HPLC-101

Introduction to HPLC Modular Instrumentation – LC-40

This course consists of classroom and laboratory activities.

**Duration**: 4 days  
**Items needed**: Everything needed is provided in the class. A personal laptop is recommended.

**Course Description**

This course covers the skills required by an analyst to successfully analyze unknown samples using a modular Shimadzu LC-40 system with LabSolutions software. Participants will learn to operate the HPLC hardware, create methods, acquire and process data, and calibrate methods for quantitative analysis. Instrument maintenance and troubleshooting is also covered.

**Learning Outcomes**

Learning outcomes are the competencies the learner will acquire during this course. At the end of this course the learner will be able to:

- List and explain the functionality of each part of the HPLC system
- Demonstrate proper instrument start-up, purging and equilibration
- Create effective and efficient isocratic and gradient methods
- Perform data acquisition with LabSolutions software
- Process data files in LabSolutions and apply correct integration
- Create a calibration curve and quantitate an unknown sample
- Describe how hardware and method parameters affect a chromatogram
- Demonstrate the ability to identify and correct common HPLC problems

**Certification**

To meet every learners' need, each course has two certification paths:

1) **Completion** – for those who require evidence the learning outcomes have been achieved.  
2) **Attendance** – for those who don’t want assessment.

To gain a certificate of completion, a passing grade of ≥70% of the total points available from assessments is required and, for in-person training, ≥90% attendance is required.

**Registration**

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Create an Account

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