



Education, Development and Training Newsletter

September 2023 Edition

Welcome

This newsletter aims to provide all pharmacy professionals within Derbyshire a source of reference for new and upcoming opportunities to support and develop your career.

The newsletter is divided into the following sections:

Clinical Skills and Practice - New or upcoming courses and workshops with an aim to support the application of skills and knowledge into practice.

Personal Development - Courses or learning with the purpose of developing your own career. This may include qualification courses, leadership training or CPD short courses.

Useful Resources - Information about education providers or signposting to resources that you may find useful.

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Clinical Skills and Practice

Course Title	Start Date	Duration
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AHSN Network

Polypharmacy Action Learning Sets (ALS) workshops

To help build GP and prescribing health care professionals' confidence in, and understanding of, the complex issues surrounding stopping inappropriate medicines safely. It will also help PCNs deliver the medicines optimisation elements of the new Directed Enhanced Services (DES) contract and contributes to Quality Oversight Framework (QOF).

[Polypharmacy Action Learning Set Cohort 7 | Nov 1 \(weahsn.net\)](https://www.aahsn.net/polypharmacy-action-learning-sets-cohort-7-nov-1)

Next cohort
01/11/23

3 virtual
sessions

CPPE

Familial hypercholesterolaemia

Online workshop aimed at Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacists, including trainees. It will enable you to improve care for people with known familial hypercholesterolaemia and identify people who are not yet diagnosed, supporting them to make informed decisions about their condition.

<https://www.cppe.ac.uk/store/checkout?e=58132>

03/10/23
19:00 -
20:45

2 hours

Supporting people living with frailty The aim of this workshop is to develop your knowledge and skills to enable you to describe what frailty means, recognise people living with frailty and offer them appropriate support. https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes//frail-ew-01/	19:00 - 21:00 Several online workshops from Sep to Nov	2 hours
Deprescribing opioids in people with chronic pain The aim of this workshop is to develop your skills and confidence to support people living with chronic pain. You will consider the safe and effective use of medicines, focusing on opioids, and how to use a person-centered approach to empower people to live well with pain. https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes//pain-ew-01/	19:00 - 21:00 Online workshops from Sep to Dec	2 hours
Medicines reconciliation in transfer of care The purpose of this programme is to support pharmacy professionals in delivery of medicines reconciliation as part of an integrated care system with a focus on safe transfer of care. Learning Resources: https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes//t=medsrecon-O-02&evid=57678 Associated online workshop: https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes//medsrecon-ew-01/	19:00 - 21:00 Several online workshops from Sep to Dec	2 hours
The Mental Capacity Act 2005 and covert administration of medicines The aim of this e-workshop is to develop your knowledge and skills to help you manage and optimise care for patients who might lack mental capacity to make a specific decision relating to their medicines at a given point in time https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes//mentalcap-ew-01/	19:00 - 21:00 17/10/23 29/11/23	2 hours
Falls prevention The aim of this workshop is to increase your understanding of falls and how the pharmacy team can help prevent and support those who have had a fall. https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes//falls-ew-01/	19:00 - 21:00 03/10/23 15/11/23	2 hours
Atrial fibrillation: improve detection and person-centred care This learning programme will enable you to improve the detection of atrial fibrillation in your role and provide person-centred care to support people with atrial fibrillation to self-manage their condition. https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes//atrial-ew-01/	19:00 - 21:00 Several online workshops from Sep to Dec	2 hours

Derbyshire ICB		
Medicines Management (MM) Induction for PCN Pharmacists/Technicians 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	Online Next one is session 8	1-hour sessions Previous sessions

<p>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.</p> <p><i>For further information, timetable and individual session contacts, please email ddicb.meds.man@nhs.net.</i></p>	<p>04/10/23</p> <p>Can join at any time as previous sessions have been recorded</p>	<p>are recorded</p>
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MORPh		
Management and Treatment of Dry Eye, Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration & Acute Eye Conditions in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	04/10/23	4 hours
Menopause & HRT Prescribing in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	10/10/23	2 hours
Cardiovascular Series: VTE in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	11/10/23	2 hours
Lower GI Tract, Cancer Screening and Coding for QoF (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	24/10/23	4 hours
Antipsychotics in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	25/10/23	4 hours
SMRs in Drugs of Dependency (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	01/11/23	4 hours
Cardiovascular Series: IIF and QoF Indicators in CVD (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	02/11/23	4 hours
Cardiovascular Series: VTE in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	08/11/23	4 hours
Structured Medication Reviews in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	28/11/23	4 hours
Managing Patients with Learning Difficulties in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	30/11/23	4 hours
Insomnia & Deprescribing Benzodiazepines in Primary Care (morphconsultancy.co.uk)	11/12/23	4 hours

