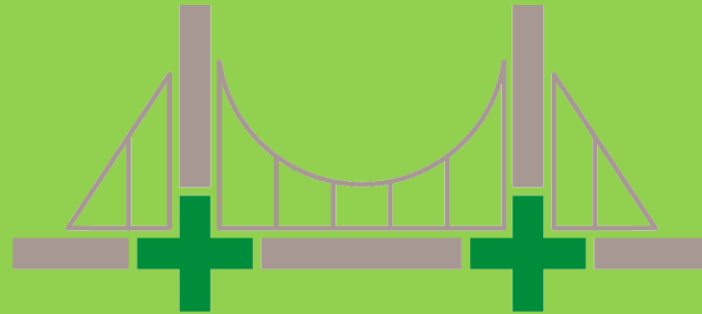


NATIONAL PHARMACY TECHNICIAN DAY

Tuesday 20th October 2026



Community Pharmacy
HUMBER

LET'S EXPLORE
TOGETHER →

Let's celebrate!

Training and Resources

Role development

The future

Sharing the celebrations

For 20 years, Pharmacy Technicians have been at the heart of safe, effective and innovative patient care. From medicines optimisation and patient safety to leadership and service transformation, Pharmacy Technicians continue to make a lasting difference to patients, communities and the NHS every day

LET'S CELEBRATE!



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Voluntary register for Pharmacy Technicians introduced.

2005

2006

Pharmacy Technicians become a regulated profession under the General Pharmaceutical Council's predecessor, the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Pharmacy Technicians begin taking on greater responsibility in final accuracy checking roles.

2010

2011

A landmark year. From 1 July 2011, registration became a legal requirement for Pharmacy Technicians in Great Britain, making Pharmacy Technicians a fully regulated healthcare profession.

New GPhC Initial Education and Training Standards for Pharmacy Technicians were introduced, strengthening the focus on professionalism, person-centred care and accuracy in practice.

2017

Pharmacy Technicians become authorised to supply and administer medicines under PGDs

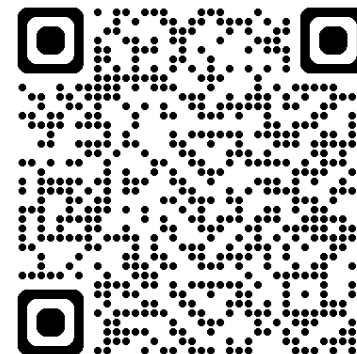
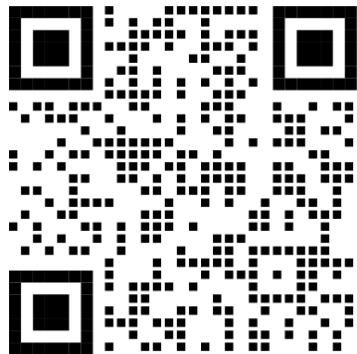
2024

Registered pharmacy technicians can be authorised by pharmacists to undertake or supervise the preparation, assembly, dispensing, sale and supply of medicines

December 2026

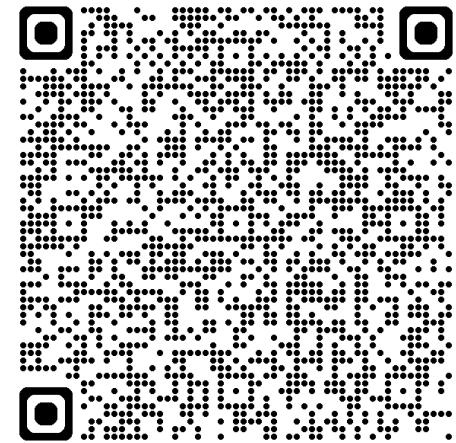
CELEBRATION EVENTS

Join PCPA or APTUK on Pharmacy Technician Day to celebrate the growing impact of Pharmacy Technicians across primary care and help shape what's next for the profession. Events are available across the whole week.



TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Although the changes to the initial education and training have been announced, your current registration as a level 3 Pharmacy Technician is still valid. It is advisable to continue your learning and development and explore CPD opportunities to fill any knowledge gaps you may have. Keep checking for updates on future course content, you can then identify any areas your own learning did not cover and explore opportunities. The QR code will explain the changes in more detail.



TRAINING



CPPE



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Virtual Outcomes



PCPA

Each of the providers mentioned offer mainly free training for those who register. Some options may be chargeable.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Websites and App's that can support you in your day-to-day practice

The **Medscape App** is a free, comprehensive medical reference and clinical tool for healthcare professionals developed by WebMD

BNF + BNFC app provides trusted, up-to-date British National Formulary (BNF) and BNF for Children (BNFC) guidance for prescribing, dispensing, and administering medicines

Community Pharmacy England promotes and supports the interests of all NHS community pharmacies in England. It provides great updates on anything Community Pharmacy related



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“THE WAY TO GET STARTED IS TO QUIT
TALKING AND BEGIN DOING.”

Walt Disney

HOW
TO

DEVELOP AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Consider any learning as CPD. Look for opportunities. Research new medicines or health conditions.

CPD



Explore local services in your Pharmacy. Are Pharmacy Technicians able to provide the service?

LOCAL ENHANCED SERVICES



Familiarise yourself with the NHS advanced services. Find out which you can deliver or support.

