

# CPPE in the North West

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## Sunshine ahead?

Summer is here in the sometimes-soggy northwest. We're here to double your cheer – or at least, progress your career.

**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.**

### (NEW) [Menopause: Prescribing perspectives](#)

Liverpool, 9 July	Chorlton, 16 July	Ellesmere Port, 22 September
Blackburn, 23 September		Stockport, 29 September

## Other workshops

<a href="#">Optimising inhaler technique</a> Leigh, 24 June	<a href="#">NHS Pharmacy First: Clinical assessment and examination skills</a> Chorlton, 27 September (full-day workshop)
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## Online workshops

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

<a href="#">Academic writing and reflective practice</a> 6 July, 16 September	<a href="#">Depression: Having meaningful conversations</a> 11 June, 8 July, 22 September, 29 September	<a href="#">Reflective practice</a> 2 July, 22 September
<a href="#">Emergency contraception</a> 24 June, 30 June, 14 July, 16 September, 29 September	<a href="#">Valproate: the hard conversations</a> 16 June, 15 July, 28 September	<a href="#">Preparing to train as an independent prescriber</a> 22 June, 1 July, 17 September
<a href="#">PGDs: Empowering pharmacy technicians to provide services</a> 11 June, 2 July, 1 September		<a href="#">Deprescribing</a> 16 June, 8 September

## Courses and extended training

<a href="#"><u>Pharmacy technician development programme: Preparing for the future</u></a> Ongoing enrolment	<a href="#"><u>Accuracy checking pharmacy technician programme</u></a> Enrolment ongoing, £330 including VAT
<a href="#"><u>Return to practice</u></a> Applications open for September 2026, £100 booking fee	<a href="#"><u>Return to the register</u></a> Applications open – starts October 2026
<a href="#"><u>CPhO's pharmacy leaders development programme</u></a> Applications open – starts October 2026	

## New launches

### Novel courses and training, straight off the shelf

#### [Menopause: Prescribing perspectives](#)

*Face-to-face workshop and e-course*

Develop your knowledge and skills for adopting a structured approach to safely and confidently providing advice on menopause symptom management and supply of medicines.

#### [PGDs: Empowering pharmacy technicians to provide services](#)

*Online workshop*

The role of PGDs is expanding. Here, pick up the tools and confidence to make safe, informed supply and non-supply decisions, quashing the uncertainty that often comes with new clinical responsibilities.

#### [Fundamentals of neurology](#)

*e-course*

With units on migraine, epilepsy, stroke, acquired brain injury, myasthenia gravis and motor neurone disease, this digital course supports person-centred care for people with neurological conditions.

#### [Sustainable respiratory care](#)

*Workplace-based learning*

Think through how to have meaningful conversations about inhaler use to manage conditions such as asthma and COPD, with the aim to improve people's health and environmental outcomes.

## **Type 2 diabetes: Optimising safe and personalised management**

### *Workplace-based learning*

Supports your team to build confidence and capability in delivering person-centred, individualised care that enhances safe and effective medicines optimisation for people living with type 2 diabetes.

## **Fundamentals of mental health**

### *e-course*

Develop your knowledge, skills and confidence to better support people living with a mental health condition. Covers depression, anxiety, insomnia, suicide, self-harm, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

## **Digital health and clinical informatics: an introduction**

### *e-learning*

A structured introduction to digital health and clinical informatics in pharmacy, suitable for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all settings. A great way to expand your digital skills.

# **News and media from CPPE**

## **What we're up to this month**

### **Make PQS your priority**

Details for the 26/27 *Pharmacy Quality Scheme* have been announced. [Our dedicated PQS page](#) can support you in meeting this year's requirements – which include our [Asthma for Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2026/27 e-learning](#) and [its linked e-assessment](#).

### **How pharmacy teams work together to tackle hypertension**

Our own Michelle Staples has penned a piece for this year's World Hypertension Day. [Why not have a look?](#)

### **Pharmacy Conversations** *(our lovely podcast)*

The last two episodes of the show have been cracking. We covered the [RPS' transition into the RCP](#), and then brought in Pharmacist Support to discuss [wellbeing in pharmacy](#).

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