

Autumn / Winter semester 2021/2022

Dates for our autumn/winter semester have now gone live and events are filling fast. A full list of topics available this semester is listed below with a direct link to the relevant booking page:

- Hypertension (**NEW topic, from December but places filling quickly!**) – [booking link](#)
- Asthma – [booking link](#)
- COPD – [booking link](#)
- Deprescribing – [booking link](#)
- Antimicrobial stewardship- [booking link](#)
- Emergency contraception – [booking link](#)
- Consultation skills – [booking link](#)
- Mental Capacity Act – [booking link](#)
- Depression – [booking link](#)
- Neurology and dementia in primary care (New topic– Full day workshop) – [booking link](#)
- Falls prevention – [booking link](#)
- Supporting patients living with dementia – [booking link](#)
- Medicines optimisation in care homes – [booking link](#)

New learning programmes and e-courses

[Substance use and misuse](#) - This course is designed to embrace the impact that community pharmacy can have on improving the lives of people affected by substance misuse through the number of encounters pharmacy professionals may have with those affected. This is a self-directed e-course, presented as four units which you can work through at your own pace. Each unit covers a specific area of substance.

[Health inequalities – e-learning](#) - This concise programme takes around two hours to complete. It explores what is meant by health inequalities and their impact; and goes on to detail what your role, as a pharmacy professional, is in addressing this issue. We aim to provide you with an understanding of the changes that you can make in your practice to address health inequalities, enabling you to provide a more tailored and individualised service to your local population.

New Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products e-learning resources available from e-Learning for Healthcare - A new series of e-learning sessions, designed to give learners a basic understanding of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products is now available on the e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) website. Learners can also access the programme via the [e-LfH page on the CPPE website](#) without having to create a separate e-LfH account



Tutor supported e-courses - the following e-courses are due to run over the next few months – [Click here to find out more](#)

Tutor-supported e-courses	Length	Hours/ week	Enrolment starts	Start date
2021/2022				
Structured medication review	12 weeks	4-6	16 August 2021	13 September 2021
Life skills – developing your potential	8 weeks	4	6 September 2021	11 October 2021
Mental health	8 weeks	5-6	15 November 2021	10 January 2022
Structured medication review	12 weeks	4-6	13 December 2021	10 January 2022

CPPE Cultural competence campaign – launches 13 September 2021

Our four-week campaign- *Seeing you better: Culturally competent person-centred care* runs from 13 September – 08 October 2021. Campaign activities include:

- A patient story that evolves over the four weeks of the campaign
- A quiz
- A CPPE hosted twitter chat: **Thursday 30 September 2021**, 7.00p.m.-8.00p.m.
- Linking learning with GPhC revalidation

Across the campaign, pharmacy professionals will explore how to identify a person's needs and preferences and treat them with dignity and respect regardless of their race, religion, physical or learning ability, gender, age, sexuality, current health, socio-economic status, or how they prefer to live

We hope you want to participate in the campaign and that you will encourage your peers and colleagues to get involved in raising the bar for person-centred care in pharmacy. To keep abreast of the campaign launch and activities, keep in touch with us via Facebook and Twitter



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Pharmacy Quality Scheme – learning requirements for 2021/22

The learning requirements for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2021/22 have now been agreed. Our [gateway page](#) will soon be updated with more information to help you access and track your progress through the learning materials. For now you can find a list of the learning programmes to support community pharmacy professionals in completing the PQS.

New Medicines Service – expansion in therapeutic areas eligible for the service

We are also working with NHSE&I and PSNC to ensure that the information that we provide on our updated [NMS gateway page](#) is aligned to the updated service.

Newly Qualified Pharmacist Programme 2021

The fully funded 12-month *Newly qualified pharmacist programme* is for pharmacists who completed pre-registration training in the 2020/21 cohort, and are working in independent and small/medium multiple community pharmacies (including locums). The overall aim of the programme is to support newly qualified pharmacists to develop, and demonstrate, confidence and competence in core areas of community pharmacy practice. It is designed to support learners to become better equipped to adapt and deliver safe and effective patient care, at this pivotal stage of their career.

The *Newly qualified pharmacist programme* will be a pharmacist's first step in their post-registration professional development journey, and provides comprehensive learning to support pharmacists' springboard towards Independent Prescribing (IP) training. The programme takes a blended learning approach and offers a mix of online learning, workshops, assessment and work-based support, through a designated CPPE education supervisor.

Applications open on 15 September 2021. Keep an eye on the [CPPE website](#) and social media for details on how to register. The programme will start on 01 November 2021.

CPPE Shared decision making programme- an update on eligibility criteria

The [Shared decision making programme](#) was originally developed for pharmacists working in primary care (general practice or care homes). NHS England and Improvement recognise the importance of all pharmacy professionals having the opportunity to develop their skills in shared decision making. The decision was made in July 2021 that this programme should be opened up to **all NHS pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in England** in a patient facing role. When we say patient facing we mean they are in a role where they speak with patients face-to-face or via phone or video. **The new eligibility criteria has come into effect from 21.7.21.** Pharmacists who are currently part of PCPEP will complete this programme as part of module 5.

