

Primary care pharmacy education pathway

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These dates for the *Primary care pharmacy education pathway* events are a guide to help potential learners. Some dates are shown as week commencing (w/c) and the events will be arranged on a day(s) in that week. Some are just showing the month. We try to avoid running events in school holiday periods, but we do run events on all weekdays and occasionally at weekends if there is demand.

This document is updated regularly when the number of hubs and venues are confirmed for each cohort. This will be once we know the number of learners enrolled on the cohort. Once learners have enrolled they will have access to more details about the dates and venues and how to book. All the learning sets are arranged locally by the education supervisor.

When choosing hubs and dates for face to face vents (when these are running) please have more than one option in mind. We do plan as well as we can but we cannot guarantee that there will be enough spaces in an area for everyone who wants them. Although it is good to network with people in a local area learners can attend any events that are convenient for them. Some people will inevitably have to travel further than they would like to.

Modules - There are five modules in the pathway. All modules are three months long, except Module 2 which is six months. The modules are studied in order apart from some of Module 5. The Module 5 study days and webinars are offered throughout the pathway once learners have completed module 1 and these dates will be available to the learners once they enrol on the pathway. Learners must complete Module 1 (e-course, residentials or temporary online workshops, and assessments) before moving on to Module 2 so if they are unable to make any of the Module 1 residential dates shown below, they should consider deferring until the next cohort.

Module 1 e-course - The online extended e-course is available to learners to work through in their own time as soon as they enrol. Tutor support for the course starts at the beginning of the cohort.

Learning sets or additional online workshops – For cohorts 1 to 4, small group learning sets are arranged locally by the education supervisors. These cover topics for knowledge and skills development, and they provide an opportunity to share good practice with local peers. For cohorts 5 onwards these topics are covered in online workshops

Cohorts

Cohorts usually start three times a year in January, May and September and bookings open about when the previous cohort starts.

Cohort 3 started May to July 2020
Cohort 4 started September 2020

Cohort 5 started January 2021
Cohort 6 started 1 March 2021

Cohort 7 started 1 May 2021
Cohort 8 started 1 September 2021

Cohort 9 will start January 2022

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We have provided the detail in module order and indicated which cohort should be doing which events

Module 1 – induction and essentials

The Module 1 online extended e-course is available to learners to work through in their own time as soon as their enrolment is approved. Tutor support for the course starts at the beginning of the cohort. We run regular webinars for learners so they know what to expect on the pathway and we also run regular information webinars for employers or other interested parties. The details of these are available to the learners on Canvas.

The Module 1 face to face training (residential) have been replaced during the pandemic with four all-day online workshops. See below.

Primary care pharmacy essential skills - replacement for residential workshops

Module 1 usually includes a two two-day residential workshops covering essential topics for pharmacy professionals working in primary care. These workshops are intended for those new to the role as well as those with experience of working in primary care and will help apply the learning from the e-course. These days have been converted into four online workshops to run whilst there are no face to face events.

- Days 1 & 2 will help learners develop the knowledge skills and confidence to optimise medicines use and develop their role.
- Days 3 & 4 will help learners develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to carry out effective communication and consultations. The programme also includes history-taking and clinical assessment skills.

Learners must make their own booking for these events. The days are paired and the bookings for the pairs are linked. Learners will make one booking for days 1 & 2 and one booking for days 3 & 4. The second day of each pair is exactly a week later on the same day.

These residential replacement workshops are online workshops and learners will need to attend all four sessions to complete the module. Learners are expected to fully engage at the events and so need to book dates when they will not be distracted by work or home events.

They also need to have access to a desktop computer or laptop with a camera and speakers or a tablet (although there is limited functionality with a tablet). They should not use a phone for online events.

- Day 1 - five hours - 9.30 am -12noon and 1pm-3.30pm
- Day 2 - five hours - 9.30am -12noon and 1pm-3.30pm - one week after day 1.
- Day 3 - five hours - 9.30am -12noon and 1pm -3.30pm
- Day 4 - three hours - 9.30am-1pm - one week after day 3. There is also a short e-course as preparation for day 4

Additional online workshop – for cohorts 5 onward in module 1 there is also another compulsory full day workshop to attend – *Making an impact across systems*

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Module 1 dates are for cohort 8 (starting September 2021)

Cohort 8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Essential skills residential course Days 3 and 4	1 st & 8 th November 2021 8 th & 15 th November 2021 15 th & 22 nd Nov 2021 22 nd & 29 th Nov 2021	2 nd & 9 th November 2021 9 th & 16 th November 2021 16 th & 23 rd November 2021 23 rd & 30 th November 2021	3 rd & 10 th November 2021 10 th & 17 th November 2021 17 th & 24 th November 2021 24 th Nov & 1 st December 2021	4 th & 11 th November 2021 11 th & 18 th November 2021 18 th & 25 th November 2021 25 th Nov & 2 nd Dec 2021	5 th & 12 th November 2021 12 th & 19 th November 2021 19 th & 26 th November 2021 26 th Nov & 3 rd Dec 2021
Making an impact across systems online workshop	1 st November 2021 8 th November 2021 15 th November 2021 22 nd November 2021	2 nd November 2021 9 th November 2021 16 th November 2021 23 rd November 2021	3 rd November 2021 10 th November 2021 17 th November 2021 24 th November 2021	4 th November 2021 11 th November 2021 18 th November 2021 25 th November 2021	5 th November 2021 12 th November 2021 19 th November 2021 26 th November 2021

