

GDPR FOR HEALTHCARE - PROTECTING HEALTH DATA, OBLIGATIONS & RISKS WITH GDPR

“Safeguarding Patient Privacy and Ensuring Regulatory Compliance in the Healthcare Sector”

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees
20 – 24 Jul 2026	Dubai, UAE	USD 3495 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) imposes strict obligations on how healthcare providers collect, process, store, and share personal and sensitive health data. As patient trust and legal compliance become paramount, healthcare organizations must implement robust data protection strategies.

This course is designed to guide healthcare professionals through the application of GDPR within medical environments, addressing real-world challenges such as patient consent, data breaches, third-party access, and electronic health records. Participants will gain actionable knowledge to mitigate risk and uphold regulatory standards.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand GDPR principles and their application in healthcare settings
- Identify personal and sensitive data categories specific to healthcare
- Develop lawful bases for processing and managing patient data
- Implement privacy-by-design and conduct Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs)
- Respond effectively to data breaches and patient rights requests
- Align internal policies with GDPR and health data security best practices

Why Attend

- Learn GDPR compliance specifically tailored to healthcare environments
- Protect your organization from regulatory fines and patient trust loss
- Understand how to handle sensitive data across EHR, telemedicine, and apps
- Strengthen internal controls for data security and breach response
- Stay current with global privacy regulations impacting healthcare

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Hospital administrators and healthcare compliance officers
- Medical records and information governance managers
- Data protection officers (DPOs) in the healthcare sector
- IT and cybersecurity staff supporting healthcare systems
- Legal, risk, and audit professionals in health institutions

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Knowledge of lawful data processing under GDPR
- Ability to conduct DPIAs and privacy risk assessments
- Confidence in handling data access, erasure, and breach scenarios
- Understanding of technical and organizational security measures
- Capacity to lead GDPR training and awareness in healthcare settings

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Improved protection of patient data and reduced privacy risk exposure
- Compliance with GDPR and related health data regulations
- Enhanced trust with patients, regulators, and partners
- Clear roles and responsibilities for data processing and protection
- Readiness for audits, investigations, and regulatory inspections

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings – GDPR principles, roles, and sector-specific rules
- Case Studies – Health data breaches, enforcement actions, DPIA reviews
- Workshops – Consent management, access requests, breach simulations
- Peer Exchange – Cross-functional discussion on data challenges
- Tools – Risk templates, audit checklists, policy frameworks

Course Outline

Training Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Daily Format: 3-4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 - 02:00

Day 1: GDPR Fundamentals in Healthcare Context

- Module 1: Introduction to GDPR and Its Healthcare Relevance (07:30 - 09:30) • Key definitions, scope, and legal bases
- Module 2: Special Category Health Data (09:45 - 11:15) • Processing conditions and safeguarding requirements
- Module 3: Roles and Responsibilities (11:30 - 01:00) • Data controllers, processors, DPOs in healthcare
- Module 4: Workshop - Map Your Patient Data Ecosystem (02:00 - 03:30) • Identify data flows, processors, and risk points

Day 2: Consent, Rights, and DPIAs

- Module 5: Patient Consent and Transparency (07:30 - 09:30) • Valid consent forms, withdrawal, and communication
- Module 6: Rights of Data Subjects (09:45 - 11:15) • Access, rectification, erasure, portability, and objection
- Module 7: Data Protection Impact Assessments (11:30 - 01:00) • When DPIAs are required and how to conduct them
- Module 8: Workshop - Draft a Healthcare DPIA (02:00 - 03:30) • Apply templates and analysis tools

Day 3: Data Security and Third-Party Management

- Module 9: Technical and Organizational Security Measures (07:30 - 09:30) • Encryption, access control, pseudonymization
- Module 10: Managing Processors and IT Vendors (09:45 - 11:15) • Contract clauses, oversight, and compliance checks
- Module 11: Cloud, EHR, and Mobile Data Risks (11:30 - 01:00) • Emerging risks and best practice responses
- Module 12: Workshop - Third-Party Risk Evaluation (02:00 - 03:30) • Assess sample vendor agreements and safeguards

Day 4: Breach Management and Regulatory Obligations

- Module 13: Data Breach Identification and Containment (07:30 - 09:30) • Breach types, detection, and reporting timelines
- Module 14: Reporting and Notification Requirements (09:45 - 11:15) • When to notify regulators and patients
- Module 15: Regulatory Enforcement and Fines (11:30 - 01:00) • Case examples and consequences of non-compliance
- Module 16: Workshop - Simulate a Health Data Breach Response (02:00 - 03:30) • Prepare and present a breach management plan

Day 5: Governance, Policies, and Audit Readiness

- Module 17: Data Governance in Healthcare (07:30 - 09:30) • Policies, SOPs, and training strategies
- Module 18: Record-Keeping and Documentation (09:45 - 11:15) • Processing records, audit logs, evidence files
- Module 19: Final Review - GDPR Health Compliance Checklist (11:30 - 01:00) • Self-assessment and corrective actions
- Module 20: Wrap-Up and Certification Briefing (02:00 - 03:30) • Q&A, key takeaways, and implementation tips

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in GDPR for Healthcare – Protecting Health Data, confirming their ability to apply data protection principles in healthcare settings, manage regulatory risks, and uphold patient privacy under GDPR.

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