



BIOTECH PRIMER  
COURSE SNAPSHOT

**Business of Biotech**

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## ■ ABOUT US

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**Biotech Primer Inc.** develops and delivers training to help professionals understand the science, business, and regulatory processes essential to the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, molecular diagnostics and medical device industries. Our industry experts continuously create, update and deliver the most engaging instruction anywhere. We have the experience and expertise needed to prepare companies to make strategic business decisions, navigate important regulatory hurdles, and move healthcare products from the bench to the bedside. To accomplish these goals, we offer a diverse range of learning opportunities, ensuring participants retain and put into practice what they learn.

- Integrate your science and business operations
- Bring in-depth knowledge to your sales force
- Help your team converse more effectively with industry clients, colleagues, and scientists
- Enable your entire staff to recognize new opportunities

## OUR SUBJECT EXPERTISE

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- Biotechnology for Non-Scientists
- Drug Development
- Drug Manufacturing
- Business of Biotech
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Medical Devices

## OUR DELIVERY PLATFORMS

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Our training is offered using multiple platforms to better fit your learning preferences and scheduling constraints

- **Live Customized Courses** Tailored training delivered to organizations worldwide live online or live onsite. You can modify the master course agendas to meet your specific learning needs.
- **Live Master Courses** Prescheduled courses for individuals or schedule a master course for your organization.
- **Recorded Master Courses** Offers the same content, exercises and workbook as the live master course, with the ability to take the course on-demand, online when your schedule permits.

- **On-Demand, Short Classes** Short interactive classes for individuals or bulk purchased for organizations.
  - Class transcripts and subtitles available in 9 languages including English, Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, French, French Canadian, Hindi, Arabic, and Russian.
  - Certificate available upon successful class completion.
  - Ability to upload certificate to your LinkedIn education profile.
  - Two corporate account options available for on-demand, short classes
    - **Enterprise:** Manage your own company account with our Learning Management System (LMS). Assign classes and view individual's progress. Enterprise is intuitive and easy-to-manage. No extra cost.
    - **LTI Bridge:** Connect your organizations LMS to Biotech Primer's LMS. Participants log into their company's LMS and take our classes. Integration costs apply.

## OUR PRICING

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- **Live Customized Courses** The cost of tailored training depends on content, length of course, and number of participants. Discounts given to multiple classes purchased within one year.
- **Live Master Courses** Prescheduled two-day courses for individuals range from \$1495-\$1695 US.
- **Recorded Master Courses** These courses are 3-12 hours in length and cost \$895 US. Participants are given three months to complete each course.
- **On-Demand, Short Classes** Each class is \$150 US. BIO members receive special pricing of \$120 US per class. Participants are given two weeks to complete the class.

Bulk discount pricing:

Number of total classes	Discount per class	Price per class
10-20*	25%	\$112
21-100	30%	\$105
101-250	40%	\$90
251-500	50%	\$75
500 and up	70%	\$45

*\*For BIO member companies only*

## OUR COURSE LEVELS

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- **Level 1: Foundational** For non-scientists new to biopharma and for those who need a refresher on the fundamental science driving the healthcare industry.
- **Level 2: General** For individuals who possess a general understanding of science basics.
- **Level 3: Advanced** For individuals who have a good grasp of the science.

## OUR PUBLICATIONS

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- **The Biotech Primer One: The Science Driving Biopharma Explained**  
Learn the basic science driving the biopharma industry in this fully illustrated 120-page book.
- **The Biotech Primer Two: Next Generation Therapies Explained**  
Learn how vaccines, therapeutic antibodies, cell therapy, gene therapy, and RNA therapeutics mitigate disease in this easy-to-read 170-page book. Books available for purchase on Amazon.
- **The WEEKLY**  
White papers that explain the science behind the headlines.

## OUR INSTRUCTORS

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Biotech Primer instructors offer extensive industry experience. By drawing on their various backgrounds, these seasoned professionals are well-informed on the real-world situations you face. They have developed drugs, diagnostics, and medical devices for companies ranging from multinational corporations to start-ups.

Biotech Primer courses are on point, thorough and taught by one dedicated industry educator, not a patchwork of invited academic lecturers.

