

Spring semester online workshops – April – June 2025

Topics and dates for our national online workshops have now gone live on the CPPE website. [- click here](#) to access details and dates of all online workshops.

A reminder that we still have one more date for the panel discussion taking place in March with representatives from NHS England, Community Pharmacy England (CPE) and pharmacists delivering the NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service to answer any questions about the service.

NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service panel discussion – 12th March 7-8pm, To book a place [click here](#)

Face-to-face delivery of workshops

In collaboration with the British Hypertension Society (BHS), CPPE have been asked by NHS England to develop a workshop to support pharmacy professionals with increasing their skills and confidence around providing the Hypertension case finding service in community pharmacy, with a particular focus around ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM). The workshop will include a primary care clinician from the BHS, and key learning outcomes will include identifying eligible patients, identifying indications for ABPM, practice assessment of BP and interpretation of results and an opportunity to practice person centred-consultations. The workshop will also support the creation of a training plan to enable other members of the pharmacy team to provide the Hypertension Case Finding Service.

- **Blood Pressure assessment in community pharmacy: essential skills** – Sunday 29th June – 10-12:30pm at Brampton Park Golf Club, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: To find out more about this event and book a place [click here](#)

After delivering several collaborative events with a number of ICSs across the region to support with the NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service we have added another date for a core event taking place later this year in Hertfordshire.

- **NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service: delivering effective consultations to initiate oral contraception workshop** - 17th September – 7:00-9:00pm, The View, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire. To find out more about the event and book a place [click here](#).

Did you know?

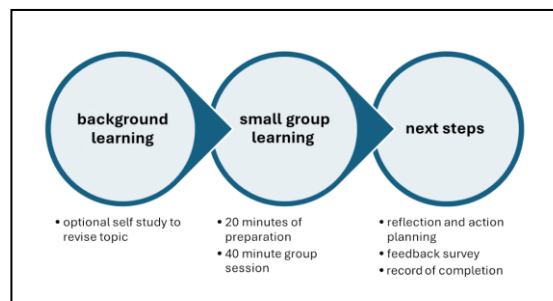
Last September we launched our CPPE Podcast series: Pharmacy Conversations - dedicated to bringing you insightful discussions with leading experts and innovators who are shaping the future of our profession. Each episode covers a range of topics critical to the evolving role of pharmacy professionals. In our final episode of season 1, join Jo Lane and Hayley Berry as they navigate deprescribing – the process of safely reducing or stopping medications that may no longer be beneficial. Joining them are two esteemed experts: Clare Howard and Jonathan Underhill, who share their wealth of experience and practical insights. You'll walk away with actionable guidance on deprescribing initiatives, shared decision making and the collaborative roles of multidisciplinary teams.

New learning programmes

Optimise – new resources

Our home page for our Optimise learning resources has had a recent update and we have three topics available to currently access including:

- Acute kidney injury – focus on management and prevention
- Asthma biologics – focus on eligibility and monitoring
- Medicines reconciliation in transfer of care



Our Optimise programmes offer a work-based learning format for pharmacy professionals working in hospital trusts and general practice, enabling any member of the team to offer online, small group learning sessions with their colleagues. Whilst the learning content has been written for pharmacy professionals, the learning content also has relevance to other healthcare professionals, offering opportunities to engage teams in multidisciplinary learning.

Celebrating diversity

Every month, we publish an article on the [CPPE news page](#) of our website, celebrating diversity and highlighting how forthcoming celebrations and festivals can impact on pharmacy practice. For example, how should pharmacists take fasting during religious festivals into account? Or how do cultural practices affect medicines use? Read the March article [here](#)

Extended programmes to develop skills

Leading for change programme

Cohorts 3 & 4 of our Leading for Change programme start in March and April 2025 and there are still spaces available. Find out more on our Leading for change webpage.

Leading for Change is a **fully funded 6-month** leadership programme. It's open across all settings to registered pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who are in patient-facing roles and/or provide NHS services in England, and have responsibility for leading a team or leading services within their organisation. The programme consists of **four online modules**, each supported by a compulsory half-day online interactive workshop. You will be supported by a CPPE tutor and a workplace mentor over the 6-month programme.

Newly Qualified Pharmacist Programme

Registration for the next cohort opens 13 January 2025.

The *programme* is for pharmacists who are registered with the GPhC from 2022 onwards* and are employed or locuming in any of the following settings as their main role:

- Community pharmacy (except Boots)**
- Integrated care boards
- Community health services
- Health and justice
- General practice***
- Care homes***
- Pharmacists who registered before 2022 who are returning from a career break are also eligible to apply.

Register [here](#).

Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role: CPPE.

Our funding for this programme has been extended to March 2025 for 80 places. This programme is also open to pharmacy technicians working in the Health and Justice sector. Register [here](#).

Primary Care Pharmacy Education Pathway (PCPEP)

Cohort 19 (starting May 2025) is open for enrolment.

Our latest PCPEP newsletter, February no. 25 is available – [click here](#)

Key highlights in this newsletter include:

- Update on the pathway
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) advanced practice pilot 2024 end of year report
- Falsifying assessment records – outcome
- Independent prescribing training
- Demonstrating value as a pharmacy team in primary care – listen to Danny Bartlett delivering his presentation “**How can you demonstrate you and your team provide bang for buck within your practice, PCN and system?**” This presentation is useful for pharmacy professionals needing support on how to demonstrate their value whilst developing their competence. You can access the [recording here](#).
- Clinical supervisor training dates
- Pathway information webinar for employers and learners