

PrescQIPP e-learning courses

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100	£725
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700	£3,675
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Available courses

Our e-learning courses are aimed at GPs, nurse prescribers, PCN and practice pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, medicines optimisation teams and community pharmacists.

Click on the boxes below to view more information about the courses, or visit our [e-learning hub](#).

Course



Anticholinergic burden

This course outlines the risks, evidence and mechanisms for anticholinergic adverse effects, identifies how anticholinergic burden can be assessed for individual patients and provides case studies of medication reviews for patients with a high anticholinergic burden.



Anticoagulation; stroke prevention in Atrial Fibrillation

This course covers the background to AF and the risk of stroke, NICE guideline 196 on the diagnosis and management of AF, assessment of stroke and bleeding risks, choice of anticoagulant, safe use of DOACs in renal impairment, co-prescribing of anticoagulants and antiplatelets and patient information required to ensure safe anticoagulant prescribing.

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Asthma

This course covers the self-management and pharmacological treatment of asthma in adults and children, asthma guidelines (and the differences between them), the use of high dose steroids and steroid cards, the importance of review and follow up and the treatment of asthma relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Chronic heart failure in adults

This course covers causes and classifications of heart failure, diagnosis of heart failure, evidence-based treatment of heart failure, lifestyle measures and specialist treatment options. Two patient videos describe the impact of chronic heart failure for individual patients and their families.



Dependence Forming Medications

This course covers the safe prescribing and withdrawal of dependence forming medicines, based upon NICE guideline 215 and the NHSE framework "Optimising personalised care for adults prescribed medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms." Individual modules focus on opioids, benzodiazepines & z-drugs and gabapentin & pregabalin.



Lipid modification

This course covers cardiovascular statistics and risk factors, NICE guideline 238 recommendations and medication used to treat hypercholesterolaemia (statins, ezetimibe, PCSK9 inhibitors, bempedoic acid, inclisiran and icosapent ethyl). The course covers the national lipid management pathway and how medication fits into the treatment pathway.



Management of type 2 diabetes in adults

This course covers the lifestyle and pharmacological management of type 2 diabetes in adults as recommended in NICE guideline 28, including the hypoglycemic medicines, management of blood glucose control, blood glucose targets and individualised care. The course also covers the implications of the cardiovascular outcome trials of SGLT-2 inhibitors and managing complications of type 2 diabetes.



Managing medicines for adults receiving social care in the community 1

The first course in this two-part e-learning is based on NICE guideline 67 and focuses on the medicine-related processes which social care providers need to consider in relation to medicines use. This course covers person centred medicines assessment, sharing information, record keeping, managing concerns about medicines, covert administration, ordering, supplying, transporting, storing and disposing of medicines.

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Managing medicines for adults receiving social care in the community 2

This second course focuses on practical support for people taking medicines, including administration of: 'when required' and 'time sensitive' medicines, administration of oral and liquid medicines, inhalers, eye drops, patches, and topical medicines.



Managing medicines in care homes 1

This is the first of three courses to support care home staff involved in any aspect of medicines use. This first course covers the role of CQC and the NICE social care guideline, including the safe management of medicines in care homes plus how to safely administer oral and liquid medicines, inhalers, eye drops, transdermal patches, topical creams and 'when required' and 'time sensitive' medicines.



Managing medicines in care homes 2

This second course covers refused and omitted doses, covert administration, controlled drugs, bulk prescribing, homely remedies and self-care, medicine reconciliation and waste medicines reduction.



Managing medicines in care homes 3

The final course covers more complex areas including medicines and falls risk, antipsychotic medicines in dementia, administration of oral anticoagulants, methotrexate and other cytotoxic medicines, bisphosphonates and medicines used in Parkinson's disease.



Nutrition and hydration in care homes

This course covers key standards and guidelines relating to nutrition and hydration in care homes, using the MUST tool to identify residents who are at risk of malnutrition, writing person centred nutrition & hydration care plans, implementing a food based approach to managing malnutrition, information on Oral Nutritional Supplements, strategies to improve food and fluid intake in residents with dementia, managing eating and drinking in end-of-life care and strategies to reduce the risk of poor hydration.



Polypharmacy and deprescribing

This course covers the concepts of polypharmacy and deprescribing, describes when polypharmacy may be appropriate or inappropriate and how this occurs. It provides practical advice on the initiation of medicines including shared decision-making with patients, tools to support structured medication reviews and the evidence base for deprescribing.

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Practice medicines co-ordinators

This course is aimed at non-clinical staff in GP practices who manage the repeat prescribing process. It covers medication basics, information sources and prescription requirements, electronic and repeat prescribing, care homes, Dispensing Appliance Contractors, hospital discharge information, formularies, traffic lights, “specials” and prescribing incentive schemes, self-care and Community pharmacy, plus the basics of diabetes, asthma and COPD. It supports implementation of the RCGP/RPS Repeat Prescribing Toolkit.



Reducing opioid prescribing in chronic pain

This course covers the impact of chronic pain and chronic pain management. The lack of evidence for opioids in chronic pain is considered, alongside strategies for reviewing and safely withdrawing opioids. The course supports recommendations in NICE guideline 215 ‘Medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms: safe prescribing and withdrawal management for adults’ and the NHSE framework “Optimising personalised care for adults prescribed medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms.”