



APOLLO RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS
A DIVISION OF APOLLO HOSPITALS ENTERPRISE LTD.

Clinical Research

Course Brochure 2026

Choose from 12 Programs offered

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ABOUT ARI

Apollo Research and Innovations, a division of the Apollo Hospitals Group, is the country's first and single largest Site Management Organization functional from the year 2000. With 23 established site offices Pan India, ARI has the rich experience of having conducted/coordinated over 1500+ clinical trials in the last 25 years. 80% of these are global, multi-centric trials, 10% domestic multi-centric and the remaining 10% are registries, academic studies and investigator Initiated Studies.

ARI has the track record of successfully completing 66+ batches of full/part time regular clinical research training programs and 20+ batches of online clinical research training program in 5 ARI locations from the year 2007 onwards. The unique in-built feature of the full/part time courses were the theory classes imparted in a power point presentation, followed by six months on-site hospital based internship in clinical research and project work. This made the candidates ready from very first day of joining the job. ARI harnesses the strength of the students in counselling them for a suitable job opportunity.

There has been outstanding feedback from the employers, other stakeholders and the alumni on the course conduct and placement opportunities. The online course content is vetted by the industry leaders and domain experts.

With the expertise and experience gained from the conduct of regular courses in clinical research, ARI ventured into starting online courses from 2020 onwards and have completed 30+ batches of online/LMS courses in the last 5 years. The various courses and programs run by ARI gives a clarity of the programs to be taught for the budding students who have a flair for research.

FACULTY DIRECTORY



Dr. Jayanthi Swaminathan

Director, ARI
Clinical Operations
27 years of experience



Ms. Priyanka Kamdar

Course Faculty, Hyderabad
Ethics
20 years of experience



Dr. Sunita K

Course Faculty, New Delhi
Pharmacovigilance
20 years of experience



Dr. Mary

Course Faculty, Ahmedabad
Quality & Accreditation
20 years of experience



Dr. Anitha Rani. A

Course Faculty, Chennai
Clinical Data Management &
Medical Writing
15 years of experience.



Dr. Praveen Raj

Course Faculty, Chennai
Clinical Trial Operation
8 years of experience

COURSE DIRECTORY

Online Learning Management System (LMS) Program

- **Basic Course in Clinical Research (BCCR)**

Duration: 3 - 6 Months (Self paced)

Course Fee: Rs. 25,000/- + Taxes

Online LMS Specialization Executive Programs

- **Executive Program in Pharmacovigilance (EPPVG)**
- **Executive Program in Medical Writing (EPMW)**
- **Executive Program in Clinical Data Management (EPCDM)**

Duration: 3 - 6 Months (Self paced)

Course Fee: Rs. 25,000/- + Taxes

On-Site Programs

- **Executive Program in Clinical Research Internship (EPCRI)**
- **Executive Program in Clinical Research Project (EPCRP)**

Duration: 3 Months

Application Fee: Rs. 1000

Course Fee: Rs. 40,000/- + Taxes

Note: Enrollments to EPCRI and EPCRP will be accepted only after completion of BCCR

- **Observership in Clinical Research (OCR)**

Duration: 1 Month

Application Fee: Rs. 1000

Course Fee: Rs. 15000/- + Taxes

Note: Enrolment to OCR program will be accepted only after completion of BCCR and with 1-2 years of work experience.

COURSE DIRECTORY

Hybrid Programs

- **Professional Certificate in Clinical research (PCCR)**

Duration: 6 Months

Application Fee: Rs. 1000

Course Fee: Rs. 50,000/- + Taxes onwards

- **Advanced Professional Certificate in Clinical Research (APCCR)**

Duration: 9 Months

Application Fee: Rs. 1000

Course Fee: Rs. 75,000/- + Taxes onwards

- **Advanced Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research (APGCCR)**

Duration: 12 Months

Application Fee: Rs. 1000

Course Fee: Rs. 1,30,000/- + Taxes

Classroom Programs

- **Certificate in Clinical Research and Regulations (CCRR)**

Duration: 6 Months

Application Fee: Rs. 1000

Course Fee: Rs. 75000/- + Taxes

- **Advanced Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Regular (APGCCR-R) - Classroom Teaching**

Duration: 12 Months

Application Fee: Rs. 1000

Course Fee: Rs. 1,50,000/- + Taxes

ELIGIBILITY

Graduates and final year graduate students of Life Sciences, Medical Sciences, BDS, MBBS & Allied Health Sciences and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Basic Course in Clinical Research (BCCR)

The online LMS based “Basic Course in Clinical Research” (BCCR) is designed for post-graduates, graduates and final year undergraduate students in life sciences including medicine, dentistry pharmacy, physiotherapy and alternative system of medicine graduates and existing clinical research professionals to understand and widen their scope and horizon of knowledge in this domain.

