Physical Assessment Skills and Training for Community Pharmacists

3-Day training course to enhance your role as a Community Pharmacist

Programme Summary

HEE London and South East have developed a free programme for 24 community pharmacists who work in North, Central or East London, as well as Kent, Surrey or Sussex. The programme is to further develop the capability of community pharmacists to support urgent and emergency care pathways both out of hours and in day to day practice.

Programme Dates: 3 full days (weekends & weekdays) in April and May 2018. Exact dates overleaf.

Who is the programme for? This programme is for any community pharmacist working in North, Central or East London, as well as Kent, Surrey or Sussex

What will I be expected to do?
You will be expected to attend the 3-day physical assessment skills training course, delivered by Practitioner Development UK Ltd

Before being offered a place on the course and to ensure you gain maximum benefit from it, you must have completed the following CPPE e-learning and assessment packages:

1. Consultation Skills for Pharmacy Practice
2. Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults: Level 2
3. Urgent Care: a focus for pharmacy (note there is no assessment for this)

Physical Assessment Skills—3 Day Programme
Day 1: Minor illness triage and recognising the signs of sepsis
Day 2: Respiratory and ENT assessment
Day 3: Acute dermatological complaints and acute asthma presentations

How do I enrol?
To express your interest in the programme, please complete the expression of interest form at the link below by midnight on Sunday 25th March 2018.

CLICK HERE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

We will be in touch shortly after the deadline to confirm your place, and to request the three compulsory CPPE certificates.

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Course dates and content

The 24 community pharmacists will be split into two groups for day 2 of the training, with 12 participants attending on each date. Each workshop will run from 9.30am-5pm.

Over the three day course, you will learn how to:

- Review and apply essential history taking components including red flags
- Triage patients presenting with both straightforward and more complex minor ailments
- Undertake a physical examination of the patient for respiratory and ENT conditions
- Document findings and management plans
- Improve your knowledge base of dermatological treatments and best practice of their use
- Maintain safe practice regarding immediate community management of patients with asthma.

PLEASE NOTE - this course does not include an independent prescribing qualification, nor qualify you to work as an advanced clinical practitioner.

Is there funding available for participants?

This course is NHS funded and offered for free to community pharmacist who work in North, Central or East London, as well as Kent, Surrey or Sussex. An honorarium will not be provided.

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