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The Department of Chemical Engineering
and Far Sight Skills Development present

Good Manufacturing Practice for Food Biotech & Pharmaceutical Products

2 CPD points ECSA accredited
Course language: English

Date: 11 – 12 May 2026

Time: 08H00 – 17H00



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REGISTRATION COSTS:

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Early bird registration prior to : 23 April 2026</i>	<i>Registration after: 23 April 2026</i>
Industry	R7 875 per person	R8 505 per person
Academia (<i>full - time students only</i>)	R2 672 per person	R2 894 per person

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

An invoice will be issued upon receipt of the online Registration Form. Payment to be made upon invoice only. PLEASE E-MAIL PROOF OF PAYMENT to Farah Loggenberg (farahl@sun.ac.za). For invoice purposes, please be sure to include the company's VAT No. and Registration No.

COURSE REGISTRATION:

To register for this course, please use the following link on the University's Short Course Website. Click APPLY in the middle of the page and follow the links.

<https://shortcourses.sun.ac.za/courses/2022/>

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CANCELLATION POLICY:

- If you want to cancel your short course attendance, you must do so in writing at least seven days before the start of the course. Your course fees will be repaid to you minus a 5% administration fee.
- If you cancel your attendance less than seven days before the start of the course, a cancellation fee of 15% will be deducted from your course fees to pay for the costs that the University has incurred in preparation for your attendance.
- If you cancel your attendance less than 24 hours before the start of the course, you will remain liable for 90% of your course fees.
- The abovementioned deductions will also apply if your employer or another company or institution paid for your fees.
- There may be instances where the University decides that your circumstances made it impossible for you to attend and will waive the deductions. This will be entirely the University's decision and you may be required to provide supporting documentation.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, you will/can:

- Implement Good Manufacturing Practice in a manufacturing environment.
- Develop a practical compliance strategy for your Department.
- Institute changes in your organization that will improve GMP compliance.
- Audit your own manufacturing organization.
- Know how to validate a manufacturing process or unit operation.
- Challenge the proper installation and commissioning of new equipment.
- See Good Manufacturing Practice as part of a total quality control system.
- Appreciate the challenges faced by regulatory agencies themselves.
- Have sufficient knowledge to train others in GMP compliance.
- Cite examples of compliance in a manufacturing environment.



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Manufacturers of foods, pharmaceuticals, vaccines and biologics follow Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) guidelines so that products can be sold into regulated markets. The goal of this course is to train technical professionals and manufacturing managers in the practical implementation of Good Manufacturing Practice so they know how to comply with standards set by PICs and other regulatory bodies. The course teaches ten overarching principles of Good Manufacturing Practice using lectures, specific examples and recent case studies that illustrate how GMP works in practice. The course is unique because it avoids tedious recitation of the written regulations as a means of presenting and illustrating the GMP guidelines.

A formal competency exam for use by companies sponsoring delegates is available from Far Sight Skills Development on request and for an extra cost after delegates have completed the course.

SHORT COURSE AGENDA: DAY ONE

1.0 Contextual Background

- Introductory Remarks
- Origins of Good Manufacturing Practice
- Important GMP Fundamentals
- Regulatory Agencies – General Comments
- The Role of the Pharmacist in GMP
- Recap and Summary

2.0 Principles of Good Manufacturing Practice

- Written Procedures with examples
- Following Written Procedures with examples
- Documenting for Traceability with examples

3.0 Principles of Good Manufacturing Practice

- Designing facilities and equipment with examples
- Maintaining facilities and equipment with examples
- Job Competence with examples



SHORT COURSE AGENDA: DAY TWO

4.0 Principles of Good Manufacturing Practice

- Cleanliness (with examples)
- Validating Work (with examples)
- Recap and Summary

5.0 Principles of Good Manufacturing Practice

- Process Control
 - Process Control (Incoming Materials)
 - Process Control (In-Process Steps)
 - Process Control (Finished Material)
- Auditing for Compliance

6.0 Special Topics and More Examples / Case Studies

- Food vs. Pharma GMPs
- Adulteration and Compliance
- Preparing for Agency Inspections
- HACCP vs. GMP
- Botanical products and GAP
- Cold Chain Management (case study)
- More on biological products
- Aseptic Processing Topics



SHORT COURSE INSTRUCTOR:

Dale Gyure, PhD, Chemical Engineering, has over thirty years of experience in the chemical and bioprocess industries with heavy emphasis on the development of chemical, biochemical and bioprocess technology and the commercialization and manufacture of related products. He has been teaching and presenting public courses in chemical engineering technology, aseptic processing and regulatory compliance for the last fifteen years. Dale is currently Business Transformation Specialist for Far Sight Skills Development following on from eight years at National Bioproducts Institute (NBI) in Durban, South Africa where he was responsible for producing parenteral blood plasma-derived therapeutic biologics. Prior to NBI Dale served as Bioprocessing Portfolio Manager for LIFElab (now the Technology Innovation Agency). Dale is appointed as an Extraordinary Professor at the University of Stellenbosch and lectures at Cape Peninsula University of Technology.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This is a two-day course for technical professionals and manufacturing managers with prior exposure to Good Manufacturing Practice but who need help with implementing GMP in an actual manufacturing environment. Ideally, delegates will be involved in product development and manufacturing in the pharmaceutical and allied industries. Although Good Manufacturing Practice is not a technically intensive topic, a background in process science, engineering or the life sciences will help delegates appreciate the examples and case studies included in the course. People in the following industries have been helped by this course – food and food ingredient processing and packaging, dietary supplement production, manufacture of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), solid dosage forms, small and large volume parenterals, vaccines, biologics and the design and specification of equipment used to make these products.

