

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

WB4833

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity is designed to introduce the key elements of laboratory quality management systems (QMS) and the benefits they bring to a well-managed laboratory. The course also describes the 12 quality system essentials (QSE), and the roles and responsibilities for staff members in implementing a QMS.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify three benefits of a laboratory quality management systems (QMS)
2. Describe the basic process of implementing a laboratory QMS
3. Describe their role and responsibilities as a team member implementing laboratory QMS
4. Identify the 12 quality system essentials (QSE)

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CE EXPIRATION DATE:

August 1, 2026

URL

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INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, Laboratorians, Administrators,
and Program Managers

PREREQUISITES:

None

FORMAT:

This activity is Web-based

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