Safety and Pharmacovigilance Certificate Program FAQ



How do I enroll in a Certificate Program?

Enrollment is free! Simply visit the DIA website at <u>DIAglobal.org/certificateprograms</u> and select the Certificate Program of interest. Select the Enroll button and follow the prompts to complete your enrollment. Once enrolled, you will be able to track your progress through the DIA Learning Center by selecting Certificate Programs from the menu.

Who is permitted to enroll in the program? Do I need to be a DIA member?

The Certificate Program is open to anyone. Although you do not need to be a <u>DIA member</u>, members receive a discounted registration fee on most courses.

What does it cost to complete a Certificate Program?

Enrollment in the Certificate Program is free. Registration fees apply to the specific courses you choose as part of the Learning Path. The fees vary by course and you can view specific course details by accessing the DIA Website at DIAglobal.org. The total cost of the program can range between \$11,000-\$17,000 USD based on the courses selected.

What is the value of a DIA Certificate Program and how will it help me in my career?

DIA's Safety and Pharmacovigilance Certificate Program is a competency-based program. The comprehensive program is based on the <u>DIA Safety and Pharmacovigilance Competency Framework</u> developed with experts working in the field. These competencies outline the functional knowledge and skills needed to work in safety and pharmacovigilance and comply with US and EU regulations. By completing the program and passing the exam designed to measure achievement of the competencies, you will be issued a DIA Safety and Pharmacovigilance Certificate and corresponding digital badge. This credential can be shared with employers and peers as evidence of the knowledge and skills gained through the program.

What is a digital Badge?

A <u>badge</u> is a digital representation of your accomplishment. Badges can be shared and verified online in a way that is easy and secure. They contain detailed information that provides context around what exactly was achieved, the organization that recognizes the achievement, and the individual who earned the recognition.

What are the benefits of a badge?

Representing your skills as a badge gives you a way to share your abilities online in a way that is simple, trusted, and can be easily verified in real times. Badges provide employers and peers concrete evidence of what you did to earn the credential.

When does the Certificate Program start? How often are courses available?

You can enroll in the Certificate Program at any time. DIA events are offered throughout the year.

What are the requirements to complete a Safety and Pharmacovigilance Certificate Program?

Program participants are required to earn 17 credits to complete the Core Track, 2 credits to complete the Elective Track, and pass the exam with a score of 80% or better to complete the Learning Path.

What delivery methods are available to Certificate Program enrollees?

DIA courses are offered in a variety of formats including face-to-face and online. View the <u>Learning Path</u> for formats of specific courses.

How long does it take to complete a Certificate Program?

The completion time will depend on your availability and ability to register for upcoming events. Most people finish the program in about two-three years.

How do I track my completed units?

Certificate program credits can be tracked in the <u>DIA Learning Center</u> by selecting Certificate Programs from the menu.

Is this a certificate program or a certification? What will I receive upon completion of the program?

This is a certificate program. You will receive a certificate of completion and a digital badge upon completing the program requirements and passing the exam.