ARI, the research division of Apollo Hospitals Group with the vast experience of successful completion of Pharmacovigilance and Clinical research courses over the past 14 years, is instrumental in aiding the industry towards the requirement of skilled Researchers. ARI now offers online based virtual programs. The sessions have lectures on topics directly associated with clinical research and also have group discussions to build a team spirit mandatory for better job satisfaction. The expert interactive sessions with stakeholders of high repute has been planned to make the candidates understand the spirit of a clinical research professional from different perspectives. The course enriches the comprehension of the candidates and transforms them into a skilled clinical research professional.

The mode of learning is through LMS with a flexible duration of 3 – 6 months. This will enable the working professionals to enhance their knowledge in clinical research.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Introduction to Clinical Research and Drug Development
2. Ethical guidelines and regulations
3. Study documents and development
4. Clinical Trial Management and quality assurance
5. Clinical Trial Finance
6. Research Methodology and
7. Bio statistics
8. Clinical Data Management
9. Pharmacovigilance
10. Medical Writing

Executive Program in Pharmacovigilance (EPPVG)

Executive Program in Pharmacovigilance is a comprehensive course offering the candidate relevant knowledge information about the modalities, methodology used, techniques of quality control during drug development precisely with the focus on Pharmacovigilance.

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The mode of learning is through LMS with a flexible duration of 3 – 6 months. This enables the candidates to widen their scope in specialized niche areas of Pharmacovigilance.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Overview of drug discovery & development
2. Introduction to PVG
3. PVG Terminologies (Glossary)
4. Regulatory guidelines & laws
5. PVG Methodology
6. Safety reporting process
7. PVG work flow & database
8. Introduction to PVG software

Executive Program in Medical Writing (EPMW)

Medical Writing is a specialized area of clinical research which has garnered significance in the last two decades. Medical writing comprises developing clinical and scientific documentation in a standard, comprehensive and reliable manner. For those who have a flair for writing with scientific background, it is a creative and rewarding career option. Medical writing involves writing manuscripts and regulatory writing which are essential in clinical trials and also in the pharma industry.

Medical writers are mainly in demand in two key areas: regulatory writing and medico-marketing writing. Their primary role is to develop clear, well-structured scientific documents and manuscripts that comply with regulatory standards. The Executive Program in Medical Writing provides comprehensive training by equipping candidates with essential knowledge of medical writing requirements, scientific accuracy, and skills related to regulatory and medico-marketing communication.

The mode of learning is through LMS with a flexible duration of 3 – 6 months. This enables the candidates to widen their opportunities in niche areas of Medical Writing.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Overview of Medical Writing
2. Types of Medical Writing
3. Medical Writing Norms
4. Regulatory Writing
5. Medico Marketing
6. Scientific Writing
7. Plagiarism and Ethics in Medical Writing

Executive Program in Clinical Data Management (EPCDM)

Executive Program in CDM is a comprehensive course offering candidate with knowledge on the clinical data management processes and tools. CDM is a critical phase in clinical research, which leads to generation of high – quality, reliable and statistically sound data from the clinical trial. The candidates are taught essential concepts and practical methods of planning, supporting, collecting, cleaning, compiling, analyzing, disseminating and archival of data.

ARI, with the vast experience of successful completion of Clinical research courses covering CDM over the past 15 years, is instrumental in aiding the industry towards the requirement of skilled Researchers.. ARI now offers virtual Executive Program in CDM designed for working professionals/post-graduates/graduates and final year life science students including medics and paramedics to enrich their knowledge and skill set in data management principles and practices to increase their job prospects and productivity.

The mode of learning is through LMS with a flexible duration of 3 – 6 months. This enables the candidates to widen their scope in specialized niche areas of Clinical Data Management.