PrescQIPP		
Clinical Webinar - Using IMPACT for a medication review in frail older people Registration (gotowebinar.com)	12/10/23	1 hour (1-2pm)

University of Leeds		
Pharmaceutical Medical Gas Testing (Update) Refresher and Reassessment Programme	09/11/23	2 Days

Personal Development

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Bradford College

The following courses are available all year round or at regular times throughout the year:

- Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement AVA (QCF) (Pharmacy & Dental)
- Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice IQA (QCF) (Pharmacy and Dental)
- Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Services Assistant
- Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Technician
- Pharmacy Accredited Checking Training (ACT)
- Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Support Staff

Use link to explore these and more: [Courses - Bradford College](#)

All year round

Depends on course

Buttercups

The following courses are available all year round:

- Level 3 Pharmacy Technician Training Programme
- Foundation Practice Programme for Pharmacy Technicians
- Accuracy Checking for Dispensing Assistants
- Accuracy Checking for Pharmacy Technicians

Use link to explore these and more:

<https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course-browse/popular-courses>

All year round

Depends on course

Level 4 Enhanced Practice Programme for Pharmacy Technicians

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.

<https://www.buttercupstraining.co.uk/course/level-4-enhanced-practice-programme-pharmacy-technicians>

March 2024
Applications open soon

10-24 months depending on pathway.

CPPE

Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role programme

This programme aims to develop the knowledge, clinical skills and behaviours of pharmacy technicians working in community pharmacy to increase patient access to clinical services by widening the skill mix in community pharmacy teams.

Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role : CPPE

Launches 28/09/23

See provider site for details

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 effectively and lead in medicines optimisation to deliver better outcomes for your patients and service users.	Next cohort November	6 Months Split into 4 on-line modules
Life skills - developing your potential Reflect on your personal skill set and identify how you can develop a range of life skills to help you reach your full potential. Through engaging fully and actively with the content you will build a greater self awareness and develop a personal skill set that will help you in a variety of situations, both professional and personal. https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/life-e-01/	09/10/23	8 weeks Interactive live course
Culturally competent communication in person-centred care This programme explores how culturally competent communication is essential to improving the use of medicines, patient safety and the health and wellbeing of people we interact with. People with lived experience of prejudice, discrimination, and inequality provide their tips on culturally appropriate language to reduce the risk of causing offense and promote a sense of belonging, inclusion, dignity and respect. Culturally competent communication in person-centred care : CPPE	Online	
Chief Pharmaceutical Officers' Pharmacy Leaders' Development Programme Open to both experienced Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians who aspire to lead large and complex NHS departments, services, teams or systems. CPPE will very soon be launching their 5 th cohort. Bookings and more information will become available in September, and applications will close in January. https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/chiefphdev-pw-02/	Details to be released September	Details to be released September

HEE and CPPE		
Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway Aims to link the initial education and training reforms to a continuum of development into post-registration. The pathway is intended to help pharmacists make the transition to more independent learning and acts as a stepping-stone towards enhanced and advanced practice. Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway Health Education England (hee.nhs.uk) Newly qualified pharmacist programme : CPPE	Applications open now Starts 06/11/23	12 months

NHS England		
Independent Prescribing in Community Pharmacy Pathfinders webinar Aimed at community pharmacy and ICB colleagues, this webinar is an opportunity to find out more about the development and implementation of the Independent Prescribing in Community Pharmacy Pathfinder programme.	14/09/23 18:30	1 hour

Reserve your place at the webinar here .		
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NHS Leadership Academy

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. <u>Foundations in System Leadership; collaborating for health and care – Leadership Academy</u>	Enroll 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. <u>Edward Jenner programme – Leadership Academy</u>	Enroll now. New cohorts released monthly	2 weeks

