

Cleanroom Behaviour and Compartment for Aseptic Services

Thursday 1 October 2026

Weetwood Hall Hotel, Leeds

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Maintaining proper behaviour and procedures in cleanroom environments is critical for ensuring the safe preparation of injectable medicines and patient safety. Audits and inspections have highlighted deficiencies and lapses in aseptic practices, underscoring the need for improved compliance with the rules of cleanroom behaviour. This course aims to provide insight into the procedures and protocols required for such activity.

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Delivered via:

- presentations
- interactive discussions and workshops

Who should attend?

- Management / clean room supervisors
- Releasing pharmacists
- Senior technical staff
- Team leaders
- Investigators / QA

The course is suitable for both licensed and unlicensed units.

If you are interested in learning more about these topics, then the **MSc in Pharmaceutical Technology and Quality Assurance** is aimed at pharmacy, health and biomedical professionals working in the technical services for the NHS or private sector organisations who want to update their skills and knowledge while gaining an academic qualification.

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/masters/courses/list/09912/msc-pharmaceutical-technology-and-quality-assurance/course-details/>



Poor cleanroom practice: What is wrong with this image?

Upcoming CPD Courses:

- **Aseptic Preparation and Dispensing of Medicine (APDM)**
13 – 16 July 2026
- **Medical Gases for Service Managers**
7 October 2026
- **Pharmaceutical Medical Gas Testing (Update) Refresher and Reassessment Programme**
12 – 13 November 2026
- **Human Factors in Aseptic Services**
2 December 2026

Other courses taking place in 2027:

- Aseptic Services for Managers
- Clinical Trials
- Supervisory Skills for Technical Services
- Understanding Microbiology for Aseptic Services
- Specialised Ventilation in Healthcare Premises

For details on all of our courses visit <https://eps.leeds.ac.uk/short-courses>

What our previous delegates say:

“An engaging and thoughtful day full of opportunities to meet other pharmacy staff. The course has given me lots of knowledge and ideas to take away and share with my colleagues.”

“Excellent course. Very informative and came away with a whole new perspective on cleanroom behaviour.”

“I thoroughly enjoyed attending this course. It was great to have a refresher about the importance of how to behave in our cleanrooms and why we have to behave in this manner.”

Programme

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- 08:45 Registration and coffee
- 09:15 **Welcome and Introduction – setting the scene**
Sue Renn, Course Director / Pharmacist - NHS Humber Health Partnership, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (HUTH) and Lecturer at The University of Manchester
- 09:35 **The Risks**
Sarah Ward, Highly Specialist Scientist – Aseptic Services, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:05 **Workshop – Identifying good and bad points**
The key issues – contamination control
Christine Dawson, Lead Technician, Technical Services, Operations, Mid Yorkshire Teaching NHS Trust
- 10:35 **Workshop feedback session**
Christine Dawson and Sue Renn
- 10:45 Refreshment break and discussion
- 11:00 **Getting into a cleanroom**
Best practice, suitable practice and bad practice
Christine Dawson
- 11:45 **Organising the critical work zone**
Louisa Knowles, Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
- 12:30 **Workshop – what does good practice look like?**
Best practice for setting out a workstation for the aseptic preparation of a product.
Louisa Knowles and team
- 13:00 Networking lunch
- 13:45 **Cleanroom behaviour – comportment and using a cleanroom**
Movement and behaviour
Tim Sizer, Director of NHS TSET Healthcare CPD
- 14:45 **Understanding human behaviours**
Why do people behave as they do, how can systems design influence behaviour?
Sue Renn
- 15:30 Refreshment break and discussion
- 15:45 **Detecting problems and investigation**
Sarah Ward
- 16:15 Review session and Slido Q&A summary
Sue Renn
- 16:30 Close of course

Course Director

Sue Renn

Pharmacist, NHS Humber Health Partnership, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (HUTH) and Lecturer at The University of Manchester

Speakers

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Please note, although we remain devoted to the programme specified, we reserve the right to vary the programme in detail if required to do so by factors beyond our control.

This course has been developed by NHS TSET (the Technical Specialist Education and Training group) and is facilitated by the University of Leeds.



For more information about TSET visit <https://www.tset.org.uk>

Please plan your travel to attend the full course, ensuring you stay through to the end to capture key takeaways and maximise your learning experience.

Early registration recommended – limited places available

<https://tinyurl.com/CleanroomBehaviour2026>

Further information

Course Fees

The following course fees include the cost of tuition, course materials, lunch and light refreshments:
£375 (VAT exempt)

Venue

The course venue will be Weetwood Hall Hotel:
Otley Road
Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS16 5PS

Further details can be found here <https://weetwood.co.uk/>

Accommodation

If you require accommodation and wish to stay at the course venue, Weetwood Hall Hotel, please contact Stevie Standerline E: reservations@weetwood.co.uk
T: 0113 230 6000 quoting 'CPD' and the 'Cleanroom Behaviour' course.

Rates and details:

Cost: £127 per night (bed and breakfast) VAT inclusive

Availability: Wednesday and/or Thursday evening

Room Type: Sole occupancy in a double room

Cancellation Policy: Free of charge up to 48 hours before arrival

Rooms are subject to availability, so early booking is recommended.

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