ADVANCED SERVICES



Attend any events, online or face to face. Consider signing up for training websites like CPPE.

TRAINING EVENTS



YOUR DEVELOPMENT

You've completed the
initial training, what next?



SUPERVISION

Support other trainees within the Pharmacy.



PEER NETWORK

Reach out in your local area to build a network with other Pharmacy Technicians. Consider joining organisations targeted to Pharmacy Technicians.



VACCINES

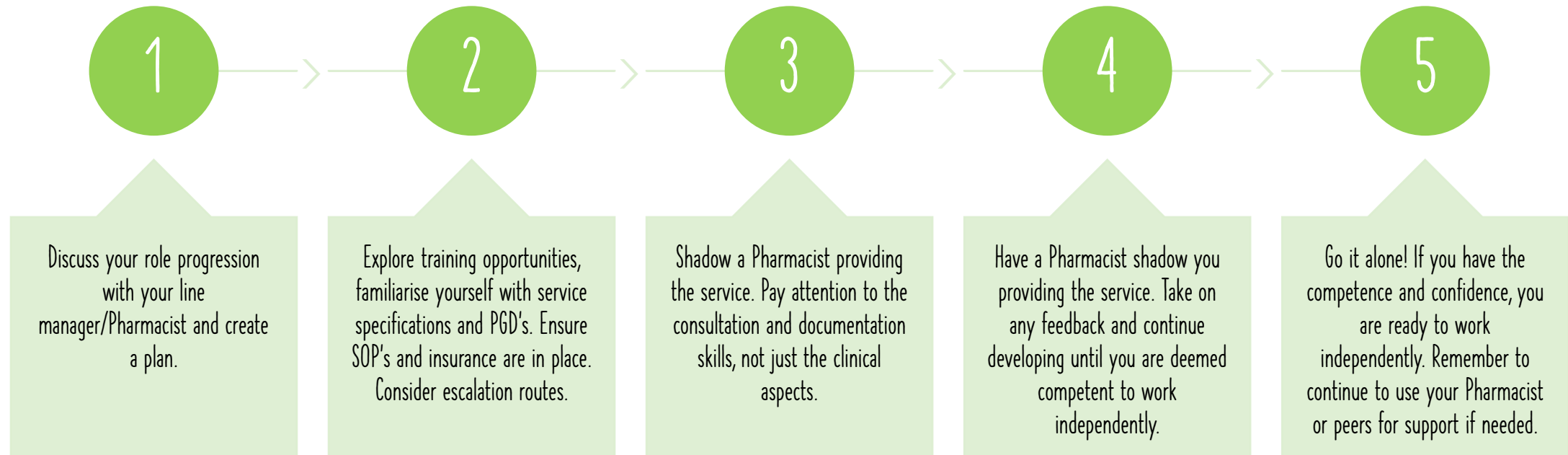
Undertake vaccination training to extend your scope of practice and reduce risk of illness..



LEADERSHIP

Look at training providers to develop your leadership skills. CPPE.

SUGGESTED TIMELINE FOR DEVELOPMENT INTO SERVICE PROVISION



FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Legislation changes

From December 2026, new legislation will enable pharmacists to authorise registered pharmacy technicians to supervise and undertake a wider range of dispensing activities. This change recognises the growing role of pharmacy technicians and supports pharmacists to spend more time delivering clinical care to patients.

[Pharmacy supervision legislation to come into force in 2026 - Community Pharmacy England](#)

Neighbourhoods

Neighbourhoods will give Community Pharmacy a greater role in delivering joined-up, local healthcare. Working closely with GPs, community services and other partners, pharmacies can help improve access to care, reduce health inequalities, support prevention and management of long-term conditions, and ensure patients receive the right care closer to home.

Expansions of services

We have seen how quickly service offering within Community Pharmacy changes. Be ready for future services by looking out for opportunities and engaging with the service offerings. Use the LPC as a communication point for any service ideas you may have!

SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

- **Happy National Pharmacy Technician Day 2026!** 🍬 Celebrating the skill, dedication and impact of Pharmacy Technicians across all sectors. Thank you for everything you do to support patients and the wider healthcare team. #NationalPharmacyTechnicianDay #PharmacyTechnician
- From professional registration to PGDs and expanded responsibilities, Pharmacy Technicians continue to lead, innovate and improve patient care. Here's to how far we've come and what's still to come! #PharmacyTechnician #NPTD2026
- Today we celebrate Pharmacy Technicians! 🌟 Thank you for your professionalism, expertise and commitment to safe, effective patient care every day. #ThankAPharmacyTechnician #NationalPharmacyTechnicianDay
- Proud to be a Pharmacy Technician 💙 Making a difference through medicines, patient care and teamwork. Wishing all pharmacy technicians a happy National Pharmacy Technician Day 2026! #ProudToBeAPharmacyTechnician #PharmacyTeam
- Pharmacy Technicians: Supporting patients, strengthening teams, shaping the future - Happy National Pharmacy Technician Day 2026! 🎉 #NationalPharmacyTechnicianDay #FutureOfPharmacy



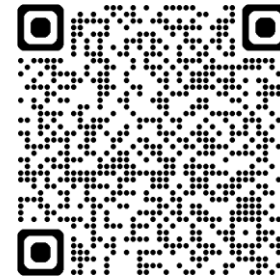
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