

Want to start strong in 2026? We've packed this email with programmes, courses and events to make that happen, so scroll right to the end to check every opportunity.

Plus, a heads-up: we've got some fantastic new learning programmes launching imminently, so keep an eye on our social media, and the next editions of this very newsletter...

## Learning in focus

### Pharmacy technicians – don't delay on double chance to develop



A few fully-funded spots remain on our [Accuracy checking pharmacy technician \(ACPT\) programme](#). NHS England funding ends after March, so why not seize the chance to build up your confidence and competence?

Consider also our extensive [Pharmacy technician development programme](#), crafted to support your next steps whether you're new in your role or seasoned and ambitious. Places are limited, so make a move and [apply today](#).

### Build practical digital skills that support safer patient care



Digital skills are central to efficient, safe pharmacy services. Our new [Digital Health and Clinical Informatics programme](#) guides you through digital systems, data use, clinical risks and information

governance in a practical,  
pharmacy-focused way.

You will also have the chance to build a personal action plan using the Health and Care Digital Capabilities Framework to support your future development. [Learn more.](#)

### **Our Newly qualified pharmacist programme is back!**



A very welcome return:  
[applications are now open](#) for  
our 12-month *Newly qualified  
pharmacist* programme, which  
launches on 23 March.

The programme uses online and in-person learning plus tutor guidance to support newly qualified pharmacists as they build confidence in early practice and develop person-centred care skills aligned to the RPS' post-registration foundation curriculum. [Find out more here.](#)

### **We'll help you return to the register**



Hoping to return to the GPhC register? Need some help? If you've been off it for more than 12 months, our [Return to the register programme](#) is for you.

The programme runs for six weeks, guiding you step-by-step through our online workshops and e-course. Plus, you'll build an online peer support group as you go. Registrations for the February 2026 cohort are [now open](#).

### **Group support that raises your game**



The next cohort of our [Pharmacy Technician Impact Groups](#) is now open for booking. These small groups use an action learning approach to help you grow in confidence and develop key leadership skills in a safe and collaborative environment, alongside supportive peers.

Places are limited, so book your place early to avoid missing out. [Find out more and get involved](#).

## **Professional development**

### **Master your person-centred consultation skills**

Pharmacy professionals are spending more time than ever conducting patient consultations, where good communication skills are vital. Our [Confidence in consultation skills workshop](#) can support you in keeping pace with change, and delivering the care your patients need. [Book a workshop near you](#).

### **Invest in yourself – join our *Life skills* course**

Do you keep your clinical knowledge up-to-date, but could do with better interpersonal skills? Could you make your work more satisfying? Do you want to make changes that matter to you? Our [Life](#)

[skills e-course](#) can help you realise your potential and the potential of others around you, while improving your communication skills. [Book now](#).

### Reflections on Inclusive Pharmacy Practice Week

As part of the first national Inclusive Pharmacy Practice Week, CPPE partnered with the UK Health Security Agency to host a [four-part webinar](#) where pharmacy professionals from across sectors showcased how they are addressing health inequalities. You can look back at the sessions (and ponder the key takeaways) from this important event in our [reflective round-up](#).

### From the library: Men's health

Our [Men's health learning gateway](#) collates seven separate case studies on conditions men can experience, and the possible treatment options and lifestyle advice that can be discussed as part of a person-centred consultation. These resources can also help you identify and tackle the barriers contributing to healthcare avoidance in men. [Explore the cases now](#).

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