

Clinical Pharmacy Practice



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Fully Funded Post-registration Training for Community Pharmacists

Award-bearing, fully funded Postgraduate Certificate and modular CPD courses

Develop in-depth clinical knowledge and skills preparing you for extended medicines optimisation roles in community pharmacy and Primary Care Networks. You will improve your delivery of safe, patient-focused care with Bath's award-bearing courses.



Funding

Post-registration Training for Pharmacists is supported by NHS England and Health Education England through the Pharmacy Integration Fund. It will strengthen and diversify the pharmacy workforce and help to improve patient care. The fund has been set up by NHS England to enable pharmacist and pharmacy technician integration in primary care as part of new multi-disciplinary healthcare teams, making the most of their clinical skills, particularly for the benefit of people with long-term conditions.

The University of Bath offers training in London and Bath.

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Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy Practice (Community and Primary Care)

Funding covers up to 120 credits per pharmacist (the equivalent of a Postgraduate Diploma). You will study the core units (listed below), and a combination of optional units below for a Postgraduate award from Bath. The pattern of study can vary for Independent Prescribers (please ask for details).

Core units	
Professional Skills for Medicines Optimisation	Evidence Based Pharmacy Practice

Optional course units	
Minor Ailments Managing Long Term Conditions 1 Managing Long Term Conditions 2 Managing Long Term Conditions 3	Managing Polypharmacy and Multimorbidity Providing Better Care for the Older Person Public Health Quality Improvement Project

Accredited CPD

You can also enrol as a 'CPD' participant completing a range of individual units tailored to your learning and practice needs. You could combine Bath's courses with other units from partner institutions (Exeter, De Montfort and Keele Universities), or other commissioned universities. Depending on unit choice, content and credit values you may be able to combine this learning to achieve a formal postgraduate qualification, subject to individual university regulations.

Workshops

Enhancing practical and clinical skills, working with expert clinicians and fellow learners are crucial elements of high quality learning which take place at the face-to-face workshops. For the recommended Postgraduate Certificate route, over the year you will attend the induction, no more than 5 one-day workshops and the exam day.

For CPD courses most units have a one-day workshop. A list of workshop venues and dates are on our web page.

Benefits

- Study at your own pace with minimal time away from work
- Blended learning with online, practice-based and face-to-face elements with excellent support and learning networks
- Tailor your study to suit your role and professional interests and gain increased confidence to develop and extend your clinical and professional role
- Work with advanced practitioners and be inspired by our highly commended, well-structured courses developed by a top-ranked Department of Pharmacy that is an internationally recognised centre of excellence
- Help meet your GPhC CPD requirements and professional development in line with the RPS frameworks
- Option to self-fund beyond the Postgraduate funded units and extend studies to a Postgraduate Diploma or MSc

Early application is essential as funded courses spaces will be limited. To be eligible for a funded place, which will fund you up to the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy Practice, you need as a minimum:

- To be a practising pharmacist in a patient facing role for at least 15 hours a week (0.4 WTE)
- Commitment to attend the workshops and complete work-based activities. Full details of entry and English language requirements can be found on our web page.

Further information

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