

# Clinical Epidemiology Training Course

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| Category | Public Health | Duration      | 5 Days                  |
| Base Fee | \$1,500 USD   | Delivery Mode | Online / On-site Hybrid |

### Course Introduction

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### Programme Curriculum

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### **Course Duration**

5 days

### **Course Objectives**

1. Master fundamentals of clinical epidemiology and evidence-based medicine (EBM)
2. Apply biostatistics and data interpretation in clinical research
3. Understand study designs: cohort, case-control, cross-sectional, RCTs
4. Develop skills in systematic review and meta-analysis (PRISMA guidelines)
5. Learn causal inference and confounding bias control
6. Perform risk assessment and disease modeling
7. Apply survival analysis and time-to-event data techniques
8. Use real-world evidence (RWE) in clinical decision-making
9. Evaluate diagnostic test accuracy and ROC curve analysis
10. Integrate machine learning in clinical prediction models
11. Conduct outbreak investigation and infectious disease epidemiology
12. Interpret healthcare data analytics and big data epidemiology
13. Translate evidence into clinical guidelines and health policy

### **Target Audience**

1. Medical Doctors & Physicians
2. Public Health Professionals
3. Clinical Researchers & Investigators
4. Epidemiologists & Biostatisticians
5. Pharmacists & Clinical Pharmacologists
6. Medical Students & Postgraduates
7. Healthcare Data Scientists & Analysts
8. Policy Makers & Health Program Managers

### **Course Modules**

#### **Module 1: Foundations of Clinical Epidemiology**

- Principles of disease distribution & determinants
- Epidemiological measures: incidence, prevalence, risk ratios
- Introduction to evidence-based medicine
- Bias, confounding, and random error
- Case Study: COVID-19 transmission dynamics in urban populations

#### **Module 2: Study Designs & Clinical Research Methods**

- Cohort, case-control, cross-sectional studies
- Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) design

- Sampling techniques & population selection
- Internal vs external validity
- Case Study: Vaccine efficacy trial design during pandemic response

### **Module 3: Biostatistics for Clinical Research**

- Descriptive & inferential statistics
- Hypothesis testing & p-values
- Regression models (linear & logistic)
- Survival analysis (Kaplan-Meier curves)
- Case Study: Cancer survival prediction using hospital registry data

### **Module 4: Systematic Review & Meta-analysis**

- Literature search strategies (PubMed, Cochrane)
- PRISMA framework implementation
- Effect size calculation & heterogeneity
- Publication bias assessment
- Case Study: Meta-analysis of antihypertensive drug efficacy

### **Module 5: Diagnostic & Prognostic Epidemiology**

- Sensitivity, specificity, predictive values
- ROC curve interpretation
- Biomarkers in clinical prediction
- Prognostic scoring systems
- Case Study: Early detection of sepsis using biomarkers

### **Module 6: Causal Inference & Advanced Epidemiology**

- Directed acyclic graphs (DAGs)
- Confounding adjustment methods
- Instrumental variable analysis
- Counterfactual reasoning
- Case Study: Smoking and lung cancer causal pathway analysis

### **Module 7: Real-World Evidence & Health Data Analytics**

- Electronic health records (EHR) utilization
- Big data in healthcare research
- Machine learning applications
- Predictive modeling techniques
- Case Study: AI-based diabetes risk prediction system

### **Module 8: Infectious Disease & Outbreak Epidemiology**

- Epidemic curves & reproduction number ( $R_0$ )
- Contact tracing methodologies
- Surveillance systems
- Pandemic preparedness strategies
- Case Study: Ebola outbreak containment strategy analysis

## Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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### Certification

*Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.*

### Tailor-Made Course

*We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.*

### Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commencement of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

## Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date  | End Date    | Location | Price   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Online   | \$1,000 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
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