

CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS (CLIA) PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: MODERATE COMPLEXITY TESTING

WB4952

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This intermediate-level course provides a brief overview of the requirements, duties, and credentials of personnel who perform or oversee moderate complexity testing subject to Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments (CLIA) regulations. The course includes a progressive scenario that introduces personnel engaged in moderate complexity testing in a CLIA-certified laboratory.

Note: This course is only intended to offer a general summary of CLIA personnel qualification and responsibilities. It does not take the place of written law or regulations.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Recall the fundamental requirements of the CLIA regulations for laboratory testing
2. Identify the CLIA-required personnel positions involved in the clinical laboratory testing process for laboratories performing moderate complexity testing
3. Recognize the CLIA personnel qualifications required for individuals in a laboratory that performs moderate complexity testing
4. Verify the responsibilities of specific personnel for accurate and reliable moderate complexity testing throughout the testing process
5. Recognize the role as a team member who performs or oversees moderate complexity testing

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INTENDED AUDIENCE: Physicians, Laboratorians, Administrators and Program Managers

PREREQUISITES: None

FORMAT: This activity is Web-based

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1. Register for and complete the course in OneLab REACH.
2. Pass the posttest at 70%.
3. Copy the passcode provided after passing the posttest.
4. Go to CDC TRAIN and register for the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Personnel Qualifications and Responsibilities: Moderate Complexity Testing (Web Based) – WB4952 course.
5. Check the box for each type of CE you wish to apply for when registering for the course.
6. Select the ****Mark Completed**** button on the course page in TRAIN.
7. Enter the passcode when prompted.
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