

### Online delivery for our Spring / Summer semester

Spaces for our online workshops this semester have filled fast but we still have some availability for the following workshops:

- Consultation skills – introducing a person centred approach
- NHS CPCS essential skills workshop
- Medicines optimisation in care homes – essential skills
- Antimicrobial stewardship: focusing on optimising antibiotic prescribing
- COPD
- Asthma
- Falls prevention

[Click here](#) to book online workshops

### Autumn / Winter semester 2021/2022

We are just finalising plans for our national delivery of workshops for the autumn/ winter semester that will run from October 2021- March 2022. We will continue to run our workshops online but will be looking to recommence some face-to-face delivery from April 2022. Workshop dates for the autumn semester will go live on the CPPE website on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Additional new topics for this semester will include a Hypertension workshops and a “Neurology and Dementia in Primary Care” full day workshop.

### NHS CPCS essential skills online workshop

We have a limited number of places available for our NHS CPCS essential skills workshops running through until September 2021.

If you are providing this service, CPPE is delighted to offer you access to a free online workshop to refresh and update your clinical assessment skills.

The workshop is accompanied by a self-directed e-course, with both elements designed to meet the national curriculum for the service so learners can be confident they will cover all relevant competencies.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the programme and to book a place on the workshop and e-course.

East of England tutor Zara Mehra will be facilitating one of these events on 15<sup>th</sup> September (9:30- 12:45pm) with Dr Vipul Parbat (GP Partner & Integrated Urgent Care Clinical Lead for Hertfordshire) providing medic support.

### New resource available from e-Learning for Healthcare

A new e-learning session on dysphagia and medicines is now available as part of the Dysphagia e-learning programme on the e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) website. Learners can also access the programme via the e-LfH page on the CPPE website without having to create a separate e-LfH account.



### New learning programmes

We have recently launched some new learning programmes including three e-courses and an e-learning programme. A summary of these is provided below.

- ***Fundamentals of respiratory therapeutics e-course***

The course will help you in everyday practice with the promotion of health and wellbeing, management of chronic conditions and optimising medicines to help prevent ill health and make a difference to the lives of people living with respiratory conditions. This is a CPPE level 1 course, open to all GPhC registrants and has been designed to give you knowledge and understanding of the structure and function of the respiratory tract and the clinical aspects of common respiratory diseases.



[Click here](#) to find out more about the programme.

- ***Fundamentals of palliative care – e course.***

This programme aims to support pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in any sector of practice to provide a person-centred holistic approach to palliative care which goes beyond the supply of medicines.

The e-course includes interactive activities, audio, and video to help you to understand what palliative and end-of-life care means, and how to recognise that someone is at this time of their life.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the programme.

- ***Preparing for community pharmacy practice e-course***

In collaboration with HEE, CPPE have developed the Preparing for community pharmacy practice e-course. This aims to help build the confidence and competence of newly qualified community pharmacists who have had a significant break in their training due to the pandemic. This includes those that completed their pre-registration training but were unable to find employment as a provisionally registered pharmacist. Also, those who were unsuccessful in the pre-registration assessment and were removed from the provisional register. This programme will be beneficial to pharmacists moving to community pharmacy practice for the first time from another sector.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the programme.

- ***Transgender healthcare: consulting with dignity and respect – e learning***

Our new programme will help you consider how you can make your pharmacy more inclusive and improve the patient experience for the transgender and non-binary community.

The e-learning programme utilises video interview learning to address these issues in relation to community pharmacy practice and discusses some of the measures pharmacy professionals can take, such as use of inclusive language, to make sure they provide a supportive, person-centred service for people in the transgender and non-binary community.



[Click here](#) to find out more about the programme.

### Shared Decision Making

The new National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance on shared decision making was released on June 17<sup>th</sup> and pinpointed that it is a key element of providing person-centred care. <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG197>.

Our shared decision making programme, commissioned by NHS England and NHS Improvement is designed to equip pharmacists with the skills and knowledge to embed these communication skills into their practice. This new learning programme is an opportunity for pharmacists to learn the fundamentals of shared decision making and root this guideline into their consultations.

The programme is open to NHS pharmacists working in a patient-facing role in general practice and care homes for at least two days (15 hours) per week. Please note that carrying out remote consultations also meets the patient-facing criteria, and you are eligible to apply. The programme is delivered online and consists of an e-course and two full day online workshops. For those pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who are on the *Primary care pharmacy education pathway* (PCPEP) they will be completing this programme as part of the pathway.

Pharmacists are integral to the #NHSLongtermplan, and have an important part to play in working with people to decide what matters to them, and their individual strengths and needs. Implementing shared decision making in practice is integral to the new 'comprehensive model of personalised care'.

We have had a great response so far to the programme. Here is what one learner said:

*"I now approach my consultations so differently and feel I am able to encourage patients to take some control and thus in turn have seen an improvement in outcomes. I learnt skills I never really knew I needed before this and was able to really witness how my consultations come across and make patients feel."*

[Click here](#) to find out full details of this exciting new programme and dates for the workshops.

### CPPE Cultural competence campaign - *launching soon*.

We are planning a four-week campaign to run from mid-September 2021. The campaign is part of a three-stage approach by CPPE to promote awareness of cultural competence and engage pharmacy professionals in a range of activities to support their development. Our intended scope of this *campaign* (**Stage 2** of our approach) is as follows:

- To raise awareness of our *CPPE health inequalities e-learning programme*, due for launch in **August 2021 (Stage 1)**
- To promote the e-LfH cultural competence modules which provide essential core learning for all pharmacy professionals.
- To signpost to learning resources, national guidance and best practice recommendations from key stakeholders

A series of short weekly activities for pharmacy professionals to participate in that convey key messages about engaging with diverse communities when providing pharmacy services

