

# St. Cloud State University Offers Educational Programs for the Colorado Medical Device Industry



Colorado medical device companies: Are you looking for trained professionals in Regulatory, Clinical and Quality? Working professionals: Are you looking for a career in Regulatory Affairs, Clinical Research or Quality Engineering? If so, St. Cloud State University (SCSU) Graduate courses are now available for professionals in Colorado.

SCSU MedTech Graduate Education Programs were started ten years ago to meet the needs of the large and growing medical device industry in Minnesota. Credentials include Graduate Certificates and Masters of Science degrees in Regulatory Affairs and Services (RAS), Applied Clinical Research (ACR) and Medical Technology Quality (MTQ). All courses are taught by medical device professionals who are subject matter experts and leaders. The RAS Program focuses on medical device regulations providing greater breadth and depth in FDA and international device regulations than other Master's Programs that

cover the spectrum of FDA regulated products.

The SCSU MedTech Graduate Programs are proven to help build talent in these important fields. Student learning objectives are centered on acquiring and applying competencies through projects using real world examples. Projects typically include a paper and presentation to develop communications skills and group projects stress collaboration and team work. The part-time Master's path includes a real world culminating project in a device company and the full-time Master's path includes a 6-12 month company internship. Details on each program, course dates and faculty [are available here](#).

Our MedTech graduates are in demand and have already formed a cornerstone for developing regional talent. The majority of those enrolled are seeking careers in Regulatory, Clinical or Quality with some hired into these fields before graduation. Others have enrolled to strengthen

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and expand skills in their current position. MedTech graduates are making significant contributions deploying new competencies and skills and taking on positions of greater responsibility and leadership.

SCSU MedTech classes are readily accessible to working professionals in Colorado starting at 4:00 PM Mountain Time on weekday evenings and 8:00 AM on Saturday mornings. All classes use Adobe Connect so that remote students can connect synchronously and actively participate in class lectures.

The majority of students in our programs are already device industry employees working in other areas. They are a great match for these programs because they are versed in company products, understand company operations, and generally have technical backgrounds. Individual courses can be offered as professional development opportunities.

Our success in Minnesota can be translated to Colorado. Medical device industry employees that understand FDA and international regulations are critical to maintaining compliance and helping new products get to market quickly and effectively. Regulatory, Clinical and Quality professionals bear the greatest responsibility for understanding, interpreting and complying with these requirements.

SCSU MedTech Programs can be a real benefit for the Colorado industry with its medical device focus. Developing critical skills in your local personnel can be more efficient than recruiting out of state.



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A special remote SCSU MedTech Informational session using Adobe Connect will be held on Wednesday May 10, 5:00 – 6:30 PM MDT for individuals in Colorado (potential students, HR and management) who wish to learn more.

[Follow this link to register](#)

Registration confirmation will include instructions for connection to the session via Adobe Connect.

SCSU MedTech Educational Programs are well positioned to help the Colorado medical device industry grow and prosper. We will provide more information in next month's issues of this Newsletter including testimonies from graduates who completed their MedTech degrees remotely.