COURSE CONTENT

- 1.Introduction to Clinical Data Management
- 2.Basics of Clinical Data Management
- 3.Clinical Data Management Process
- 4.Clinical Data Management Standards
- 5.Clinical Data Management Systems
- 6.Introduction to Biostatistics
- 7.Training on EDC

Executive Program in Clinical Research Internship (EPCRI)

ARI has initiated this stand-alone F2F internship program at many of its locations to provide hands-on training after a basic theoretical knowledge in clinical Research. It gives opportunity to the candidate to get a peek into live trial conduct and enables them to understand the practical domain in a better way.

“Not Documented is Not Done” is the Clinical research saying. Learning is incomplete without practicing.

In internship, it is the hands-on practice approach under the shadow of an experienced research team that helps the candidate develop right approach and learn the right attitude in taking research protocols forward as a team. Internship is a focused training in relevant aspects of clinical trial conduct from its initiation to completion, close out and beyond.

While at ARI, interns learn to manage the documents that get generated during the lifetime of a clinical trial, understand the importance of each one of them. They also learn and practise timeline compliance as is the need of this industry. With the established site offices at various ARI centres, the EPCRI done at the site gives exhaustive and in depth practical aspects to learn the clinical trial operations and to make the candidates industry ready to take up jobs.

COURSE CONTENT

1. GCP revision
2. Current regulations - From Site and EC perspective
3. Pre-Trial activities
4. During trial activities
5. Post-Trial activities
6. Monitoring & audits

Executive Program in Clinical Research Project (EPCRP)

EPCRP hand holds the students to designing and conducting a research proposal. It gives a practical exposure on the designing of the essential documents which includes the project specifying the target population, study design, Ethics Committee review process, screening and recruitment, data variables, data collection and final analysis for the report generation. In EPCRP, the candidate gets to design a protocol right from scratch, design tools for data collection, clean and analyze the data to compile the report.

EPCRP helps students to enhance their management skills, by leveraging their individual strength, trains them to handle a clinical trial process independently (under direct supervision) while ensuring ethical practices throughout. This helps the young clinical research professionals a sense of clinical trial operations and to manage a site office in a nutshell.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Plan and identify research project
2. Preparation of study documents
3. Ethics Committee Review Process
4. Study Methodology & conduct of the study
5. Data collection, entry, compilation, cleaning
6. Data Analysis and preparation of TLG's
7. Clinical Study Report & Manuscript Preparation

Observership Program in Clinical Research (OCR)

ARI has initiated the Face 2 Face Observership program at different Apollo locations to provide training after a basic theoretical knowledge in clinical Research with one or two years of experience. It gives opportunity to the candidate to get a peek into live trial conduct and enables them to understand the practical domain in a better way.

ARI, the research division of Apollo Hospitals Group with the vast experience of successful completion of regular, part time, online and hybrid clinical research courses over the past 18 years, is instrumental in aiding the industry towards the requirement of skilled Researchers.

In an observership program, participants are physically present at the site and observe professionals at work, helping them develop the right approach and appropriate attitude toward research activities. Observership is a focused training on relevant aspects of clinical trial conduct.

While at ARI, interns learn to manage the documents that get generated during the lifetime of a clinical trial, understand the importance of each one of them. With the established site offices at various ARI centres, the OCR done at the site gives practical aspects to learn the clinical trial operations.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Understanding ongoing studies at the site
2. An overview of Clinical Trial Management
3. Observation of EC-review process and documentation
4. Observation of consent discussion & ICF process
5. Understanding SOP's
6. Safety reporting and timelines and reporting portals of Serious adverse events.
7. Observation of Investigational Product accountability
8. Observation in preparation for Monitoring, Audits and Inspections

HYBRID PROGRAMS

The Hybrid Programs in Clinical Research Course enables you to equip with gaining knowledge and skills required for making a fruitful career in various clinical research areas. The programs have been designed in such a way to compliment your basic qualification and also to help provide a basic platform to become a clinical research professional in pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry.

Professional Certificate in Clinical Research (PCCR)

Clinical Research education and training is a continuous process to enhance the knowledge and skillset to gain thoroughness in clinical trial operations and clinical trial management. Leveraging the 25 years of experience in clinical research with over 320 years of the faculty's experience, ARI started a bridging certificate program - PCCR by combining BCCR available through LMS with any one course either from LMS or on site program. The candidates will go through the programs followed by assessments and evaluations. The PCCR certification will be provided only on completion of both the two executive programs. This program provides flexible duration for completion of the course which will be a boon to the working professionals. Students can avail the option of choosing specialization as per their interest.

