

Education, Training and Development Newsletter

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the first edition of what will hopefully become a quarterly newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to provide all pharmacy professionals working within Derbyshire a concise list of all the upcoming learning and training opportunities to help support and develop your career, with the goal of making Derbyshire the best place to train and work in pharmacy.

Below we have collected a list of courses from various training providers. These range from short 1–3-day courses that are easy to book onto and designed to act as a refresher and contribute to your CPD, to longer courses which can form the basis of career progression or help you to find the confidence when returning to practice.

To make it easier to find the type of course that you are interested in we have split the courses across the newsletter into groups based on the four pillars of advanced clinical practice. They have then been grouped into service provider and placed in chronological order with the earliest courses first. These pillars are used in all healthcare settings and are as follows: clinical practice, leadership and management, education, and research.

The [NHS Long-Term Plan](#) highlights how advanced clinical practice is central to helping transform service delivery and better meet local health needs by providing enhanced capacity, capability, productivity, and efficiency within multi-professional teams. To access the range of courses just click on the arrow next to the pillar that you are interested in, and the newsletter will expand accordingly.

Please Note all CPPE courses can be accessed through their website with the link [CPPE - Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education](#). To register on a course, you must create an account. Don't worry, this is simple and quick to do, just make sure you have your registration details with you if you are a registered Pharmacist or Pharmacy Technician.

Clinical Practice

Course Title	Provider	Start Date	Duration
Aseptic Preparation and Dispensing of Medicines (APDM) - FULLY BOOKED	University of Leeds	17/07/23	3.5 Days
The Leeds Course in Clinical Nutrition The Leeds Course in Clinical Nutrition Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences University of Leeds	University of Leeds	06/09/23	3 Days
Cleanroom Behaviour and Comportment for Aseptic Services Cleanroom Behaviour and Comportment for Aseptic Services Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences University of Leeds	University of Leeds	14/09/23	1 Day
Pharmaceutical Medical Gas Testing (Update) Refresher and Reassessment Programme Pharmaceutical Medical Gas Testing (Update) Refresher and Reassessment Programme Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences University of Leeds	University of Leeds	09/11/23	2 Days

Optimising inhaler technique: Improving outcomes. This programme has been developed for healthcare professionals providing advice to people using inhaled medicines, to optimise their inhaler use and improve outcomes. The programme will consider the different types of inhaler devices available, how the delivered dose is made in each type, the breathing technique required for each type and the potential implications of sub-optimal technique.	CPPE	Doncaster 05/09/21 Birmingham 11/09/23	19:00 - 21:00
COPD – online focal point This learning programme aims to enable you to interpret and apply clinical guidance to support people living with COPD. You will consider how to optimise their treatment and use a person-centred approach to empower people living with COPD to self-manage their condition.	CPPE	On-Line 12/09/23	19:00 - 21:00
Emergency contraception - online The aim of this program is to enable pharmacy professionals to acquire the knowledge, develop the skills and demonstrate the behaviours needed to provide high-quality emergency contraception services as part of their pharmacy practice. It is an opportunity to hear from an expert in contraception and sexual health, to reflect on your current practice and share with your colleagues.	CPPE	On-line 21/09/23 And 25/09/23	Evening Workshop 7pm-9:15pm
Confidence in consultation skills full day. The evolving world of pharmacy practice means that pharmacy professionals are spending more time than ever conducting patient consultations. Good communication skills are vital to ensure both you and the patient get the best from the discussion. This full-day workshop has been developed to support pharmacy professionals working in all sectors.	CPPE	Manchester 25/09/23	All Day Workshop
Autism Awareness Raising This course aims to increase your working awareness of autism (ASC), neurodevelopmental conditions and neurodiversity. It will make you a more inclusive workspace and enable you to best support your autistic staff and it will also provide you with the knowledge and skills to best serve and support the autistic community. Event - Autism Awareness Raising - Health Education Derbyshire	Health Education Derbyshire	Online 17/07/23	10:00am - 11:30am
Contraception and Sexual Health Introduction This one-day course will provide an introduction to contraception and sexual health in primary care. This day of education is relevant for any primary care healthcare professional who is interested in learning more about women's health and has limited experience.	Health Education Derbyshire	Online 13/09/23	9:30am - 4.30pm

