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So far, so good

Shorter days, cooler temperatures.
Summer's gone, but we're still here to
help you expand your skills and
confidence.

**Use this newsletter to explore how
CPPE can help you grow as a
professional.**

**As ever, send any questions to one
of our regional tutor team.**



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In-person workshops

These run locally, with limited spaces. See one you like? **Book it.**

Respiratory tract infections: Prescribing perspectives

Birmingham (central), 12 Oct, 28 Feb	Redditch, 11 Nov	Birmingham (north), 26 Nov
Solihull, 24 Jan	Dudley, 8 Feb	Walsall, 16 March

NHS Pharmacy First:

Clinical assessment and examination skills (full-day workshop)

Birmingham (north), 18 Oct

Online workshops

These are open England-wide, but spaces are limited, so book now.

<u>Dermatology</u> 4 Nov, 17 Nov	<u>Preparing to train as an independent prescriber</u> 7 Oct, 25 Oct	<u>Academic writing</u> 21 Oct, 4 Nov
<u>Reflective practice</u> 13 Oct, 10 Nov	<u>Extending your scope of prescribing practice</u> 10 Nov	<u>Depression</u> 7 Oct, 10 Nov, 2 Dec
<u>PGDs</u> 11 Nov	<u>Emergency contraception</u> 8 Oct, 17 Nov	
<u>Weight management</u> 15 Oct, 9 Dec	<u>NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service</u> 21 Oct	

Courses and extended training

<u>Return to prescribing</u> Three workshops over three months. Open to all pharmacist prescribers registered in England.	<u>Return to the register</u> Applications open for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians wishing to return to the GPhC register.
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October and January workshops open for booking.	Starts 7 October.
<u>Life skills</u> Open for applications from pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and trainee pharmacists. Starts 5 October.	<u>Advancing your practice in education</u> Ongoing enrolment for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in any sector who support the education, training and development of others.
<u>Pharmacy technician development programme</u> Ongoing enrolment. Open to all pharmacy technicians	<u>Accuracy checking pharmacy technician</u> Ongoing enrolment. Costs £330 including VAT.
<u>Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Pharmacy leaders development programme</u> Open for applications from pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Starts October 2026.	<u>Pharmacist Enhanced Practice Pathway</u> For newly qualified pharmacists joining the GPhC register from summer 2026 as independent prescribers. Applications open 1 September. Starts November.

New launches

Novel courses and training, straight off the shelf

Fundamentals of supporting older people to age well

e-course

Online training for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, covering support and person-centred care for older people. Learning how to apply the 5Ms of geriatric medicine, and optimise treatments.

Vaccination: Delivering a high-quality service

e-learning

Get ready for the 2026/2027 flu immunisation programme with this up-to-date online learning.

Respiratory tract infections

Face-to-face workshop

An in-person workshop designed to help pharmacists and pharmacy technicians adopt a structured approach in safely prescribing for respiratory infection. Part of our *Prescribing perspectives* series.

Dermatology: Improving confidence in assessing and managing skin conditions

Online workshop

Dermatological presentations can be challenging to recognise and differentiate. That's why this workshop is designed to boost your aptitude for assessing a range of skin conditions.

Type 2 diabetes: Optimising safe and personalised management

Short learning

Part of our Optimise learning series, this is a 1-hour-long group learning session well-suited for the workplace. Use it to level-up your team in delivering safe, effective, person-centred, individualised care for people living with type 2 diabetes.

News and media from CPPE

What we're up to this month

Podcast: Neighbourhood health and what it means for pharmacy

Are you subscribed to *Pharmacy Conversations* yet? If not, why not? In [the latest episode](#) we tackle some of big questions around the evolving concept of neighbourhood health. How should we balance system priorities and personalised care? What matters most to patients?

Hesitant about AI? You're not alone

[In his latest blog](#), CPPE's director considers is the arrival of AI in the workplace squares with pharmacy's need to keep pace with changing technology.

Explore our [news page](#) for more updates, featuring awareness day tips, thoughts from our director and more.