You can expect:

- Limited class size so all your questions are answered
- Hands-on labs, thought-provoking case studies, and dynamic discussions so you practice what you learn
- Industry war stories to help you avoid lessons hard learned by others



LIVE MASTER COURSE | LEVEL ONE

SUGGESTED PREREQUISITE: NONE

## ■ Understanding Commercialization Within Biopharma Course

### OVERVIEW

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**Understanding Commercialization Within Biopharma** is a two-day interactive course that uses real-world examples to explain the big picture of strategic commercialization and the tactics necessary for a successful pharmaceutical launch. Discussion points focus on creating the Therapeutic Target Profile (TPP), the power of market segmentation, crafting the value story, and building/sustaining competitive advantage. This course is for scientists and non-scientists who need to understand how therapeutics are successfully launched and commercialized.

#### Five Takeaways:

1. Identify key commercialization success factors and their value as a core, differentiating competency.
2. Gain access to a commercialization “toolbox” that can be immediately and practically applied.
3. Internalize a deep understanding of the product launch process.
4. Recognize key issues, opportunities, and challenges of effective commercialization strategy and tactics.
5. Discover tools needed to build compelling and effective value-demonstration stories that help optimize reimbursement and market access.



## AGENDA

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### DAY ONE

**Introductions** 20 minutes

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#### **Introduction to Commercialization**

70 minutes

Strategic commercialization: What it is and isn't

Product life cycle phases: timing and activities

Decisions affecting commercial potential

Optimizing commercial value

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**Break** 15 minutes

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#### **Early Planning** 75 minutes

Early product planning activities

Evaluating an opportunity

Developing a target product profile (TPP)

Market sizing: assessing commercial potential

*Activity: How the TPP informs the drug label  
which informs promotional claims*

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**Lunch** 45 minutes

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#### **Pre-Launch Planning** 90 minutes

Pre-launch activities

Creating the brand SWOT

Insight-driven market research

Leveraging data to inform strategic decisions

Mapping the patient journey

Differentiated brand positioning

Building a value proposition to engage  
customers

**Break** 15 minutes

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#### **Pre-Launch Planning** *continued* 45 minutes

*Case Study: Cialis vs Viagra*

Business strategies: 5 key questions to ask

Creating a strategic brand plan

*Activity: Uncovering the Strategic Plan*

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**Wrap-Up** 15 minutes



## DAY TWO

### **Creating the Value Proposition** 90 minutes

Leveraging health economics to create value  
Pay for performance models  
Optimizing value of hecon assessment  
Real-world initiatives  
Pharmacoeconomics  
Cost-effectiveness analysis  
Health technology assessments  
Ensuring patients have access to your product

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**Break** 15 minutes

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### **Launch Planning** 45 minutes

Launch planning activities  
Market access  
Value-based payment models  
Disease education, premarket development  
Scientific pillars and key messages  
FDA guidelines covering promotions and advertising

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### **In-Line Planning** 45 minutes

In-line planning activities  
Key performance indicators (KPI)  
Critical success factors  
Post launch threats

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**Lunch** 45 minutes

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### **Building and Sustaining Competitive**

#### **Advantage** 60 minutes

Commercial drivers, levers, and key success factors  
Lifecycle management challenges  
Risk management strategies  
Multichannel marketing  
Key elements of customer engagement model  
Marketing mix resource allocation  
Developing key brand performance measures

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**Break** 15 minutes

### **Loss of Exclusivity (LOE) Commercialization**

#### **Planning** 45 minutes

LOE planning activities  
LOE timing considerations  
Market dynamics and regulatory challenges  
LOE strategies

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**Course Evaluation** 15 minutes

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**Course Wrap-Up** 15 minutes





LIVE MASTER COURSE | LEVEL TWO

SUGGESTED PREREQUISITE: NONE

# ■ Biopharma Revenue Forecasting That Drives Decision Making and Investments

## OVERVIEW

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**Biopharma Revenue Forecasting that Drives Decision Making and Investments** is a two-day tactical course invaluable for organizations that work in both preclinical/early clinical development all the way to mature biopharma. Develop knowledge of the core elements of revenue forecasting including pricing, competitive assessments, and epidemiology. Understand how the geography of the US, EU, Japan, China and the rest of the world impacts revenue forecasting. Join our dynamic industry experts as they bring to life the 'logical process' of revenue forecasting using real-life case studies that participants work through together.

The scope of this course includes:

- Geography: US, EU5, Japan, China, ROW
- Therapeutic area: oncology, specialty, rare diseases, gene therapy

### Five Takeaways:

1. Develop a broad understanding of how and why revenue forecasts are developed to drive strategic decision making and investing in the biopharma industry.
2. Become fluent in the core elements of revenue forecasting including: epidemiology, competitive assessments, market share assignment, duration of therapy, pricing, gross-to-net margins, and annual price increases.
3. Understand how revenue forecasting varies across geographies and the considerations that need to be accounted.
4. Demonstrate the logical process (workstreams) that leads to effective, defensible revenue forecasting and the interpretation of its findings.
5. Generate insights and actionable decisions from the forecasting process.