COURSE DETAILS

BCCR + any one of the following courses

- EPPVG (LMS)
- EPMW (LMS)
- EPCDM (LMS)
- EPCRI (On-Site)
- EPCRP (On-Site)

Advanced Professional Certificate in Clinical Research (APCCR)

Clinical Research education and training is a continuous process to enhance the knowledge and skillset to gain thoroughness in clinical trial operations and clinical trial management. Leveraging the 25 years of experience in clinical research with over 320 years of the faculty's experience, ARI started a bridging certificate program - APCCR by combining Basic course in Clinical Research (BCCR - LMS) with any two courses from the varied range of courses offered at ARI. The candidates will go through the programs followed by assessments and evaluations. The APCCR certification will be provided only on completion of all the three executive programs. This program provides flexible duration for completion of the course which will be a boon to the working professionals. Students can avail the option of choosing specialization (s) as per their interest.

COURSE DETAILS

BCCR + any two of the following courses

- EPPVG (LMS)
- EPMW (LMS)
- EPCDM (LMS)
- EPCRI (On-Site)
- EPCRP (On-Site)

Advanced Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research (APGCCR)

Clinical research is important because it can lead to new discoveries and innovations that can improve health and quality of life for people around the world. Clinical research can also provide evidence-based information that can help health care providers and patients make informed decisions about their health care options.

Seeing the demand and supply gap in skilled Clinical Researchers, Apollo Research and Innovations (ARI), had started an Advanced Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research (APGCCR) in the year 2020. The APGCCR course is a one-year combination program that can help students gain more knowledge and skills in clinical research, and prepare them for research or clinical trial careers. It is a complete program exclusively intended to bridge a gap between the academics and industry for the healthcare and life science professionals looking to work in the forte of clinical trials

ARI has trained over 2000 clinical research aspirants for the past 18 years from its centre's located at Chennai, Ahmedabad, Delhi, and Hyderabad. The students are placed in leading global/domestic CROs and Pharmaceutical companies, KPOs, hospital sites, etc.,

There are many professions in various disciplines of clinical research such as Pharmacovigilance, Medical Writing, Clinical Data Management, that the students can pursue. If you are interested in pursuing our advanced postgraduate certificate course, please check the eligibility criteria, admission process, course structure, fee, and duration of the program. An APGCCR course can be a valuable addition to your academic profile and enhance your career prospects. Students can avail the option of choosing specialization (s) as per their interest

COURSE DETAILS

BCCR + any three of the following courses

- EPPVG (LMS)
- EPMW (LMS)
- EPCDM (LMS)
- EPCRI (On-Site)
- EPCR (On-Site)

REGULAR CLASSROOM

Certificate in Clinical Research and Regulations (CCRR)

The Certificate in Clinical Research and Regulations is a comprehensive 6-month offline program designed to equip participants with in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience in the field of clinical research. With 3 months of focused classroom learning followed by a 3-month internship, the course bridges theoretical concepts with real-world clinical settings. Taught by industry-experienced faculty, the curriculum covers essential topics such as clinical trial management, regulatory guidelines (CDSCO, US FDA, ICH-GCP), Good Clinical Practice (GCP), ethics, data management, and pharmacovigilance.

Ideal for life sciences graduates, healthcare professionals, and research aspirants, this program not only provides practical exposure through internships but also includes placement assistance to support your entry into the booming clinical research industry. Gain the skills, certification, and confidence to launch or elevate your career in clinical research.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Clinical Research and Drug Development
2. Ethical Guidelines and Regulations
3. Research Methodology and Bio-Statistics
4. Study Documents Development
5. Clinical Trial Finance
6. Clinical Trial Management and Quality Assurance
7. Clinical Data Management
8. Pharmacovigilance
9. Personality Development
10. Internship

Advanced Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Regular (APGCCR-R)

Recognizing the growing demand–supply gap for skilled Clinical Research professionals, Apollo Research and Innovations (ARI) launched the Advanced Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research (APGCCR-R) in 2007.

This full-time one-year program is designed to provide comprehensive knowledge and practical industry exposure for healthcare and life science graduates aspiring to build a successful career in clinical research and clinical trials. The program aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations through a structured curriculum aligned with current clinical research practices and global standards with six months of class room teaching followed by six months of hospital based clinical trial internship.

