

Work-based learning programmes

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We have a number of work based learning programmes which are free to access and suitable for all staff.

Medicines optimisation training workbooks and modules

The Medicines Optimisation Training Programme delivers quality training which enhances medicines optimisation knowledge and skills and supports professional behaviours. This has been developed working with multi-professional teams and pharmacy colleagues, both locally and across the UK.

The full programme offers introductory eLearning modules, study days, a variety of self-directed learning workbooks, accredited training modules and supplementary training modules which will support the pharmacy workforce now and into the future.

Please use the links below to view and download the workbooks and modules you require with your assigned mentor or supervisor to start your training.

- [Key skills practice-based introductory workbooks](#) [6] (Medicines Calculations, Communication Skills, Pharmacy Support Staff Workbook, Wards and Clinical Environments)
- [Nationally recognised training and assessment modules](#) [7] (PODs, Supply, Medicines Reconciliation)
- [Supplementary modules](#) [8] (Discharge Facilitation, Clinical Prioritisation, Transcribing)

This programme is open to all staff who meet the entry criteria. All candidates should be approved, nominated and supported by their managers and employer, assigned a mentor and have support from an educational supervisor to complete the full programme of training.

Please view our [study day listings and programme details](#) [9] to see what we have planned for this year.

Medicines optimisation e-learning modules

We have produced a programme of four medicines optimisation training modules covering: medicines optimisation essentials, understanding medicines supply, supporting patients to take their medicines and safe handling and reducing risks with medicines. This e-learning programme is suitable for all staff handling medicines, and those staff new to the management of medicines.

Our calculating drug doses module covers patient safety in medicines calculations and has a supporting workbook with a variety of practice calculations.

These modules are intended as a general and brief overview of patient safety and the management of risks. They look at legislation, the importance of following standard operational procedures, roles and responsibilities and medicines optimisation principles when handling medicines in care settings.

Each module focuses on a different topic, looking at how we keep patients safe and introduces the basic concepts of delivering an effective and safe medicines service to all staff new to the management of medicines.

These modules offer support for learning or revision along with a variety of extra learning materials, including case studies, activities, factsheets and reflective exercises.

- Module 1: Medicines optimisation essentials [10]
- Module 2: Understanding medicines supply [11]
- Module 3: Supporting patients to take their medicines [12]
- Module 4: Safe handling and reducing risks with medicines [13]
- Calculating drug doses [14]

Accuracy checking medicines: Final accuracy checking of dispensed items

Accuracy Checking Medicines is a critical skill for all people handling medicines, whether it is in the assembly, dispensing, production, checking, release or administration process.

Skills for Health have a national standard of work, PHARM282016 [15] which can be used by any professional group and we have developed training resources to meet this standard.

The Nationally Recognised Framework for Final Accuracy Checking of Dispensed Items (ACT)

This framework is currently approved through Yorkshire and the Humber Chief Pharmacists and a module is commissioned through University of Huddersfield [16] for programme delivery. It is intended as guidance as a minimum standard in training staff undertaking the final accuracy check of dispensed items and follows the Nationally Recognised Framework for Final Accuracy Checking of Dispensed Items [17].

Please download the module workbooks and documents you require [18] to complete the training programme with your assigned mentor.

Please view our study day listings and programme details [9] to see what we have planned for this year.

Accuracy checking medicines: Pre- and in-process checking within technical services

Accuracy Checking Medicines is a critical skill for all people handling medicines, whether it is in the assembly, dispensing, production, checking, release or administration process.

Skills for Health have the following national standards of work,

PHARM23.2016 [19] Check documentation and materials prior to the preparation of aseptic products

PHARM19.2016 [20] Prepare aseptic products which can be used by any professional group and we have developed training resources to meet this standard.

The Nationally Recognised Framework for Accreditation of Pre- and In-Process Checking within Technical Services (PIPC)

This framework will assist in the training and development of staff as accredited pre and in process checkers. The training programme includes attendance on a study day. It is intended as guidance as a minimum standard in training staff undertaking accuracy checking in aseptic services and follows the Nationally Recognised Framework for Accreditation of Pre and In-Process Checking within Technical Services

[17].

Please download the module workbooks and documents you require [21] to complete the training programme with your assigned mentor.

Please view our study day listings and programme details [9] to see what we have planned for this year.

Related Documents

- Medicines Optimisation Training Brochure (.pdf) 1.14 MB [22]

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Links

[1] <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work>

[2] <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/>

[3] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

[4] <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/news-blogs-events>

[5] <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/about>

[6] <https://healtheducationengland.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/SPaMO-North/EhyKCUfWxQtMvAO86uy8VwkB9Ump1go83RWohCBo8oAh4g?e=WOVMsc>

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https://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandhumber/shared/MedicinesOptimisation_Mod_1_Essentials/PREVIEW

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https://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandhumber/shared/MedicinesOptimisation_Mod_2_Understanding/PREVIEW

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https://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandhumber/shared/MedicinesOptimisation_Mod_3_Supporting/PREVIEW

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https://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandhumber/shared/MedicinesOptimisation_Mod_4_Safe/PREVIEW

[14]

https://www.nwyhelearning.nhs.uk/elearning/yorksandhumber/shared/MedicinesOptimisation_Calculating/PREVIEW

[15] <https://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4217/>

[16] <https://www.hud.ac.uk/courses/part-time/undergraduate/continuing-professional-development-for-pharmacy-technicians/>

[17] <http://www.nhspecd.nhs.uk/supports.htm>

[18] https://healtheducationengland.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/SPaMO-North/EtJgowGMxa1LkgOTwromcMkBr_MLmqpqEIh17E9A2SBiAQ?e=i3lj3Q

[19] <https://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4213/>

[20] <https://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4210/>

[21] https://healtheducationengland.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/SPaMO-North/Eg6_47m03dZOi--yu5IKPXQBC0pGTEghkh6jyLYNRTbA1A?e=Jytb1Y

[22]

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Medicines%20Optimisation%20Training%20Brochure.pdf>