## AGENDA

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### DAY ONE

#### Revenue Forecasting Context 45 minutes

Forecasting's strategic and tactical roles  
 External and internal factors  
 Market perspectives: an art and science  
 Forecasting utilization in product lifecycle  
 Forecasting approaches  
 Market assessment, product forecast, in-line product support

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#### Competitive Assessments 60 minutes

Determining indication, geography, time frame, resources  
 Defining scope: Target Product Profile  
 Defining indication: Databases  
 How to mine data for in ClinicalTrials.gov  
 How to perform a technical review of data  
 How to determine if an agent is or is not a competitor  
 Netting out the competitive set  
 Competitive assessments with rare and genetic diseases  
 Adjusting risk when competitor is determined

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#### Break 15 minutes

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#### Market Share Assignment 60 minutes

Significance of market share  
 Measuring market share  
 Key factors: therapeutic value, number of competitors, launch speed  
 Market share models: advantages and disadvantages of each  
 McKinsey/MIT and Schulze/Rigel  
 McKinsey and Company/EvaluatePharma market share analysis

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#### Lunch 45 minutes

#### Drug Pricing Today: What Every Biopharma Executive Should Know 75 minutes

Today's drug pricing environment  
 US drug pricing legislation  
 Different proposals to modify drug pricing  
 Drug pricing definitions  
 US payers: Medicare, Medicaid, CMS, private  
 Role of the pharmacy benefit manager (PBM)  
 Elements of pricing: clinical value, HEOR, pharmaco-economic models, MAPR, GTN, rare disease  
 Pricing outside the US  
 Pricing references and resources  
 Annual price increases  
 Generics  
 Additional forecasting assumptions: duration of therapy, compliance, gross-to-net discount

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#### Break 15 minutes

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#### Revenue Forecasting Elements:

##### Epidemiology 60 minutes

Basic epidemiology terminology  
 Prevalence as a rate  
 Types of prevalence measures  
 Incidence as a rate  
 Relationship between prevalence and incidence  
 Using survival data  
 Epidemiology study designs  
 Cross-sectional study design  
 Cohort study design  
 Case-control study design

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#### Wrap-Up 15 minutes



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## DAY TWO

### **Epidemiology: Disease Rates** 60 minutes

How and why disease rates are used

Types of disease rates

World standard rates, crude rates, age specific rates, age-adjusted rates

*Case Study: Japan vs Philippines Renal Cell Carcinoma Disease Rates*

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### **Epidemiology: Role of Demographics in Epidemiological Projections** 60 minutes

Data used in epidemiological projections

Prevalence and incidence: specific age and gender profiles

Example: cancer epidemiology profiles

*Case Study: Japan vs Philippines: Demographic Changes Influence Future Trends*

How to use disease rates to project future patients

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**Break** 15 minutes

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### **Epidemiology: The Process of Determining Patient Populations** 60 minutes

Quantitative epidemiology process overview

Defining the patient

Defining level of patient's epidemiology

How to build the patient tree

Literature acquisition and data sources

How to process, analyze, and interpret data

How to create results: epidemiology calculations and meta-analysis

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**Lunch** 45 minutes

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### **Epidemiology: Basic Sources of Epidemiological Data** 45 minutes

Peer reviewed scientific/medical literature

PRISMA

Rare/orphan disease sources

Disease registries

Government health databases worldwide (US, Japan, Korea, China, Canada, EU, UK)

*Case Study: Oncology Data Sources*

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### **Revenue Forecast Assumptions Summary** 45 minutes

How to run a SEER query

*Case Study: Epidemiology of AML*

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### **Case Study: Start Up CEO** 45 minutes

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**Wrap-Up** 15 minutes





LIVE MASTER COURSE | LEVEL ONE

SUGGESTED PREREQUISITE: NONE

## ■ Understanding Drug Pricing, Policy, and Utilization

### OVERVIEW

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**Understanding Drug Pricing, Policy, and Utilization** examines the complexities of the US healthcare market. Many believe patient access to medications and pricing are solely determined by the drug companies; however, this is far too simplistic. This course provides a comprehensive look at how competing forces including the federal government, the insurance industry, and healthcare providers influence formulary systems, which in turn determines how patients access, use, and pay for medications. Learn how commercial and government databases housing pharmacoepidemiology and pharmaco-economic information also drive drug policy and pricing. Perform basic cost-effectiveness and quality of life calculations to help you appreciate the types of decisions faced by various persons on the drug development team. Created and taught by a healthcare economist and social scientist, this engaging course is a must for anyone new to healthcare policy and pricing.

