

### Online workshops

- Spaces left for September online workshops include:
  - **Asthma:** optimising adherence to medicines – focal point - 23<sup>rd</sup> September – [book here](#)
  - **COPD** – focal point-12<sup>th</sup> September – [book here](#)
  - **Deprescribing** -19<sup>th</sup> September – [book here](#)
  - **Atrial Fibrillation**–improve detection and person centred care–11<sup>th</sup> September – [book here](#)
- New from November – **Valproate: the hard conversations** – focal point - The aim of this focal point is to develop your skills and confidence in using a person-centred approach to help manage the risks associated with valproate. Workshops dates include 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> November or 3<sup>rd</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> December, 7-8:45pm – [book here](#)

### Face to face workshops

- **Optimising infection management in primary care** –. 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:
  - 10<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm, Fulwell Cross Library, Barkingside, Ilford
  - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm, Myland Hall Education Centre CO4 9JU

### Dental workshops – interprofessional learning opportunity

Join us for an interprofessional learning series with dental colleagues in October, online. Learn together on a range of topics to enhance your practice and networks. You can join one or all of the workshops in the series.

- **14<sup>th</sup> October:** Antimicrobial use and prescribing for dental use 7-9pm
- **21<sup>st</sup> October:** CPPE Anticoagulants and Medicines related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ) workshop 7-8:30pm
- **28<sup>th</sup> October:** Analgesic prescribing in dentistry 7-9pm
- **4<sup>th</sup> November:** Prescribing for dental conditions: dental and pharmacy professionals supporting people 7-9pm

**Book a place:** 21<sup>st</sup> October session through the CPPE website. [Anticoagulants and MRONJ: Dental and pharmacy workshop : CPPE.](#)

The other sessions book through emailing Abigail Boyd: [Abigail.Boyd@esneft.nhs.uk](mailto:Abigail.Boyd@esneft.nhs.uk) She will book you on your selected workshop.

Did you know?

We have a portfolio of [clinical factsheets](#) that you may find useful. Topics include: Asthma, COPD, Dementia, Coronary Vascular Disease, Hypertension and many more! 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.

### New learning programmes

- ***Pharmacy technicians: using patient group directions in practice e-learning***

This programme supports pharmacy technicians to develop confidence to work under patient group directions (PGDs). It provides examples of opportunities to use PGDs in practice, and uses activities that aim to empower them to work under PGDs to increase capacity within the healthcare team for person-centred care.

### Recent release programmes- reminder

- [Common clinical conditions](#) e-learning
- [Care homes: supporting people, optimising medicines](#) e-learning
- [CPPE resources for the NHS Pharmacy First service](#)
- [NHS Pharmacy First: Clinical assessment and examination skills](#) full-day workshop
- [Introduction to overprescribing](#) e-learning
- [Genomics in pharmacy: an introduction to person-centred consultations](#) e-learning



### **Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role : CPPE.**

Our funding for this programme has been extended to March 2025 for 80 places. This programme is also open to pharmacy technicians working in the Health and Justice sector.

If you would like to learn more about the programme, we are running a further live information webinar on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7-8pm. The link to register is here:

[https://cppe.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MbXe-mL2TsOBdfGucL3Log](https://cppe.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MbXe-mL2TsOBdfGucL3Log)

### **Accuracy checking pharmacy technician programme (ACPT)**

From 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024, NHS England has funded CPPE to offer the ACPT programme for pharmacy technicians working in community pharmacy, NHS hospitals, and in Health and Justice. A total of 80 NHS-funded places are available, with 10 places on the course each month. NHS England funding for places on the ACPT programme will end when all 80 places have been allocated or by the end of March 2025. 50% of the funding has been allocated for community pharmacy and 50% for other sectors.

The ACPT programme is open to pharmacy technicians who are registered with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), work in a premises in England and who meet the entry criteria. You can check the entry criteria [here](#).

### **Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Pharmacy Leaders development programme**

Applications for cohort 7 will close Monday on 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.

### **Newly qualified pharmacist programme (NewQual)**

Funding has been confirmed for additional cohorts of the Newly qualified pharmacist programme. Applications for the November cohort will open on 2 September.

This programme is designed to focus on the career aspirations and learning needs of newly qualified pharmacists. Education supervisors work closely with pharmacists to identify development needs and career aspirations, creating a personalised learning pathway. Whether pharmacists are looking to change their sector of practice, become Independent Prescribers, or take on leadership or managerial roles, the programme is tailored to support their goals.

### **Primary Care Pharmacy Education Pathway (PCPEP) update**

The next cohort starts 01 September 2024. Apply [here](#) for remaining places.