King’s Health Partners, in collaboration with the University of California San Francisco, are offering clinically qualified medical trainees, nurses, dentist and dental qualified staff, pharmacists, AHPs and healthcare scientists a unique opportunity to enrol in a Designing Clinical Research course.

This is a fantastic opportunity for any trainee including core trainees, F2 academic trainees and PhD students, interested in Clinical Research. This course runs over three months. It will guide potential researchers through the essential components they need in writing a clinical research protocol which is developed around a research question, including hypotheses, specific aims, study types, sample size estimation, power calculations and data analysis.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**
Course participants will gain valuable experience in:
1. Study design, data analysis and management, sample size and power calculations, and bioethical issues in clinical research.
2. Drafting a five-page clinical research protocol for use in proposed research projects.
3. Providing peer review and be able to helpfully critique co-learners’ protocols.

The course will consist of an introductory 90 minute session on Monday 23 September. Each week face to face sessions for small groups will be held in addition to the on line learning (estimated at no more than six hours per week); these sessions will be scheduled late afternoon/early evening in order to accommodate trainee clinical commitments. The final protocol presentations will be held two weeks after the last weekly session. The best protocols will be selected to present at an event attended by faculty and invited experts – more information will be provided about this event at the introductory session.

There are only 30 spaces on this course. To register your interest, please send a brief statement explaining why you want to participate in the course (one A4 page max) and a one page CV. Please also provide a brief supporting statement and signature from your academic supervisor. You must be available to attend the introduction session.

**FEE:**
The course fee will be £450. For those of you selected, you will need to make your full payment by Monday 26 August. If you pay by Monday 29 July, you will receive a £100 discount. The first six accepted nurse, pharmacy and AHPs will be eligible for a bursary.

**CONTACT:**
Send your statement and supporting material to Rachael Jarvis, Education Academy Administration Manager – educationacademy@kcl.ac.uk by midday on Friday 21 June. You will be notified whether you will be offered a place by Monday 08 July.