

Online workshops this semester (July – September 2024)

A full list can be found [here](#)

Some hot topics to look out for include our new [NHS Pharmacy First: clinical assessment – essential skills online workshop](#) and our [Optimising adherence to medicines in asthma](#) focal point workshop

[Community Pharmacy Technician: advancing your role programme](#)

We are planning to run a live *Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role* webinar on Thursday 18 July 1:00-1:45pm. Please reach out to as many **Community Pharmacy Technicians** as possible through your networks so they can learn more about the programme and consider applying: Register in advance for this webinar: https://cppe.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ppnktJDTQMavxEJXE8NCpg [\[cppe.zoom.us\]](#)

Online workshops for our autumn semester (October – December 2024)

Our autumn semester events from October through to December 2024 will be released on the CPPE website for booking on 18 July 2024.

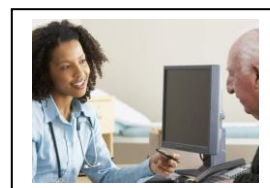
Some new topics to look forward to in the autumn include:

- Valproate – the hard conversation - Focal Point (available from November 2024).
- [Optimising infection management in primary care](#) – a face-to-face workshop. Demonstrate your commitment to antimicrobial stewardship by interpreting antimicrobial prescribing data for your local area and identifying quality improvement opportunities. There are two workshops taking place within or close to the region including:
 - 10th September 7-9pm, Fulwell Cross Library, Barkingside, Ilford
 - Tuesday 15th October at Myland Hall Education Centre [CO4 9JU](#) from 7pm - 9pm

New learning programmes

[Introduction to overprescribing](#)

The aim of this learning programme is to support you to identify overprescribing in your own area of practice and help you empower people to be more involved in decisions about their care.



[Common clinical conditions e-learning](#)

This programme is part of CPPE's wider portfolio of resources to support pharmacy professionals to prepare for delivery of the NHS Pharmacy First service.

It is designed to update your knowledge and skills to help you manage common clinical conditions and minor ailments that may present in community pharmacy. The programme contains practical tips and advice on how to identify, recognise and manage over 50 different common conditions.



For each condition, there will be a brief overview of danger symptoms, conditions to consider when carrying out a differential diagnosis, practical tips, special considerations, and comments from a general practitioner (GP) perspective where appropriate.

The content was developed by NHS Education for Scotland. This version of the programme has been adapted by the Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) for use in England.

[Care homes: supporting people, optimising medicines e-learning programme](#)

This programme recognises the need for personalised care of people living in a care home setting and aims to support you in working with the multidisciplinary health and social care team to apply a person-centred approach to delivering medicines optimisation in care homes.



This updated e-learning programme, and accompanying e-assessment, aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge to apply the principles of personalised care during structured medication reviews in line with relevant standards and legislation relating to care homes.

Primary Care Education Pathway (PCPEP) update

The latest version of the PCPEP newsletter can be accessed via this [link](#). The newsletter covers the following

- Update on the pathway
- Learning available for those not in PCN funded roles
- Academic credit awards recognising PCPEP
- Remote workers and workplace-based assessments for the PCPEP
- Clinical Pharmacy Conference update
- New Primary care: general practice and care homes learning gateway
- Clinical supervisor training dates
- Pathway information webinar for employers and learner

Here are a few highlights from the newsletter:

4894 pharmacists and 1540 pharmacy technicians have completed one of the CPPE extended education pathways for pharmacy professions working in general practice or care homes roles since these started in 2016.

At the beginning of May 2024, NHS England agreed that places remaining for a cohort not taken by pharmacy professionals in ARRS funded roles could be made available to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in non-PCN roles in GP practices or care homes, if their employer agrees to provide the necessary support. **This applies to Cohort 17, starting September 2024.** Employers must agree to provide the necessary support for pharmacy professionals to fully participate in the programme.

Applications can be made at any time, but they will not be approved until CPPE knows that there are places remaining for the cohort which will be about two weeks before the start of each cohort.

Visit the CPPE website for an [information sheet](#) or email primarycare@cppe.ac.uk for further information.

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Pharmacy Leaders development programme

Applications for cohort 7 are now open and will close Monday 16 September 2024. NHS England and CPPE held a webinar 26 March 2024 to promote the programme and provide further information. You can access the webinar recording [here](#) and listen to previous delegates sharing their experiences of the programme.

A key objective of the programme is for delegates to make a positive contribution to improving the diversity of those in senior pharmacy leadership positions in the NHS. We aim to make each cohort broadly representative of the pharmacy professions' registers with regard to gender, ethnicity and profession. We particularly welcome applications from pharmacy leaders from a Black or minority ethnic background and pharmacy technicians working in senior roles in NHS trusts, PCNs, and community pharmacy.