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# UK MEDICINES LAW, CONTROLLED DRUGS REGULATIONS AND PRESCRIBING COMPLIANCE

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The UK medicines regulatory framework stands among the most complex healthcare compliance regimes anywhere in the world—governed by **an interlocking system of medicines law, professional standards, and NHS governance rules**. Medical leaders, pharmacists and healthcare organizations must comply with the **Human Medicines Regulations 2012, the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001**, and an extensive body of guidance issued by the MHRA and professional regulators. Together, these requirements span well over 1,000 pages of legislation and regulatory guidance, making it difficult for medical professionals to comply and keep up.

This certified program will provide you with a practical, real-world command of UK medicines law and prescribing regulations within today's increasingly complex healthcare environment. You will gain in-depth insights into the **Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, MHRA regulations, medicines classification, and marketing authorization requirements**. This program also examines **off-label prescribing, prescribing accountability and professional standards**, equipping you to make legally defensible prescribing decisions with greater clarity and confidence.

Throughout the program, you will strengthen your understanding in **off-label prescribing risks, consent and capacity issues, controlled drugs governance, audit trails and reporting duties**. You will also learn how to identify **common compliance failures and strengthen medicines governance systems** before problems escalate.

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A key feature of this program is its focus on real-world case studies. Through real situations involving **prescribing errors, drugs mismanagement and criminal investigations**, you will learn how clinical decisions are reviewed after things go wrong. This will help you improve documentation, justify decisions more clearly, respond to adverse events, and manage regulatory or legal risk with greater confidence.

Upon successful completion, you will be awarded the **Certification in UK Medicines Law and Prescribing Compliance** – a globally recognized credential that elevates your professional standing and proves your ability to navigate UK medicines legislation within the healthcare sector. This certification sets you apart as an authoritative practitioner with specialized expertise in UK prescribing regulations, controlled drugs governance, and medicines-related legal and regulatory frameworks.

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# KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

## From This Program



**UK MEDICINES LAW  
HUMAN MEDICINES REGULATIONS 2012  
MHRA REGULATORY COMPLIANCE  
MEDICINES CLASSIFICATION FRAMEWORK**

**MARKETING AUTHORISATION REQUIREMENTS  
OFF-LABEL PRESCRIBING COMPLIANCE  
PRESCRIBING LIABILITY MANAGEMENT  
CONTROLLED DRUGS REGULATIONS**

**MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1971  
MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS 2001  
CONTROLLED DRUG SCHEDULING  
SAFE CUSTODY COMPLIANCE**

**CONTROLLED DRUGS REGISTER MANAGEMENT  
PRESCRIBING ACCOUNTABILITY  
SCOPE OF PRESCRIBING PRACTICE  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMPLIANCE  
NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING GOVERNANCE**

**MEDICINES GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS  
ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES**

# YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



## Chaynee Hodgetts FRSA MMSAR AFNI

### Highly Established Medical and Medicines Legal Expert

Chaynee Hodgetts is a highly respected criminal defense and inquest barrister specializing in medical law, healthcare investigations, regulatory compliance, and emergency medical law. She serves as **Honorary Lecturer in Emergency Medical Law at Queen Mary University of London**, teaches Criminal Law and Medical Law at Bangor University, and leads as **Lead for Values, Law and Ethics at Chester University Medical School**. Chaynee regularly delivers high-impact legal training to healthcare professionals and clinicians on prescribing accountability, medico-legal risk, professional standards, and healthcare governance.

Called to the Bar in 2019, Chaynee is widely recognized for her specialist work spanning **medical and mental health inquests, complex evidential matters, and regulatory investigations**. She has contributed to the leading legal textbook *Smith, Hogan and Ormerod's Essentials of Criminal Law* and is **actively involved with the Royal College of Pathologists, the Medico-Legal Society, and the British Academy of Forensic Sciences**. Her rare combination of legal, academic, and healthcare expertise establishes her as a leading authority in medicines law, healthcare regulation, and defensible clinical decision-making.

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# PROGRAM AGENDA

## MODULE 1 - UK MEDICINES LAW FRAMEWORK

- Post-Brexit Regulatory Structure
- MHRA and Legal Oversight
- Medicines Classification

## MODULE 2 - LICENSING & AUTHORISATION

- Marketing Authorisation
- Off-label Prescribing
- Liability Risks

## MODULE 3 - CONTROLLED DRUGS FRAMEWORK

- Misuse of Drugs Act 1971
- Scheduling and Restrictions
- Legal Obligations

## MODULE 4 - PRESCRIBING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Scope of Practice
- Professional Standards
- Accountability

## MODULE 5 - GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE

- Organisational Systems
- Accountable Officers
- Reporting Obligations

## MODULE 6 - SAFE CUSTODY & RECORD KEEPING

- Storage Requirements
- Registers
- Audit Trails

## MODULE 7 - CONSENT, CAPACITY & ETHICS

- Legal Principles
- Best Interests
- Ethical Tensions

## MODULE 8 - INVESTIGATIONS & ENFORCEMENT

- Regulatory Inspections
- Criminal vs Regulatory Liability
- Enforcement Actions

## MODULE 9 - INCIDENT RESPONSE & RISK

- Adverse Events
- Reporting Frameworks
- Risk Mitigation

## MODULE 10 - DEFENSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

- Documentation
- Reasoning Under Pressure
- Retrospective Scrutiny

# YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications' programs are unique as they provide you with professional charter designations and marks that can be used across your lifetime once you have completed our programs.

Upon successful completion of this program, you will be awarded the **Certification in UK Medicines Law and Prescribing Compliance** – a prestigious credential that elevates your professional portfolio and accelerates your career trajectory. This globally recognized certification holds lifelong validity and attests to your authoritative expertise in UK medicines governance, prescribing accountability, and controlled drugs compliance.

Developed by the **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and certified by the **CPD Certification Service**, the program upholds the highest standards of continuing professional education. It validates your ability to manage prescribing risks, controlled drugs obligations, audit readiness, and regulatory scrutiny across the UK healthcare sector with confidence.

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