

# Introduction to Clinical Data

**3 Credit Graduate Course – Fully online and asynchronous through Canvas**  
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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to clinical data in healthcare. The course explores data in three different focus areas:

- Clinical Research
- Product Development
- Data Analysis
  - ~ Economic & Environmental
  - ~ Behavioral & Public Health
  - ~ Predictive Data

These focus areas will help you understand how to build frameworks and useful clinical data pipelines to solve real-world problems. The course describes the systems that exist within healthcare for data collection, storage and analysis and explores methods for evaluating different types of healthcare data. Learners will identify successful ways that the analysis of healthcare data has been integrated into clinical decision support. Learners will create a proposal and case study on how to use clinical data to help predict or improve health outcomes for patients or their organization. You will be given the skills to take your clinical data expertise into the real world with behavior-driven design and technical systems thinking skills.

By the end of the course, the learner will:

- Describe basics of computing, data and systems in the industry that showcase that information best,
- Evaluate the applications, benefits and challenges of applying data to health care, particularly telehealth,

- Apply the available tools for data analysis with the potential to incorporate these within a telehealth encounter,
- List and employ common data analytics strategies in healthcare,
- Describe, propose and evaluate the best data solutions in market to use in a clinical setting,
- Identify the ethical, legal and regulatory considerations of incorporating different forms of data into healthcare,
- Examine programmatic issues and methodologies to incorporate data into clinical decision support for connected care. This course is designed for all physicians, psychologists, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants and other health professionals as well as leaders and managers interested in broadening their knowledge in healthcare data evaluation, storage and analysis.

## INTERACTIVE COURSE STRUCTURE

The course features 8 Modules that include a myriad of asynchronous learning tools, video and audio presentations, articles and, peer to peer Discussion Boards. Hands-on practical assignments will enable students to acquire key knowledge and skills.

## CONNECTED CARE: TELEHEALTH AND DIGITAL HEALTH INNOVATION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

This course is part of a 9-credit, 3-courses graduate certificate that explores the convergence of technology and health care. Students will examine strategies designed to improve healthcare delivery and outcomes, engage patients, create and mine new data repositories and support positive health behaviors.

## COURSE FACULTY

### Michael McCoy, BS

*Course Instructor*

Mr. McCoy is an applied research and product manager with experience in building emerging technology in the healthcare, life science and public sector industries. At the heart of his work is a mission to improve our health and experiences with technology.

Professionally Mr. McCoy is the Associate Director of Emerging Technology at Humana, where he helps manage and build new software, hardware and technical systems for the Healthcare Services Emerging Technology portfolio. Previously at Accenture and ConsenSys, he has worked in technical strategy, product development, integration and growth roles to build technical and sustainable solutions.

He is proud to be an adjunct faculty member at The Institute of Emerging Health Professions as a lecturer and course developer for the graduate certificate programs. Outside

of his day job, he is the Chair of The Linux Foundation, Hyperledger Healthcare Special Interest Group and is an active member to IEEE, HIMSS, Frontiers, Blockchain in Healthcare Today, Blockchain for Social Impact and other technical and social working groups.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

The course will feature a variety of speakers from Fitbit, Facebook, Humana, Illumina, IQVIA, The CRISPR Journal, Bayer, Sanofi, Accenture and many more!

## HOW TO APPLY

To register for this individual course as a non-degree student please visit [Jefferson.edu/NonMatriculated](https://Jefferson.edu/NonMatriculated)

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### Module 1

#### Basics of Computing, Data & Technical Thinking

Basics of Computing  
Privacy, Sharing & HIPAA  
Electronic Health Record (EHR)  
History & Evolution of EHRs (DICOM, HL7, FHIR, APIs)  
Challenges & Advantages of EHRs and Data Interoperability  
How to Build a Technical Proposal & Case Study  
Data Modeling & Framing

### Module 2

#### Clinical Research

Clinical Trial Recruitment  
Comparative Clinical Research  
Open Label Clinical Research & Phases of Clinical Trials  
Clinical Data Management Systems  
Types of Clinical Data  
Steps to Evaluating Clinical Data  
Modern Use Cases

### Module 3

#### Clinical Product Development

The Business of Healthcare  
Sources of Data  
Evaluating Target Markets  
Market & Portfolio Strategy Building  
Product Plans & Marketing Programs  
Healthcare Claim Decision Making  
Product & Software Development Lifecycle  
Member Journey's, Data Flow Diagrams, General Architecture Building

### Module 4

#### Economic & Environmental Data Analysis

Health Insurance & How Risk is Managed  
Hospital Competition Effects on Prices & Care  
Government Regulations: Subsidies, Taxes, Anti-Trust Enforcement  
Pharmaceutical Pipelines, Value Drugs, Intervention & Analysis Methods  
Environmental Data Purposes & Measurements  
Environmental Health Examples & Quantitative Meanings

### Module 5

#### Behavioral & Public Health Analysis

Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) Frameworks  
Patient Generated Health Data  
Search Engine Data Evaluations  
Social Media Monitoring & Triaging  
Types of Public Health Datasets (Census & Societal)

### Module 6

#### Predictive Health Data Analysis

Data Quality Structures  
Types of Healthcare Analytics  
Lifecycle of Predicting Health Outcomes  
Predictive Analytic Methodologies  
Intro to Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Healthcare  
Use Cases for Prediction in Care, Administration & Product Development

### Module 7

#### Technical, Clinical Reasoning & Decision Making

Healthcare Data Analytic Lifecycle  
Shared Decision Making in Healthcare  
Test Driven Development and Behavior Driven Development  
Importance of Development Models  
Emotional Intelligence  
Remote Patient Monitoring Decision Making

### Module 8

#### Clinical Data Use Cases & Technologies

Administrative, Finance, Infrastructure Management  
Risk & Fraud Prevention  
Consumer & Retail  
Wearables in Clinical Measurement & Tracking (RPM)  
Medical Imaging for Diagnostics & Digital Pathology  
DNA, Genomic Sequencing & Digital Twins  
CRISPR, Data Ethics, Forward Clinical Data Approaches