



# Medical Cannabis Business Specialist

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Location: Harrisburg Campus and Virtual

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Students must be 18 years old.

This course will prepare someone who is interested in entering the medical cannabis industry. Students will learn in depth about the history of cannabis from 2900 BC to today. Students will examine the law and reform to the law as well as comparing state law to federal law. Cannabis business practices and concepts will be explored as well as the operations and management of cannabis businesses. We will spend time looking at the different parts of the industry, including growers and processors, testing and lab facilities, and dispensaries. We will cover how a patient navigates the medical cannabis industry and how patients can become qualified and receive medical cannabis. We will look in depth at the endocannabinoid system and its role in medical cannabis use. We will explore the different methods of ingestion and how each can have a different result. We will also focus on any concerns for patients using medical cannabis therapy.

Modules include:

- Politics and History of Cannabis
- Intro to Cannabis Business
- Growers/Processors
- Testing/Lab Facilities
- Dispensary Operations
- Patient Navigation
- The Endocannabinoid System
- Methods of Ingestion
- Concerns with Cannabis Therapy
- Patient Advocacy

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