

The Program Office for Laboratory Quality Management offers two certificate courses:



### **1. UBC Certificate Course in Laboratory Quality Management.**

The Laboratory Quality Management certificate course is a completely on-line 20-week course designed to provide knowledge, discussion, and expertise for those interested in quality management for clinical and research laboratories. The course is highly valuable for those who are or intend to be laboratory quality managers, and for those that work with quality management issues.

MORE INFO: <https://polqm.med.ubc.ca/course-description/>

Registration is now open. Early bird rate ends October 15, 2024.

<https://pathology-payment.med.ubc.ca/polqm-payment-2025/>

Course starts: January 8, 2025



### **2. UBC Micro certificate Course in Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing and Interpretation.**

This course is a completely online, 12-week, asynchronous, mentored, discussion-based course to provide students with an understanding of the core principles of AST and interpretation. Each week 1-2 thought provoking questions will be posted on the learning management system discussion board which will be monitored and guided by a lead Subject Matter Expert (SME) who is currently practicing in the field of microbiology.

Students will interact with a different faculty lead/subject matter expert for each module of the course, and work through the curriculum together on a weekly basis.

MORE INFO: <https://polqm.med.ubc.ca/ast/>

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<https://pathology-payment.med.ubc.ca/ast-payment-2025/>

Course starts January 22, 2025

All the above two courses have been approved UBC CPD, CSMLS (and ASCP) credits.