#### Five Takeaways:

1. Familiarity with types of information used to inform drug policy.
2. Ability to apply different types of analysis to determine drug prices.
3. Rationale in drug placement on formularies, as well as their monitoring for continued safety and effect on patient outcomes.
4. Appreciation of the product lifecycle and supply chain issues in pricing, marketing, and reimbursement.
5. Understanding of the relationship between manufacturers, policymakers, pharmacies, and patients.

## AGENDA

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### **Setting the Stage** 30 minutes

Clinical development overview  
FDA adverse events reporting system

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### **Drug Placement Into Formularies**

30 minutes

Types of formulary systems  
Considerations and issues for placement  
Value proposition and drug price  
Medicare, Medicaid, private insurers  
Single payer markets  
Pharmacy benefits manager role  
Manufacturer rebates  
Tiering systems, prior authorization, step therapy  
Patient adherence considerations

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### **Break** 15 minutes

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### **Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Use**

**Safety** 60 minutes

Pharmacoepidemiology  
Individual and population drug safety  
Prospective drug utilization evaluation  
Retrospective drug utilization review  
Drug use research using commercial databases  
Drug use research using federal databases  
Evidence-based medicine  
Development of drug use guidelines

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### **Lunch** 45 minutes

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### **Pharmacoeconomics** 60 minutes

Health economics  
Cost-of-illness analysis  
Cost-minimization analysis  
Cost-benefit analysis  
Cost-effectiveness analysis  
Cost-utility analysis  
Quality of life evaluation  
Quality-adjusted life years

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### **Break** 15 minutes

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### **Drug Pricing and Marketing** 60 minutes

Pricing strategies  
Brand and generic/biosimilar drugs  
Drug product lifecycle  
Pricing surveys, pricing companies  
Economic complements and substitutes  
Specific buyers' contracts (VA, 340b program)  
Price discrimination abilities  
Marketing strategies  
Patient assistance programs  
Role of direct-to-consumer advertising

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### **Activity: Start-Up CEO** 30 minutes

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### **Wrap-Up** 15 minutes

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# ■ Understanding Commercialization Within Biopharma

## OVERVIEW

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### WEEK ONE

#### Introduction to Commercialization

67 minutes

Strategic commercialization:

What it is and isn't

Product lifecycle phases: timing and activities

Decisions affecting commercial potential

Optimizing commercial value

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### WEEK TWO

#### Early Planning 72 minutes

Early product planning activities

Evaluating an opportunity

Developing a target product profile (TPP)

Market sizing: assessing commercial potential

*Activity: How the TPP informs the drug label  
which informs promotional claims*

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### WEEK THREE

#### Pre-Launch Planning 107 minutes

Pre-launch activities

Creating the brand SWOT

Insight-driven market research

Leveraging data to inform strategic decisions

Mapping the patient journey

Differentiated brand positioning

Building a value proposition to engage customers

*Case Study: Cialis vs Viagra*

Business strategies: 5 key questions to ask

Creating a strategic brand plan

*Activity: Uncovering the Strategic Plan*

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### WEEK FOUR

#### Creating the Value Proposition 97 minutes

Leveraging health economics to create value

Pay for performance models

Optimizing value of HECON assessment

Real-world initiatives

Pharmacoeconomics

Cost-effectiveness analysis

Health technology assessments

Ensuring patients have access to your product

### WEEK FIVE

#### Launch Planning 57 minutes

Launch planning activities

Market access

Value-based payment models

Disease education, premarket development

Scientific pillars and key messages

FDA guidelines covering promotions and  
advertising

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### WEEK SIX

#### In-Line Planning 83 minutes

Key performance indicators (KPI)

Post launch threats

Building and sustaining competitive advantage

Lifecycle management challenges

Risk management strategies

Multichannel marketing

Developing key brand performance measures

Loss of exclusivity (LOE) commercialization  
planning

LOE timing considerations

LOE strategies

Market dynamics

Regulatory challenges



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Market perspectives: an art and science  
Forecasting utilization in product lifecycle  
Forecasting approaches  
Market assessment, product forecast, in-line product support

