

Clinical Pharmacy Practice



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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. 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.

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

Funding covers a maximum of 60 credits per pharmacist (the equivalent of a Postgraduate Certificate). You can choose to study the core, recommended units or a combination of optional units below for a Postgraduate Certificate award from Bath.

Core units	Optional course units
Professional Skills for Medicines Optimisation	Managing Polypharmacy and Multimorbidity
Evidence Based Pharmacy Practice	Providing Better Care for the Older Person
Recommended units	Minor Ailments
Managing Long Term Conditions 1	Public Health
Managing Long Term Conditions 2	Quality Improvement Project
Managing Long Term Conditions 2	

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 Certificate and extend studies to a Postgraduate Diploma or MSc

Apply

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 Certificate 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).
- Support from your employer to release you for the workshops, and to complete work-based activities

Full details of entry and English language requirements can be found on our web page.