Machine Learning in Mortality Forecasting Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Demography and Population Studies	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of machine learning in mortality forecasting.
2. Analyze historical mortality data using advanced statistical techniques.
3. Apply predictive modeling algorithms for mortality estimation.
4. Utilize Python and R for demographic data analysis.
5. Implement neural networks and deep learning for mortality prediction.
6. Integrate big data sources to enhance forecasting accuracy.
7. Evaluate model performance using validation and testing metrics.
8. Apply ensemble methods to improve predictive reliability.
9. Incorporate environmental and socio-economic factors into forecasts.
10. Interpret model outputs for actionable decision-making.
11. Explore ethical considerations and data privacy in mortality forecasting.
12. Develop visualization dashboards for mortality data insights.
13. Conduct scenario-based forecasting for strategic planning.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced accuracy in mortality trend prediction.
- Data-driven decision-making for healthcare management.
- Improved risk assessment for insurance and pension planning.
- Strategic allocation of healthcare resources.
- Ability to anticipate demographic changes.
- Efficient integration of large-scale datasets.
- Strengthened analytical capabilities of teams.
- Support for public health policy and intervention planning.

- Increased operational efficiency through predictive insights.
- Improved reporting and data visualization for stakeholders.

Target Audiences

- Public health analysts
- Epidemiologists
- Actuaries
- Data scientists
- Insurance professionals
- Government policy planners
- Healthcare administrators
- Population researchers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Mortality Forecasting

- Overview of mortality trends and patterns
- Importance of mortality forecasting in public health
- Traditional vs machine learning approaches
- Key data sources and demographic indicators
- Case Study: Historical mortality trend analysis
- Hands-on exercise: Exploratory data analysis

Module 2: Fundamentals of Machine Learning

- Supervised vs unsupervised learning
- Regression and classification techniques
- Overfitting and underfitting issues
- Feature selection and dimensionality reduction
- Case Study: Mortality prediction using regression models
- Hands-on coding in Python

Module 3: Data Preprocessing and Cleaning

- Handling missing values and outliers

- Data normalization and scaling
- Encoding categorical variables
- Data augmentation for mortality datasets
- Case Study: Cleaning a national demographic dataset
- Practical session: Python data preprocessing

Module 4: Predictive Modeling Algorithms

- Linear and logistic regression
- Decision trees and random forests
- Gradient boosting techniques
- Model evaluation metrics
- Case Study: Forecasting mortality with ensemble methods
- Hands-on model implementation

Module 5: Neural Networks and Deep Learning

- Fundamentals of neural networks
- Designing layers for mortality prediction
- Activation functions and optimization
- Model training and tuning
- Case Study: Deep learning for regional mortality forecasts
- Hands-on neural network coding

Module 6: Big Data Integration

- Sources of big data in health and demographics
- Data warehousing and ETL processes
- Handling large-scale mortality datasets
- Cloud-based analytics tools
- Case Study: Big data for mortality trend prediction
- Practical session: Integrating heterogeneous datasets

Module 7: Time Series Forecasting

- Time series decomposition and analysis
- ARIMA and Prophet models

- Seasonality and trend modeling
- Evaluating forecast accuracy
- Case Study: Monthly mortality trend prediction
- Hands-on time series forecasting

Module 8: Ensemble Methods

- Bagging, boosting, and stacking
- Improving predictive accuracy with ensembles
- Model combination strategies
- Feature importance and interpretability
- Case Study: Ensemble modeling for national mortality
- Practical session: Ensemble coding in Python

Module 9: Model Evaluation and Validation

- Cross-validation techniques
- Performance metrics: RMSE, MAE, MAPE
- Sensitivity analysis
- Model comparison strategies
- Case Study: Evaluating mortality forecasting models
- Hands-on validation exercises

Module 10: Socioeconomic and Environmental Factors

- Incorporating external predictors
- Data sources for socioeconomic variables
- Impact of environment on mortality
- Feature engineering techniques
- Case Study: Regional mortality prediction with socioeconomic data
- Practical session: Feature integration

Module 11: Data Visualization and Reporting

- Visualization best practices
- Dashboards for mortality insights
- Storytelling with data

- Tools: Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau
- Case Study: Interactive mortality dashboards
- Hands-on dashboard creation

Module 12: Scenario-Based Forecasting

- Scenario planning and modeling
- Stress testing predictive models
- What-if analysis for policy decisions
- Forecasting under uncertainty
- Case Study: Policy impact on mortality trends
- Practical session: Scenario simulation

Module 13: Ethical Considerations in Mortality Forecasting

- Data privacy and security
- Bias and fairness in models
- Regulatory compliance in health data
- Responsible AI practices
- Case Study: Ethical dilemmas in mortality prediction
- Group discussion and policy drafting

Module 14: Advanced Machine Learning Techniques

- Reinforcement learning for forecasting
- Transfer learning applications
- Unsupervised clustering for demographic patterns
- Dimensionality reduction techniques
- Case Study: Advanced ML for predictive mortality analytics
- Hands-on advanced modeling

Module 15: Capstone Project and Case Study

- Integrative forecasting project
- Dataset exploration and preprocessing
- Model selection and evaluation
- Visualizing outcomes for stakeholders

- Case Study: National mortality forecasting report
- Presentation of results and peer review

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led lectures
- Hands-on coding sessions in Python and R
- Real-world case studies for applied learning
- Group discussions and peer learning exercises
- Scenario-based simulations
- Continuous assessment and feedback

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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