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### WEEK TWO

#### **Competitive Assessments** 60 minutes

Determining indication, geography, time frame, resources  
Defining scope: target product profile  
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How to mine data for in ClinicalTrials.gov  
How to perform a technical review of data  
How to determine if an agent is or is not a competitor  
Netting out the competitive set  
Competitive assessments with rare and genetic diseases  
Adjusting risk when competitor is determined

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### WEEK THREE

#### **Market Share Assignment** 20 minutes

Significance of market share  
Measuring market share  
Key factors: therapeutic value, number of competitors, launch speed

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### WEEK FOUR

#### **Market Share Models**

40 minutes  
Market share models: advantages and disadvantages of each  
McKinsey/MIT and Schulze/Rigel  
McKinsey and Company/EvaluatePharma market share analysis

### WEEK FIVE

#### **Drug Pricing Today** 65 minutes

Today's drug pricing environment  
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Different proposals to modify drug pricing  
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Annual price increases  
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### WEEK SIX

#### **Basic Epidemiology Terminology**

35 minutes  
Prevalence as a rate  
Types of prevalence measures  
Incidence as a rate  
Relationship between prevalence and incidence  
Using survival data  
Epidemiology study designs  
Cross-sectional study design  
Cohort study design  
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## WEEK SEVEN

### Disease Rates 25 minutes

How and why disease rates are used

Types of disease rates

World standard rates, crude rates, age specific rates, age-adjusted rates

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## WEEK EIGHT

### Role of Demographics in Epidemiological

#### Projections 15 minutes

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## WEEK NINE

### The Process of Determining Patient

#### Populations 60 minutes

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## WEEK TEN

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## WEEK ELEVEN

### Revenue Forecast Assumptions Summary

20 minutes

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### Course Evaluation 20 minutes



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## AGENDA

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### WEEK ONE

#### **Setting the Stage** 30 minutes

Clinical development overview  
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### WEEK TWO

#### **Drug Placement Into Formularies**

60 minutes

Types of formulary systems  
Considerations and issues for placement  
Value proposition and drug price  
Medicare, Medicaid, private insurers  
Single payer markets  
Pharmacy benefits manager role  
Manufacturer rebates  
Tiering systems, prior authorization, step therapy  
Patient adherence considerations

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### WEEK THREE

#### **Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Use**

#### **Safety** 60 minutes

Pharmacoepidemiology  
Individual and population drug safety  
Prospective drug utilization evaluation  
Retrospective drug utilization review  
Drug use research using commercial databases  
Drug use research using federal databases  
Evidence-based medicine  
Development of drug use guidelines

### WEEK FOUR

#### **Pharmacoeconomics** 60 minutes

Health economics  
Cost-of-illness analysis  
Cost-minimization analysis  
Cost-benefit analysis  
Cost-effectiveness analysis  
Cost-utility analysis  
Quality of life evaluation  
Quality-adjusted life years

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### WEEK FIVE

#### **Drug Pricing and Marketing** 60 minutes

Pricing strategies  
Brand and generic/biosimilar drugs  
Drug product lifecycle  
Pricing surveys, pricing companies  
Economic complements and substitutes  
Specific buyers' contracts (VA, 340b program)  
Price discrimination abilities  
Marketing strategies  
Patient assistance programs  
Role of direct-to-consumer advertising



# ■ Biopharma Business Acumen

## OVERVIEW

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**Biopharma Business Acumen** was developed for those who need to understand the unique considerations encountered by industry executives. The Oxford English Dictionary defines acumen as “the ability to make good judgments and quick decisions” and this course explores four areas in which good judgement and quick decisions can only be managed if one understands the basics of financing vehicles, intellectual property law, lifecycle management choices, and drug pricing challenges.

### Five Takeaways:

1. List the basics financing vehicles used in the biopharma industry and state when to use them during the drug development process.
2. Explain key patent concepts to determine if a claim is worthy.
3. Compare and contrast a supplemental new drug application and an abbreviated new drug application.
4. List and explain the various strategies used by biopharma to extend a drug’s lifecycle.
5. Discuss ways to price a drug strategically.

## AGENDA

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### Financing a Cure

- Basic financing vehicles
- Financing sources
- What investments are made when during the development process

### IP Management of a Cure

- Key patent concepts
- Types of patents
- Exclusivity law in the US

### Lifecycle Management of a Cure

- Lifecycle management defined
- FDA regulations regarding lifecycle management
- Drug revenue post launch
- Types of lifecycle management

### Pricing a Cure

- US drug pricing explained
- US price influencers: insurance, PBMs, formularies
- Types of drug pricing
  - Value-Based Pricing
  - Strategic Pricing

