

Exam Preparation Course Learning Outcomes

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Certified HealthCare
Supply Chain
Analyst



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Learning Outcomes

Module 1: Overview & Fundamental SCM Issues

- Key Supply Chain (SC) terms
- Key SC business processes
- Introduction of key concepts
- An understanding of the basic tenants of supply chain
- The reasons SCM is relevant to all of us
- The basic issues and concerns of SCM
- Trends in SCM

Module 2: Healthcare SCM Issues

- A brief background of healthcare as a whole
- A broad brush understanding of healthcare supply chain
- Principles demonstrating how healthcare SCM differs from other industries

Module 3: Demand Planning

- A working definition of demand planning/ forecasting
- An explanation of the methods to forecast/ demand plan most prevalent in the healthcare industry
- Nuances visible in healthcare that make demand planning so complex

Module 4: Purchasing & Sourcing

- Information on group purchasing organizations (GPO's)
- Purchasing & sourcing techniques for healthcare professionals
- Healthcare specific purchasing issues

Module 5: Vendor Role/Vetting/Overview

- Some higher level due diligence most hospitals prefer to conduct on vendors prior to purchase
- Some of the more technical, IT and cyber - related risks hospitals examine in their third party relationships

Module 6: Pharmacy

- A brief global scan of now pharmacy reimbursement and procurement functions across the globe
- A hospital perspective on how a pharmacy contracting/formulary team may function

Module 7: Transportation, Warehousing & Distribution

- An overview of how transportation works in healthcare, including air/rail/ground freight
- Insourcing/outsourcing of transportation functions
- Warehousing & distribution basics
- Logistics terminology and background (more to come in section 8)

Module 8: Logistics & Operations

- General inventory management principles applicable to healthcare supply chain

Module 9: Accounts Payable

- The tricky process of accounts payable (AP)
- How accounts may work in a healthcare setting
- Some aspects of accounts payable to consider when establishing protocols

Module 10: Value Analysis/Clinical Support

- An overview of an integrated supply chain with the remainder of the business functions
- An overview of the clinical quality value analysis (CQVA) function within healthcare/supply chain

Module 11: Team Dynamics & Strategy (continued)

- A brief background on a commonly disruptive healthcare supply chain model: shared services
- A few of the more common types of team / managerial dynamics common and/or important in effective teams
- A high level view of strategic planning and how it works
- The ten most impactful healthcare supply chain strategies to positively impact patient care

Module 12: GS1 Standards

- Why we should care about GS1 standards
- What GS1 standards mean to healthcare and patient care
- How GS1 standards impacts the healthcare supply chain

Module 13: Business Insights & Analytics

- What healthcare supply chain analytics are for and why we should care about them
- Live examples of healthcare analytics potentially useful in the supply chain hospital setting

Module 15: Risk Management & Internal Control

- A working definition of supply chain risk
- Ways to categorize risks within a supply chain
- Risks that exist in the global healthcare supply chain today

Module 14: Project Management / Lean / CI / 5S / Quality

- A myriad of topics related to quality and process improvement activities connecting to healthcare supply chain
- Examples of how these techniques are utilized in healthcare supply chain

| Course Details

Pre-requisites: None

Classroom time: 15 hours

| Certification Exam Details

Assessment Method: Multiple Choice Exam

Pass Grade: 70%

Regulatory Authority: IISB
(ISCEA International Standards Board)

| About IISB

IISB (ISCEA International Standards Brand) is the authority behind ISCEA's International Supply Chain Standards. It is conformed by a 24 member Board of Directors led by a Secretary-General and a President. IISB designates multiple committees conformed by a selected group of Global Supply Chain Experts from Public and Private Organizations, to develop the BoK (Body of Knowledge) for each certification program.

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