

MEDICAL GOVERNANCE



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Introduction

Medical Governance Training Course prepares medical directors, clinical leaders, and hospital governance professionals to run clinical governance that protects patients and earns trust. Participants work through medical governance foundations and clinical accountability, clinical governance structures and the medical staff framework, clinical risk, patient safety, and incident management, clinical quality, standards, and professional regulation, and clinical audit, appraisal, and governance assurance as one connected discipline. The programme links the clinical authority a medical leader holds with the safety and quality discipline that justifies it. As a result, learners gain a practical command of medical governance. Furthermore, the course strengthens clinical judgement, patient safety literacy, and governance discipline.

Medical Governance Course Objectives

- Explain medical governance concepts, clinical accountability, and public trust.
- Apply medical staff governance structures, committees, and mandates.
- Apply credentialing, privileging, and scope of practice frameworks.
- Apply clinical risk assessment and clinical risk registers.
- Apply patient safety principles, incident reporting, and adverse event review.
- Apply clinical quality standards and accreditation requirements (JCI, ISO 9001).
- Apply clinical guidelines, pathways, and standard operating procedures.
- Apply duty of candour, consent, and patient rights governance.
- Apply clinical audit, peer review, and appraisal systems.
- Apply mortality and morbidity review, and clinical governance assurance.

Course Methodology

- Interactive sessions built on clinical governance and safety cases.

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- Workshops on credentialing, clinical risk, and incident review processes.
- Group exercises on root cause analysis and adverse event investigation.
- Hands-on practice with clinical risk registers, audit tools, and dashboards.
- Simulation of a mortality and morbidity review meeting.
- Facilitator coaching and peer review on clinical governance improvement plans.

Who Should Take This Course

- Medical directors and clinical department heads.
- Hospital governance and quality professionals.
- Patient safety and clinical risk officers.
- Nursing and allied health leaders.
- Accreditation and clinical audit coordinators.
- Consultants advising on clinical governance.

Medical Governance Course Outlines

Day 1: Medical Governance Foundations and Clinical Accountability

- Medical governance concepts, scope, and public trust.
- Clinical accountability lines and professional duties.
- Governance structures: medical boards and clinical committees.
- Medical staff bylaws, rules, and regulations.
- Roles: medical director, clinical leads, and governance officers.
- Common clinical governance failures and warning signs.
- Case discussion: a clinical incident that governance should have caught.





Day 2: Medical Staff Governance and Credentialing

- Credentialing and primary source verification processes.
- Privileging, scope of practice, and clinical competence review.
- Reappointment, revalidation, and performance review.
- Workforce planning, staffing ratios, and competence mapping.
- Registration, licensing, and professional regulation interfaces.
- Conflicts of interest in clinical decision-making.
- Workshop: designing a credentialing and privileging framework.

Day 3: Clinical Risk and Patient Safety

- Clinical risk assessment methods and clinical risk registers.
- Patient safety principles and safety culture.
- Incident reporting systems and adverse event classification.
- Root cause analysis and failure mode analysis (FMEA) in clinical settings.
- Patient identification, medication safety, and infection control risks.
- Duty of candour, disclosure, and complaint handling.
- Simulation: investigating an adverse event and reporting findings.

Day 4: Clinical Quality, Standards, and Guidelines

- Clinical quality standards and outcome measurement.
- Accreditation requirements: JCI standards and ISO 9001 alignment.
- Clinical guidelines, care pathways, and standard operating procedures.
- Evidence-based practice and guideline adherence monitoring.
- Clinical documentation, consent, and patient rights governance.

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- Infection prevention, medication management, and safety goals.
- Exercise: mapping accreditation standards to clinical processes.

Day 5: Clinical Audit, Appraisal, and Assurance

- Clinical audit cycles and audit criteria design.
- Peer review, appraisal, and professional development systems.
- Mortality and morbidity review meetings and learning loops.
- Clinical dashboards, indicators, and safety reporting.
- Clinical governance assurance and board reporting.
- Governance maturity assessment and improvement roadmap.
- Capstone: presenting a medical governance framework.

Conclusion

By successfully completing Medical Governance, participants will gain a practical command of medical governance foundations and clinical accountability, medical staff governance and credentialing, clinical risk and patient safety, clinical quality, standards and guidelines, and clinical audit, appraisal and governance assurance. They will acquire skills in medical governance structure and accountability design, credentialing and clinical competence governance, clinical risk and patient safety management, and clinical quality, audit, and governance assurance that protect patients and hold up under scrutiny. Gentex Training Center designs the programme to help professionals govern clinical practice with confidence.

FAQs for the Medical Governance course





Q1 What is the "Medical Governance" course about?

It prepares medical directors, clinical leaders, and hospital governance professionals to run clinical governance that protects patients and earns trust. The course spans medical governance foundations and clinical accountability, medical staff governance and credentialing, clinical risk and patient safety, clinical quality, standards and guidelines, and clinical audit, appraisal and assurance.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Medical Governance" course?

You gain a practical command of medical governance that links the clinical authority a medical leader holds with the safety and quality discipline that justifies it. The course improves clinical accountability and committee design, strengthens credentialing and competence review, sharpens clinical risk and patient safety practice, and builds clinical audit and governance assurance.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Medical Governance" course?

You will develop four core skills: medical governance structure and accountability design, credentialing and clinical competence governance, clinical risk and patient safety management, and clinical quality, audit, and governance assurance.



Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Medical Governance" course?

The course covers medical governance concepts, scope and public trust, clinical accountability lines and professional duties, medical boards and clinical committees, medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, the roles of medical director, clinical leads and governance officers, credentialing and primary source verification, privileging, scope of practice and clinical competence review, reappointment, revalidation and performance review, workforce planning, staffing ratios and competence mapping, registration, licensing and professional regulation interfaces, conflicts of interest in clinical decision-making, clinical risk assessment methods and clinical risk registers, patient safety principles and safety culture, incident reporting systems and adverse event classification, root cause analysis and Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA) in clinical settings, patient identification, medication safety and infection control risks, duty of candour, disclosure and complaint handling, clinical quality standards and outcome measurement, accreditation requirements including JCI standards and ISO 9001 alignment, clinical guidelines, care pathways and standard operating procedures, evidence-based practice and guideline adherence monitoring, clinical documentation, consent and patient rights governance, infection prevention, medication management and safety goals, clinical audit cycles and audit criteria design, peer review, appraisal and professional development systems, mortality and morbidity review meetings and learning loops, clinical dashboards, indicators and safety reporting, clinical governance assurance and board reporting, and governance maturity assessment and improvement roadmapping.



Q5 How is the "Medical Governance" course applied in real-world practice?

Participants apply it to real work such as designing a credentialing and privileging framework, maintaining a clinical risk register, investigating an adverse event with root cause analysis, running a mortality and morbidity review meeting, mapping accreditation standards to clinical processes, designing a clinical audit cycle, preparing a clinical governance report for the board, and presenting a medical governance framework. The same methods support patient safety improvement and clinical governance maturity review.