Intermediate Level Course on HL7 FHIR
Creating and exchanging electronic healthcare information

Learn by Doing
The FHIR Intermediate course is an asynchronous (no live lectures) online instructor-facilitated course completed at your own pace to meet assignment deadlines. It provides opportunities to apply newly gained knowledge with a set of guided exercises for learning by developing and reviewing working software.

At the End of the Course, Participants Will be Able to:
• Understand the scope and content of the Argonaut and IPS IG
• Comprehend the general characteristics of a FHIR client
• Understand and modify a FHIR client in C#, Java or JavaScript
• Understand the mechanisms for FHIR servers used as API facades
• Use SMART on FHIR to connect to an EHR
• Use CDS Hooks to provide clinical decision support for an application or system

Web-Based Training
• HL7 expert teachers are working professionals who help you step-by-step
• All course materials included electronically: reading materials, videos and practical exercises
• Discussion forums promote student engagement
• Integration activities are stewarded by the teaching team
• Self-evaluation quizzes test for comprehension

Prerequisites / Enrollment Priorities
• Prior experience in HL7 FHIR is required (completing the HL7 FHIR Fundamentals course before taking this course is recommended)
• Familiarity with C#, Java and/or JavaScript is strongly recommended
• Recommended for developers only

How to Enroll
• Visit: www.HL7.org/training/fhir-intermediate.cfm

Program

MODULE 1 — IMPLEMENTATION GUIDES
◆ FHIR Implementation Guides: Argonaut Data Query / Provider Directory & IPS
◆ Development and Roadmap
◆ Scope, Use Cases, Guided Tour

MODULE 2 — FHIR CLIENTS
◆ General Guidelines
◆ FHIR Clients in Java
◆ FHIR Clients in C#
◆ FHIR Clients in JavaScript

MODULE 3 — FHIR SERVER
◆ FHIR Server Types and Patterns
◆ Specific FHIR Servers (FHIR Facade)
◆ Use Case / Scenarios / Architecture
◆ Where to Put the FHIR Facade
◆ Facade in C# / Java

MODULE 4 — SMART ON FHIR / CDS HOOKS
◆ SMART on FHIR Basics
◆ CDS Hooks Intro
◆ Integrating Your App with SMART on FHIR and CDS Hooks

Full Course (4 Modules)

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What

An intermediate online course covering HL7 FHIR:

• Four modules over six weeks via guided real-world exercises with instructor assistance and feedback via the web, and with an interactive community of participating students and instructors
• A typical week:
  ▪ Study from reading materials
  ▪ Get help from an instructor through the web via an exclusive forum
  ▪ Apply knowledge through a variety of coding exercises (code review, build your own, architectural problems)
  ▪ Get feedback on your progress

Why

Learn about developing FHIR clients and specific servers using open source libraries for HL7 FHIR:

• C#, Java and JavaScript
• Integrate leveraging the Argonaut and IPS implementation guides
• Understand the concepts and machinery behind SMART on FHIR and CDS Hooks

Who?

This course is recommended for:

• Developers who are already familiar with FHIR and want to delve deep into the knowledge required to use it for real world projects
• Developers with experience programming with C#, Java and/or JavaScript
• Developers who wish to gain an overall technical experience of SMART on FHIR and CDS Hooks

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