

Education in Pharmacovigilance

Creation of the Pharmacovigilance Classroom in collaboration with the University of Granada.

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Introduction

There is an urgent need to organize coordinated activities between the University and the Industry for updating, performing professional training and supporting job placement of Health Sciences students, in the complex field of Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety.



Methods

The interaction between the Industry and the University allows the acquisition of competencies and skills for students and graduates of the Health Sciences Degrees for their professional training and integration into the field of Pharmacovigilance.

The activities include:

- Conferences and seminars, including microcredentials and post-graduate training
- Grants and traineeships
- Final degree Project, Master thesis
- Activities, international meetings
- Organization of the "1ª Jornadas de Farmacovigilancia Universidad de Granada"
- Publications

Aim

The Pharmacovigilance Classroom in collaboration with the University of Granada is a space dedicated to increasing knowledge and learning about Pharmacovigilance and the Pharmaceutical Industry. This initiative can be extrapolated to other Universities worldwide.



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Results

During its first year of creation, the Classroom has carried out training activities such as the **1st edition of the Introduction to Pharmacovigilance Course**, held virtually on March 19 and 20, 2024, targeted to undergraduate and postgraduate students in the area of Health Sciences. More than 300 participants from numerous countries took part in the training, giving an international character to the training course.

The "1ª Jornadas de Farmacovigilancia Universidad de Granada" were held 5 and 6 June 2024 with collaboration of several institutions including the Andalusian Regional Pharmacovigilance Centre, the Official Association of Pharmacists, and several universities and private initiatives.

In addition, during the academic year of 2023-2024, the Aula provided support in the co-tutoring of 5 Final Degree Projects in the Pharmacy Degree and 2 Master's Final Projects, as well as in job placements in PVpharm.

Dissemination activities are also carried out, such as the presentation of the Classroom, with an inaugural conference given by speakers of recognized prestige in the field of Pharmacovigilance and the holding of the First University Conference on Pharmacovigilance and Pharmaceutical Industry, which will be held They will be held on June 5 and 6, 2024 in Granada.



Picture of the "1ª Jornadas de Farmacovigilancia Universidad de Granada", held on 5 and 6 June 2024 in Granada.

Conclusions

The creation of the PVpharm Pharmacovigilance Classroom represents a space for collaboration between the University and the business sector, which favors the training and integration of university students into the industry and the creation of technical and technological activities in the field of Pharmacovigilance targeted both to students and researchers, as well as professionals in the field of Public Health.

