

Tutor supported online and face to face workshops for pharmacy professionals with booking links included.

Optimising inhaler technique: improving outcomes - evening face to face workshop

The aim of this programme is to enable pharmacy professionals to provide advice to people using inhaled medicines, to optimise their inhaler use and improve outcomes. The workshop will consider the different types of inhaler devices available, how the delivered dose is made in each type, the breathing technique required for each type and the potential implications of sub-optimal technique.

Dates available (evening workshop 7:30pm to 9:30pm)

17 th April - Exeter, Devon
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[Book here](#)

New topic: NHS Pharmacy First: Clinical assessment - essential skills online workshop

This learning programme will support pharmacists to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to undertake effective consultations, communications and clinical assessments in order to provide the NHS Pharmacy First service. **If you have previously attended a DMIRS event, an NHS CPCS full study day or an NHS CPCS online workshop then you do not need to attend the NHS Pharmacy First service online workshop. The learning in these workshops is the same.**

Dates available (daytime workshop 9.30am – 1:30pm)

14 th , 21 st , 28 th April
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12 th , 19 th May

9 th , 23 rd , 30 th June
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New – Lewy body dementia – online

This workshop will help you update your clinical knowledge of Lewy body dementia to enable you to optimise the medicines of people living with this condition.

Dates available (day workshop (9.30-12.30pm))

27 th June

[book here](#)

New - Optimising adherence to medicines in asthma – online

The aim of this programme is to develop your skills and confidence in supporting people to optimise their adherence to medicines in asthma. You will consider how to identify non-adherence, the different types of non-adherence and how to use a person-centred approach to optimise adherence through personalised interventions.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm to 8.45pm):

25 th April

7 th , 20 th May
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4 th , 17 th June

[book here](#)

New – Supporting people living with dementia - online

This workshop will help you to develop your knowledge and skills to enable you to recognise, manage and optimise care for people living with dementia and their carers.

Dates available (evening workshop (7pm – 9.30pm))

17 th April

1 st , 9 th May

12 th , 26 th June
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New – Neurology in primary care - online

The aim of this online workshop is to update your clinical knowledge of the pharmaceutical management of several long-term neurological conditions to enable you to help facilitate the seamless transfer of care for people living with these conditions between different care settings. You will consider how to support people living with multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's and Acquired Brain Injury.

It will enable you to identify specific issues that should be considered in optimising the medicines of people living with long-term neurological conditions, living in either care homes or their own homes and will support you as a pharmacy professional to help implement the Enhanced health in care home framework.

Dates available (* daytime 9:30 – 12:30pm or ** evening 7pm – 10.00pm)

15 th May*
6 th June **

[book here](#)

New – Preparing to train as an independent prescriber – online workshop

This workshop is linked to the Preparing to train as an independent prescriber e-course. The aim of the e-course is to build the confidence and competence of pharmacists who are planning to train as independent prescribers. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates available (evening workshop (7pm – 9.00pm))

15 th , 30 th April
7 th , 21 st May
10 th , 25 th June

[book here](#)

Atrial Fibrillation: improve detection and person-centred care -online focal point

This learning programme will help you to identify people with atrial fibrillation (AF) and raise awareness about the condition. Using a shared decision-making approach and applying NICE clinical guidelines the programme will enable you to optimise medication and support people living with AF to make lifestyle changes to reduce modifiable risk factors and prevent further complications associated with the condition.

Dates available (evening workshop 7-8:45pm)

23 rd April
9 th , 16 th , 20 th May
4 th , 25 th June

[Book here](#)

COPD – online focal point

This learning programme aims to enable you to interpret and apply clinical guidance to support people living with COPD. You will consider how to optimise their treatment and use a person-centred approach to empower people living with COPD to self-manage their condition.

Date available (evening workshop 7pm to 8:45pm)

7 th May

[book here](#)

Supporting people living with frailty - online

The aim of this programme is to develop your knowledge and skills to enable you to describe what frailty means, recognise people living with frailty and offer them appropriate support.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm to 9pm)

8 th May
5 th June

[book here](#)



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Deprescribing - online

This learning programme will enable you to recognise a person-centred approach to deprescribing that considers the patient's perspective and experiences. It will explain the importance of a collaborative approach involving the patient and the multidisciplinary team in the deprescribing process. You will apply a stepwise approach to the process of deprescribing from identification through to reducing or stopping a medicine and model your learning to real-life examples from your practice.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm – 9.30pm or *9.30am-12.30pm or **2pm- 4.30pm)

17 th April
7 th , 13 th , 22 nd **, May
4 th , 13 th *, 19 th June

[book here](#)

Deprescribing opioids in people with chronic pain – online focal point

The aim of this learning programme is to develop your skills and confidence to support people living with chronic pain. You will consider the safe and effective use of medicines, focusing on opioids, and how to use a person-centred approach to empower people to live well with pain.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm-8:45pm):

2 nd May
18 th June

[book here](#)

Type 2 Diabetes: supporting people better - online focal point

The aim of this programme is to enable you to better support people with type 2 diabetes by applying the principles of the NICE guidance (NG28) into your practice. The workshop provides an opportunity to discuss with colleagues how these changes can positively support patient care; update your knowledge of the management of type 2 diabetes in line with new NICE guidance, help you and your patients to better manage this condition.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm-8:45pm):

18 th April
16 th May
12 th June

[book here](#)

Emergency contraception - online

The aim of this programme is to enable pharmacy professionals to acquire the knowledge, develop the skills and demonstrate the behaviours needed to provide high-quality emergency contraception services as part of their pharmacy practice. It is an opportunity to hear from an expert in contraception and sexual health, to reflect on your current practice and share with your colleagues.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm to 9pm):

17 th April
16 th May
5 th , 27 th June

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Falls prevention – online

The aim of this workshop is to increase your understanding of falls and how the pharmacy team can help prevent and support those who have had a fall.

Dates available: (evening workshop 7pm to 9pm):

12 th June

[Book here](#)

Familial hypercholesterolaemia – online focal point

This focal point will give you an understanding of familial hypercholesterolaemia, its identification and management. It will enable you to improve care for people with known familial hypercholesterolaemia and identify people who are not yet diagnosed, supporting them to make informed decisions about their condition.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm to 8:45pm)

25 th April

14 th , 20 th May

13 th , 18 th June
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[book here](#)

Hypertension - online focal point

This learning programme aims to enable you to interpret and apply clinical guidance to support people with hypertension. You will consider how to optimise their treatment and use a shared decision-making approach to empower people with hypertension to self-manage their condition.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm to 8:45pm)

23 rd , 29 th April

13 th , 23 rd May

4 th , 26 th June

[book here](#)

Medicines reconciliation in transfer of care Optimise - online

The purpose of this programme is to support pharmacy professionals in delivery of medicines reconciliation as part of an integrated care system with a focus on safe transfer of care.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm to 8:45pm)

8 th May

[Book here](#)

The Mental Capacity Act 2005 and covert administration of medicines - online

This workshop will help you manage and optimise care for patients who might lack mental capacity to make a specific decision relating to their medicines.

Dates available (evening workshop 7pm-9pm)

20 th May

19 th June

[book here](#)