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About CPPE Associates

What is a CPPE Associate?

A CPPE Associate is an individual who is linked to CPPE by their interest in pharmacy education and development.

Why has CPPE created this network?

The CPPE Associate network allows CPPE to work more closely with or alongside other individuals who have an interest in pharmacy education and development. As a growing organisation with an increasing number of customers, we need to consider how we can keep producing learning that is appropriate and relevant to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. We hope that having a network of people outside the organisation will allow us to build on our dialogue with pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, helping us to ensure we provide the best possible service for our pharmacy colleagues of the future.

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Benefits

What is the benefit in being a CPPE Associate?

As a CPPE Associate, you will have:

- a greater awareness of the role of CPPE and the learning activities we offer
- the opportunity to contribute to and influence CPPE's strategic plan and programme development
- opportunities to network with the CPPE team at regional mid-year and national meetings
- early sight of and access to our learning programmes
- greater access to CPPE's e-news and our social networking sites
- the opportunity to contribute to CPPE's e-challenge.

Becoming a CPPE Associate can be an important step in an individual's personal and professional development. Potentially, CPPE Associate-only events will be held.

What is the benefit to CPPE?

In creating a wider network of individuals to work with or alongside, we are able to ensure that our learning continues to be appropriate and relevant to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. The Associate network helps to give pharmacists and pharmacy technicians a greater awareness of CPPE and better engagement with the organisation.

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Appointment and terms

Who can become a CPPE Associate?

Any individual who is interested in pharmacy education and development can apply or be invited to become a CPPE Associate. You do not have to be a pharmacist or pharmacy technician.

How do I become a CPPE Associate?

To begin with, you will be invited to become a CPPE Associate for a 12-month period. There will be the opportunity to continue in the role at the end of this period.

What is the time commitment?

There is no specified time commitment for CPPE Associates.

Will a CPPE Associate receive any remuneration for the role?

There is no remuneration associated with this role.

How many CPPE Associates will there be?

In the first year we engaged 21 CPPE Associates to link with CPPE's 21st birthday. We are now developing the network and inviting more Associates on an annual basis.

How will my name be used?

Your personal details will remain confidential within CPPE. We will only use them in connection with the Associate role.

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How it will work

What will CPPE Associates do?

We do not expect CPPE Associates to undertake specific activities as part of this role. We envisage that CPPE Associates will gain a greater awareness of CPPE's learning programmes, which will support them in other roles and networking. Clearly, we hope CPPE Associates will promote our learning in their local networks.

How will CPPE liaise with the CPPE Associate network?

CPPE will contact the CPPE Associate network no more than once a month, usually via email. Liaison will be via a CPPE Associate lead along with the regional manager and local tutors in your area. We deliver up to two webinars each year to update the Associate network on innovations at CPPE. A CPPE Associates LinkedIn page allows individuals to share success stories and promote networking. We will ask you to contribute a brief report on your collaborations and promotions of CPPE for an annual report.

How will CPPE evaluate the success of the CPPE Associate role?

We will measure the success of the CPPE Associate role in terms of the impact the network has on the profession and patients. We will also evaluate the impact of the role for the CPPE Associates themselves.

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Other questions

What is the benefit to patients?

CPPE Associates will influence our strategy and programme development. This ultimately will help us to ensure the continued competence of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians providing NHS services in England and therefore impact positively on patients.

How do I find out more about CPPE?

To find out more about CPPE, please go to our website: www.cppe.ac.uk

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