

# HUMAN FACTORS IN HEALTHCARE

Enhancing the Safety and Reliability of Systems

## ABOUT THE COURSE

This workshop is designed to be modular and progressive.

Each interactive session includes clear learning objectives, theoretical explanations, hands-on activities, and discussions relating to real-world and healthcare situations.

## THE WORKSHOP COVERS:



### MODULE 01

#### Introduction and Overview of Human Factors in Healthcare:

- Understanding human factors and human interactions with systems



### MODULE 02

#### Human Factors Contributing to Error Causation:

- Understanding human abilities, limitations, pre-conditions affecting them and role of biases in decision making



### MODULE 03

#### Human Factors Engineering Concepts:

- Use and Application of SEIPS Model;
- Use of HFACS for Investigations using the Human Factors Lens, HFIX and FACES principles to generate solutions and to evaluate and prioritise solutions generated



### MODULE 04

#### Use of Human Factors in Design / Redesign:

- General Principles in designing for Safety and their application in day-to-day work in healthcare



# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Have a greater awareness of key human factors and relate these to patient safety issues faced by healthcare professionals
- Better appreciate the various systemic factors contributing to safety lapses
- Adopt a more holistic approach towards improving quality and safety using the human factors' lens to investigate and mitigate safety issues

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- **Doctors**  
(Resident/Registrar and above)
- **Nurses**  
(Senior Staff Nurse and above)
- **Administrators**  
(Assistant Manager and above)
- **Allied Health Professionals**  
(Senior allied health staff and above)

## PRE-REQUISITES

There are no pre-requisites for this course.

## COURSE DURATION

1.5 days

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