NPA

The following courses are available all year round or at regular times throughout the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership training • Accuracy checking for dispensers/technicians • Medicines counter and dispensing courses • BTEC Diploma - principles and practice for technicians • Pharmacy undergraduate training programme • Vaccination training, service support and PGDs • Delivering medicines safely & effectively • Medicines in care homes • Healthy Living Champion course • Introduction to pharmacy stock control • Questioning & Listening Skills • Managing Customer Relationships • Handling Difficult People/Situations • Essential Marketing • Understanding Profit, Cash Flow and the Balance Sheet • Using Different Communication Styles • Unlocking Your Potential • An Examination of Team Roles & Behaviour • How to Mentor Effectively • The 'Art' of Delegation & Empowerment • Developing Your Own Leadership Style • Moving from Colleague to Manager • Creating a Positive Climate • Discipline & Grievance 	All year round	Depends on the course
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Support your learning and development in pharmacy with the NPA » NPA		
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ProPharmace		
Educational Supervisor Training for the Community Pharmacy Workforce There are two fully funded free programmes: Programme 1: Training for Educational Supervisors including Designated Supervisors. Both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians can apply. Programme 2: Training for Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPP) supporting supervision of learners from a community pharmacy setting (i.e. community pharmacists completing independent prescribing training, where this training may be taking place in other healthcare settings) Educational Supervisor Training for the Community Pharmacy Workforce - ProPharmace	Register interest in September - course details to follow	Blended learning - details to follow

RPS		
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 <i>Hosted on the NIHR Learn platform (will require an account)</i>	Online Module 1-6 available now More modules to follow	9 x 1-hour modules plus assessment

University of Derby		
Practice certificate in non-medical prescribing for pharmacists https://www.derby.ac.uk/short-courses-cpd/health-and-social-care/practice-certificate-in-non-medical-prescribing-for-pharmacists/	Cohorts each January and September	6 months

University of East Anglia		
Diploma of Higher Education in Advanced Pharmacy Technician Practice The programme which was developed with stakeholders from across pharmacy is aimed at pharmacy technicians working in a clinical environment who wish to develop their knowledge and practice and prepare for these enhanced and advanced roles. Technicians will be able to gain a Level 4 or 5 diploma. For more information click here .	January 2024 - Applications open	4 years part time study

WRM		
Carbon Literacy for Healthcare Professionals Do you want to understand how climate change is putting patients at risk? Do you want to learn about the NHS' massive contribution to greenhouse gas emissions and how it has delivered a world leading response? Do you want to learn how you can contribute to a low carbon NHS, where we deliver high quality care whilst protecting the health of future generations? Carbon Literacy Project - WRM (wrm-ltd.co.uk)	Sep - Nov dates available	7 hours total

Useful Resources

Organisations and Providers		
Buttercups	Education and training provider	Link
Bradford College	Education and training provider	Link
CPPE	Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education	Link
JUCD Pharmacy Faculty Future NHS site	Find out what is happening within the pharmacy workforce in our area, get involved or discover resources for your own development.	Link
MORPh	Primary Care Training courses and online learning	Link
NPA	Education and training provider	Link
PrescQIPP	Tools and resources aimed to improve medicines related care	Link
University of Nottingham	Pharmacist training and research	Link
University of Derby	Pharmacist IP training	Link

Online Resources	
Culturally competent person-centred care (cppe.ac.uk)	Resources and learning about equality, diversity and inclusivity.
Developing your career : CPPE	Whatever stage you are at, CPPE has resources that can guide you through your chosen career path, or give you ideas on where to go.
Training Events - Health Education Derbyshire	Health Education Derbyshire facilitate number of training sessions for all healthcare professionals, many of which are suitable for the pharmacy workforce. Topics range from understanding blood results, dementia awareness to motivational interviewing and conflict resolution. It is always worth a look, and you can filter results by area or job role.
Virtual Wards - An introduction	An overview of virtual wards and how we can make the most of them within our NHS.

We hope you find our EDT newsletter useful. 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.

If you have or know of any upcoming learning or development opportunities, we would love to hear about them.

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