The APGCCR-R program follows an integrated learning approach combining academic instruction with experiential training to provide participants with industry-relevant competencies in clinical research. The program structure is designed to familiarize students with core research practices, operational workflows, compliance requirements, documentation standards, and patient-centric research processes followed in healthcare research environments. Participants benefit from guided learning sessions, practical assignments, case-based discussions, interactive workshops, and observational exposure within active research settings, enabling them to develop both technical understanding and professional readiness for the clinical research industry.

The learning experience is further strengthened through mentorship from experienced professionals, exposure to evolving research practices, and opportunities to understand multidisciplinary collaboration within healthcare research ecosystems.

Advanced Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Regular (APGCCR-R)

The program aims to nurture analytical thinking, ethical research conduct, communication skills, and operational efficiency required for research-related roles across healthcare, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and research organizations.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1. Industry-Oriented Clinical Research Training
2. Exposure to Regulatory & Compliance Practices
3. Research Documentation & Coordination Processes
4. Safety, Quality & Operational Awareness
5. Interactive Workshops & Applied Learning Sessions
6. Exposure to Hospital-Based Research Environment
7. Mentorship from Experienced Research Professionals
8. Career-Focused Skill Enhancement
9. Professional Development & Practical Learning Exposure

ARI CR COURSES HIGHLIGHTS



GCP Training and Certification

ARI provides training sessions that cover the principles of Good Clinical Practice, the conduct of clinical trials, and the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders involved in clinical research.



Interactive Expert Talk

ARI Invites experienced professionals and subject matter experts from the clinical research industry to deliver lectures and presentations. These sessions help students understand the practical challenges and decision-making processes involved in clinical research.



Placement Assistance

ARI offers students professional guidance and support to help them build successful careers by providing resume feedback, interview preparation and career counselling.



Informative Webinar Sessions

ARI conducts frequent informative webinar session through which the participants learn about the latest trends, best practices, and key insights to enhance knowledge and skills in clinical research field

ADMISSION PROCESS - On-Site/ Classroom / Hybrid Programs

01	Visit our Website and Apply	Visit our Website: https://course.apolloari.com/
02	Get shortlisted	Candidates will be shortlisted based on application submitted
03	Pay and join the course	Acceptance letter will be rolled out to the selected few candidates. Secure your seat by paying the admission fee

ADMISSION PROCESS - LMS PROGRAMS

01	Click the Link and Register	Apply here - https://apolloari.graphy.com/
02	Select the course of choice	
03	Pay and join the course	Course availability after completion will be upto 6 months on LMS

Note: The 6-month, 9-month, and 12-month offered by ARI are independent certification programs and are not affiliated with any university.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Ms. Kirthana Thaker

EPCRI

My clinical research internship at Apollo Hospitals, Jubilee Hills was a valuable and enriching experience. It helped me understand how clinical research is carried out in a real hospital setting while emphasizing the importance of ethics and patient safety. I gained practical exposure to Good Clinical Practice, informed consent, documentation, and data handling. This internship strengthened my interest in clinical research and contributed meaningfully to my academic and professional growth.

Ms. Yashaswini Joshi

EPCRI

My time as an intern at Apollo Research and Innovations, Hyderabad has been exciting and a rewarding experience. The positive and encouraging work environment, as well as the great team of friendly, knowledgeable staff supported me so that I could learn and grow with confidence. I also feel fortunate to have been placed here post internship and looking forward to learn and grow further at Apollo Research and Innovations!

Dr. Marwa Jahan

PDCR

During my time at ARI, I had the opportunity to engage in two enriching courses—On-Site Internship and Online Course on LMS. These courses not only expanded my knowledge but also strengthened my practical skills, giving me valuable insights into both hands-on experience and digital learning platforms. I am truly thankful to my mentors for their constant guidance, patience, and encouragement, which strengthened my confidence and inspired me to aim higher.

Dr. Samar Sanobar

EPCR


During my internship at ARI, Jubilee Hills, I had the opportunity to not only learn but also practice essential values like patience, respect, and dedication, thanks to the incredible guidance of my mentors. The hands-on experience in clinical research has strengthened my work ethics and sharpened my skills in research methodology. I am confident that the lessons I've learned here will have a lasting, positive impact on my future career in healthcare.



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