



- Keen to make a difference to patient experience?
- Want to maximise opportunities for everyone in the pharmacy team?
- Ready to develop the pharmacy technician role?

Key features

- Free to access as fully funded from the Pharmacy Integration Fund
- Rolling application process so no lengthy wait to access learning
- Flexible, online learning that fits around business needs
- Trainee-led learning, supported by CPPE
- Workplace-based activities (no external study days)
- Contributes to development of processes to identify and support reduction of errors

Benefits

- Frees up pharmacist time, increasing capacity to deliver commissioned services
- Optimises skill mix of the team, supporting staff development and retention
- Improves knowledge, skills and awareness of best practice

How long do the online modules take to complete?

We anticipate the online modules will take ACPT trainees eight hours to complete. This can be completed in one day or in small chunks over a period of time.

How much supervision does the ACPT trainee require?

As part of their training, each pharmacy technician undertaking the ACPT programme must final accuracy check 1000 dispensed items, and these must be double-checked by a pharmacist or qualified ACPT.

There are three check-in points and a final sign-off meeting with the educational supervisor.

“The CPPE ACPT programme helps you gain more knowledge and improves the efficiency of the department you’re working in.”

Muna, ACPT trainee

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Accuracy checking pharmacy technician (ACPT) programme

Our ACPT programme is designed to equip pharmacy technicians with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to safely and effectively undertake the final accuracy check of dispensed items.

The pilot is currently available to pharmacy technicians working in London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex, and applications are being accepted now.

More information and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be found on our dedicated web page: www.cppe.ac.uk/career/acpt



Pharmacy Integration Fund

The pharmacy technician training and development programme 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.

For information about the full range of workforce development opportunities offered for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, fully funded from the Pharmacy Integration Fund, please see <https://hee.nhs.uk/our-work/developing-our-workforce/pharmacy-education-training>

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