<u>Event - Contraception and Sexual Health Introduction - Sept 23 - Health Education Derbyshire</u>			
Dementia Awareness Note – this course is appropriate for anyone working within a healthcare/medical environment, not just general practitioners specifically. Dementia Awareness for GPs course aims to further explore the impact of dementia from a person-centred perspective, as well as the wider impact it will have to the family of the person living with dementia. In this workshop, learners are able to examine how they communicate and connect with a person living with dementia, and how they can offer better support – including on a person's visit to a GP practice. <u>Event - Dementia Awareness - Health Education Derbyshire</u>	Health Education Derbyshire in partnership with Alzheimer's Society	Online 25/09/23	9:30am-12.30pm
Medicines Management (MM) Induction for PCN Pharmacists/Technicians also extended out to Community Matrons, NMP nurses, and AHPs These are bitesize virtual training sessions, which are delivered by a mixture of Pharmacists and Technicians within our Medicines Optimisation Delivery Team. They are based on the introductory training provided to our own teams which has then been tailored to PCN/Practice staff. We wanted to create something that would complement the national University of Manchester, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) Primary care pharmacy education pathway including sessions on medicines safety, controlled drugs, antimicrobials, medication reviews and high-cost drugs. For further information, timetable and individual session contacts, please email ddicb.meds.man@nhs.net .	Derbyshire ICB	Online Next one is session 4 06/07/23 Can join at any time as previous sessions have been recorded	1-hour sessions Previous sessions are recorded
Practice certificate in Non-medical prescribing for Pharmacists If your role includes responsibility for making clinical decisions that may include prescribing, then this course is for you. It will help you to become an independent prescriber responsible and accountable for the assessment of patients with undiagnosed or diagnosed conditions. This module enables Pharmacists to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to practice as independent prescribers, and to meet the standards set by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). For further information please email prescribing@derby.ac.uk	University of Derby	Applications close 14/07/23 for an autumn intake date of 06/09/23	6 Months
Level 4 Enhanced Practice Programme for Pharmacy Technicians	Buttercups Training	September 2023	10-24 months

<p>Is a post-registration course which offers pharmacy technicians the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills for enhanced practice roles. The full programme has a 'pick and mix' unit format and there are multiple alternative pathways available to suit a variety of enhanced practice roles.</p> <p>https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course/level-4-enhanced-practice-programme-pharmacy-technicians</p>			depending on pathway.
<p>Level 3 Community Health and Wellbeing Worker Apprenticeship</p> <p>The Community Health and Wellbeing Worker (CHWW) apprenticeship equips learners with the skills and knowledge required to engage with individuals and communities, identify local health priorities and work in partnership to promote positive, lasting change. The CHWW is appropriate for a wide range of roles, including but not limited to: social prescribing link workers, care navigator, health champion, live well coaches, community connector health trainer.</p> <p>https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course/community-health-and-wellbeing-worker-apprenticeship</p>	Buttercups Training	September 2023	24 Months
<p>Level 3 Pharmacy Technician Training Programme</p> <p>Relaunched in 2023, the Pharmacy Technician Training Programme equips learners with the clinical knowledge, confidence, practical and professional skills to register as pharmacy technicians. There are apprenticeship and non-apprenticeship pathways available. Next intake – enrolments are accepted all year round.</p> <p>https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course/pharmacy-technician-training-programme-apprenticeship-pathway</p>	Buttercups Training	Enrolments accepted all year round	24 Months
<p>Foundation Practice Programme for Pharmacy Technicians</p> <p>This post-registration programme is for pharmacy technicians who qualified and registered before the current GPhC training standards (2017). The programme bridges the gap between the previous and current professional and training standards.</p> <p>https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course/foundation-practice-programme-registered-pharmacy-technicians</p>	Buttercups Training	Enrolments accepted all year round	12-15 Months
<p>Accuracy Checking for Dispensing Assistants</p> <p>The Accuracy Checking for Dispensing Assistants course is now accredited by GPhC and sits alongside our suite of mandatory Level 2 training courses. The scope of the course is to train dispensing assistants to carry out the final check of listed dispensed items clinically approved by a pharmacist.</p> <p>https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course/accuracy-checking-dispensing-assistants</p>	Buttercups Training	Enrolments accepted all year round	12 Months
<p>Accuracy Checking for Pharmacy Technicians</p> <p>In addition to training pharmacy technicians to carry out the final accuracy check, this course develops the pharmacy technician's professional awareness and responsibility. It will help to facilitate professional interaction between the healthcare team and encourage</p>	Buttercups Training	Enrolments accepted all year round	12 months

