful training methodology, Sage Leadership Tools. An organizational architect, Diane specializes in developing training plans and workshops that offer organizations a strategic process to educate and develop talent and provide a framework for cultural and organizational change.

▶ ce.uci.edu/olc
Clinical Trials: Medical Device and Drug Development Certificate Program
Choosing a career in clinical research provides the potential to make a difference in people’s lives by demonstrating the effectiveness and safety of new medical products. Acquire comprehensive knowledge of coordinating, monitoring, and managing a clinical trial within a framework of good clinical practices and regulatory requirements.

Regulatory Affairs and Compliance Certificate Program
Impact the well-being of the global population by monitoring and regulating the distribution of safe pharmaceuticals or medical devices. Learn the fundamentals of regulatory affairs, gain exposure to industry practices, and discover practical applications to develop the interpretive and analytical skills required of a regulatory affairs professional.

Medical Device Development Certificate Program
Work in an industry that allows employees to create innovative products and services in the manufacturing of medical, scientific, and surgical equipment. Obtain comprehensive professional training in the successful research, conceptualization, development, and manufacturing of medical devices.

Human Subjects Safety in Clinical Trials
This course studies the use of human subjects in clinical trials for drug and device development and the sound ethical practices it requires. Explore topics that include FDA regulations and guidance, informed consent process, the make-up and function of Institutional Review Boards (IRB), the IRB review process, and basic biomedical ethics.
Alumni Spotlight

Waheed Akberzie, Clinical Trials: Medical Devices and Drug Development

“Not only did the program satisfy one of two years of clinical research experience required by The Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA) before sitting for their exam, but it also prepared me to pass the exam and move up to my new position at Gilead.”

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Transfer Credits

Graduates from the Regulatory Affairs & Compliance program are eligible to transfer credits to:

- Northeastern University, Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs for Drugs, Biologics, and Medical Devices OR Master of Science in Project Management
- Rutgers School of Health Professions, Master of Science in Clinical Research Management

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Instructor Spotlight

Albert Rego, Medical Device Development

Dr. Albert Rego, Ph.D., M.B.A., is a scientific consultant to the regulated industries, with over thirty years of experience in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries. Areas of specialization are in the national and international regulatory aspects of the scientific testing requirements for chemical, biological, and sterilization technologies. He has experience in performing, directing, designing, and evaluating clinical and non-clinical studies for pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Selective expertise includes chemical stability testing, medical device evaluations, statistical design and interpretation, regulatory submissions, chemical hygiene plans, analytical chemistry methodologies, and sterilization validation.

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Data Science
Explore various methods of collecting, analyzing data, and utilizing techniques to discover previously hidden insights. Data science is continually ranked as one of the most in-demand professions, and the need for skilled professionals to manage and leverage insights is greater than ever.

Database Management
Gain the expertise to build, manage, and maintain database systems efficiently. In today’s data-driven world, database managers play a key role in creating and maintaining the systems that house enterprise data. Create relational databases, structured query languages, and get hands-on experience creating a sample database.

Agile Project Management
Discover how to design agile processes in various departments, including marketing, sales, finance, and operations. Learn techniques to overcome pitfalls while creating a system that supports high-performing, customer-focused, and agile teams at an enterprise level.

Web Design
Attain the skills to create interactive and responsive websites and apps. Learn the foundation for web design basics from typography to color theory, interaction design, wireframing, and front-end coding programs. After completing the program, you will walk away with a portfolio project that shows your passion for design and technical talent.

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Program Spotlight

Python for Data Science, Web and Core Programming

Learn Python an easy to use open-source and versatile programming language. It has been adopted by a wide variety of industries and is the language of choice for high-demand job fields such as data science, machine learning, predictive analytics, big data, and accessing web data.

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Instructor Spotlight

Bob Tarne, Agile Project Management

“I find that an Agile approach is more appropriate when your requirements aren’t clearly defined, when you’re working in some new area, whereas a more traditional approach works well when you have a good understanding of the problem you’re solving and the technology you’re using to solve it.”

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Instructor Spotlight

Carol Greenberg, Web Design

“To go through the process from the idea through launch takes a combination of technical skill and personal creativity. This is where I can come in, helping you learn the art and science and user experience and user interface design from personas in sitemaps to user flows and wireframing.”

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Program Offerings

Business & Management
Business Administration Certificate
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Business Communication Courses
Contract Management Certificate
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Amy is a graduate of Purdue University with a major in Social Work and a minor in French. She also holds a master’s degree in Education with a Counseling Concentration from CSU San Bernardino. She holds multiple certifications including Strong Interest Inventory (SII), AAUW Salary Negotiation Workshop Facilitator, and TESOL from The Language House in Montpellier, France.

Amy is a seasoned professional with significant university experience in career coaching and alumni relations at University of Utah and California State University, Long Beach.

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