

Community pharmacy technicians: advancing your role

This programme aims to develop the knowledge, clinical skills and behaviours of pharmacy technicians working Health and Justice sector and Community Pharmacy to increase patient access to clinical services by widening the skill mix in pharmacy teams. The programme is made up of the following main components:

- Self-directed e-course comprised of six modules
- Learning needs analysis (LNA) and an initial meeting with an education supervisor to discuss learning needs and create an action plan
- *Clinical assessment skills* face to face workshop
- Workplace practice of clinical assessment skills
- Online two-hour workshop to support reflective practice
- Optional peer support sessions, which provide opportunities to develop professional network and establish support networks
- Approximately 4-6 hours of learning per week

Click [here](#) for further information.

Accuracy checking pharmacy technician programme

The CPPE *Accuracy checking pharmacy technician* (ACPT) programme aims to support pharmacy technicians to:

- develop the skills required to be a safe final accuracy checking pharmacy technician
- improve leadership skills to direct the dispensary team
- support the multi-disciplinary team to deliver patient-facing services.

Click [here](#) for more information

Newly qualified pharmacist programme

The overall aim of the *Newly qualified pharmacist programme* is to support newly qualified pharmacists to develop, and demonstrate, confidence and competence in core areas of pharmacy practice. The programme is designed to support pharmacists to become better equipped to adapt and deliver safe and effective patient care and overcome the challenges of this new stage of their career.

The 12-month programme, fully funded by NHS England (NHSE) as part of their [Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway](#), takes a blended learning approach, offering a mix of online learning, workshops, assessment and work-based support through a designated CPPE education supervisor.

CPPE tutor and education supervisor Jenny Graham has created a short video to tell you more [NQP - trailer - Newly Qualified Pharmacist programme trailer on Vimeo](#)

Cohort 8

- Applications open: 13 January 2025
- Applications close: 17 March 2025
- Start date: 24 March 2025

Click [here](#) to apply or find out more.

NEW: NHS Pharmacy First – delivering a quality service e-learning

It is a great short programme that will help you feel more confident in managing people's expectations of the Pharmacy First services using tools such as the 5A's model and the CHEST SSS framework when discussing appropriate antibiotic provision.

Click here to find out more: [NHS Pharmacy First - Delivering a quality service : CPPE](#)

Suitable for Pharmacists, trainee pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

For all of our Pharmacy First resources [NHS Pharmacy First service : CPPE](#) – explore the extensive drop down “useful resources” tab.

Autumn/ Winter 2024

Leading for change

This online tutor supported [Leading for change](#) programme is delivered over 6 months and is open to Pharmacy professionals who have responsibility for leading a team or services within their organization.

The programme will enable participants to develop behaviours required to become an inspiring and effective pharmacy leader with the knowledge and skills to deliver better outcomes for patients and service users.

The Autumn cohorts for this programme are now full, **applications for Spring 2025 will open in February 2025**. The online course is delivered over 4 modules on Canvas and is complemented by 4 compulsory workshops.

Cohort 3 begins on 31st March with workshops on Tuesday afternoons 8th April, 13th May, 17th June and 22nd July.

Cohort 4 begins on 7th April with workshops on Wednesday mornings 16th April, 21st May, 25th June and 30th July.

Click [here](#) for further information.

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Pharmacy leaders development programme

The [Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Pharmacy leaders development programme](#) is for experienced pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who aspire to lead large and complex NHS departments, services, teams or systems of care to benefit patients and local communities. It aims to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours to help experienced pharmacy professionals become outstanding, compassionate and inclusive leaders, and improve the performance of the teams and the people who work with them to deliver improved outcomes for patients and the public.

It offers a comprehensive mix of residential workshops, optional online specialist study days, and small group support to build capability, confidence and networks across the wider system. **Online applications for Cohort 8 are now open, closing date 16th December 2024.** Click [here](#) for further information.

Structured medication reviews

The updated [Structured medication review e-course](#) is **due to be launched in February 2025**. Suitable for Pharmacists, trainee pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This programme will support you to use evidence based reference sources and apply clinical judgement and skills to engage people in shared decision making and prioritise recommendations to prescribers resulting from a structured medication review.

Fundamentals e-courses

We offer a range of self-directed e-courses which allow a deeper learning experience and focus on specific therapeutic areas these take place on the Canvas learning platform.

Topics include

[Fundamentals of cardiovascular therapeutics](#)

[Fundamentals of palliative care](#)

[Fundamentals of public health for pharmacy practice](#)

[Fundamentals of renal therapeutics](#)

[Fundamentals of respiratory therapeutics](#)

Coming soon: Fundamentals of diabetes

Clinical Factsheets

We have a portfolio of 36 [clinical factsheets](#) that you may find useful. Each factsheet should refresh your knowledge of that particular condition and provide you with links to appropriate further resources. As with all of our materials, these factsheets have been reviewed by topic experts.

Online workshops

Our huge suite of online workshops is now open for booking through to the end of March 2205

Free of charge to all registered pharmacy professionals, including pharmacy technicians and trainee pharmacists.

For details and dates of all online workshops being please scan the QR code on the document header or go to [workshop listing : CPPE](#)

This is small selection of the resources available free of charge to support you and your teams. If you would like to know more or have any questions please contact Debbie Needham (Yorkshire and Humber) Deborah.needham@cppe.ac.uk or Kristeen Turner (North East) Kristeen.turner@cppe.ac.uk