the technician to be actively involved in risk assessment and clinical governance. https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course/accuracy-checking-pharmacy-technician-course			
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Leadership and management

Course Title	Provider	Start Date	Duration
The Foundations in System Leadership; collaborating for health and care programme. This is open to all colleagues working in health, care, local authorities and voluntary sector partnerships, who have a desire to improve the way they collaborate across organisational, professional and hierarchical boundaries to design and deliver better health outcomes for the communities they serve. Foundations in System Leadership; collaborating for health and care – Leadership Academy	NHS Leadership Academy	Enrol now	5 weeks
The Edward Jenner programme. This is your first port of call if you're looking to build a strong foundation of leadership skills that can help enhance your confidence and competence in your role. The programme has been designed to offer flexibility as a suite of online short courses. Edward Jenner programme – Leadership Academy	NHS Leadership Academy	Enrol now. Online	2 weeks
The Edward Jenner programme level 1 Edward Jenner programme – Leadership Academy	NHS Leadership Academy	Enrol now. After level 0 Online	4 weeks
The Edward Jenner programme level 2 Edward Jenner programme – Leadership Academy	NHS Leadership Academy	Enrol now. After level 1 Online	5 weeks
CPPE Leading for Change <i>Leading for Change</i> is open to pharmacy professionals from all sectors of practice, including community pharmacy. This fully funded leadership programme is open to anyone who has responsibility for leading a team or leading services within their organisation and would like to develop their skills further. The aim of the programme is to enable you to develop the behaviours required to become an inspiring and effective pharmacy leader, equipping you with the knowledge and skills to take on challenges	CPPE	6 cohorts Bookings open July 2023	6 Months Split into 4 on-line modules

effectively and lead in medicines optimisation to deliver better outcomes for your patients and service users.

Education

Course Title	Provider	Start Date	Duration
Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement AVA (QCF) (Pharmacy & Dental) This Certificate qualifies you to be an assessor for NVQ and other competency-based courses. You are only eligible to do this course if you assess candidates in their workplace as well as at a training centre. https://www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/courses/edexcel-level-3-certificate-in-assessing-vocational-achievement-ava-qcf-pharmacy-dental	Bradford College	Rolling	1 Year

Research

Course Title	Provider	Start Date	Duration
NIHR e-Learning for pharmacy professionals This e-learning series is for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians interested in research. We want to build pharmacy professionals' knowledge and skills in research, so they can help to provide the evidence base to improve the practice of pharmacy and the health of the public. https://www.rpharms.com/development/research-and-evaluation/nihr-e-learning	RPS Hosted on the NIHR Learn platform (will require an account)	Online Module one available now Modules 2-9 to follow later in the year	9 x 1-hour modules plus assessment

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope that you have found it useful and there is something that has piqued your interest.

We intend this to be an ongoing newsletter with quarterly instalments, and as such we are very interested to hear your feedback on what works well and what could be improved upon. Please contact us on

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