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Module 1 dates are for cohort 9 (starting January 2022)

Cohort 9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Essential skills residential course Days 1 and 2	24 th & 31 st January 2022 31 st Jan & 7 th Feb 2022 7 th & 14 th February 2022	25 th Jan & 1 st February 2022 1 st & 8 th February 2022 8 th & 15 th February 2022	26 th Jan & 2 nd Feb 2022 2 nd & 9 th February 2022 9 th & 16 th February 2022	27 th Jan & 3 rd February 2022 3 rd & 10 th February 2022 10 th & 17 th February 2022	28 th Jan & 4 th February 2022 4 th & 11 th February 2022
Essential skills residential course Days 3 and 4	28 th Feb & 7 th March 2022 7 th & 14 th March 2022 14 th & 21 st March 2022 21 st & 28 th March 2022	1 st & 8 th March 2022 8 th & 15 th March 2022 15 th & 22 nd March 2022 22 nd & 29 th March 2022	2 nd & 9 th March 2022 9 th & 16 th March 2022 16 th & 23 rd March 2022 23 rd & 30 th March 2022	3 rd & 10 th March 2022 10 th & 17 th March 2022 17 th & 24 th March 2022 24 th & 31 st March 2022	4 th & 11 th March 2022 11 th & 18 th March 2022 18 th & 25 th March 2022 25 th March & 1 st April 2022
Making an impact across systems online workshop	7 th March 2022 14 th March 2022	1 st March 2022 8 th March 2022 15 th March 2022 22 nd March 2022 29 th March 2022	2 nd March 2022 9 th March 2022 16 th March 2022 23 rd March 2022 30 th March 2022	3 rd March 2022 10 th March 2022 17 th March 2022 24 th March 2022 31 st March 2022	4 th March 2022 11 th March 2022 18 th March 2022

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Module 2 – clinical knowledge and its application in primary care

In Module 2 we introduce you to five patients with complex needs. For each patient there is a four-week e-course and a study day or online workshop, Learners must complete the e-course before attending the study day.

There are also additional compulsory half day learning sets or online workshops in this and the information will be available once enrolled.

These dates are for:

Cohort 6 will join this module in June 2021 and do the days in this order – day 1 (June), day 2 (July), day 3 (September), day 4 (October), day 5 (November)

Cohort 7 will join this module in September 2021 and do the days in this order – day 3 (September), day 4 (October), day 5 (November), day 1 (January), day 2 (February)

Cohort 8 will join this module in December 2021 and do the days in this order – day 1 (January), day 2 (February), day 3 (March), day 4 (April), day 5 (May)

Cohort 9 will join this module in April 2022 and do the days in this order – day 4 (April), day 5 (May), day 1 (June), day 2 (July), day 3 (September)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Case 5: Virginie Dubois – cohort 6 and 7	1 st November 2021 8 th November 2021 15 th November 2021 22 nd November 2021	2 nd November 2021 9 th November 2021 16 th November 2021 23 rd November 2021	3 rd November 2021 10 th November 2021 17 th November 2021 24 th November 2021	4 th November 2021 11 th November 2021 18 th November 2021 25 th November 2021	5 th November 2021 12 th November 2021 19 th November 2021 26 th November 2021
Case 1: Alexander Nowicki – cohort 7 and 8	10 th January 2022 17 th January 2022 24 th January 2022	4 th January 2022 11 th January 2022 18 th January 2022 25 th January 2022	5 th January 2022 12 th January 2022 19 th January 2022 26 th January 2022	6 th January 2022 20 th January 2022 27 th January 2022	14 th January 2022 21 st January 2022 28 th January 2022
Case 2: Niamh Kelly – cohort 7 and 8	7 th February 2022 14 th February 2022 28 th February 2022	1 st February 2022 8 th February 2022 15 th February 2022 1 st March 2022	2 nd February 2022 9 th February 2022 16 th February 2022 23 rd February 2022 2 nd March 2022	3 rd February 2022 10 th February 17 th February 2022	4 th February 2022 11 th February 2022 18 th February 2022 25 th February 2022 4 th March 2022
Case 3: Mabel Jones – cohort 8	7 th March 2022 14 th March 2022		9 th March 2022 16 th March 2022	10 th March 2022 17 th March 2022	11 th March 2022 18 th March 2022

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				24 th March 2022	25 th March 2022
Case 4: Haider Ahmed – cohort 8 and 9	28 th March 2022 4 th April 2022 25 th April 2022	29 th March 2022 5 th April 2022 19 th April 2022 26 th April 2022	30 th March 2022 6 th April 2022 20 th April 2022	31 st March 2022 21 st April 2022 28 th April 2022	1 st April 2022 8 th April 2022 22 nd April 2022 29 th April 2022
Case 5: Virginie Dubois – cohort 8 and 9	May 2022				

Additional module 2 study days for cohort 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reducing the risk of medicines related hospital admissions	22 nd November 2021	23 rd November 2021 30 th November 2021	24 th November 2021 1 st December 2021	18 th November 2021	19 th November 2021

Additional module 2 study days for cohort 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Learning disabilities - medicines optimisation support	15 th November (pm)	2 nd November 2021 9 th November 2021 16 th November 2021	3 rd November 2021 10 th November 2021 17 th November 2021	4 th November 2021 11 th November 2021	12 th November 2021
Reducing the risk of medicines related hospital admissions	17 th January 2022	11 th January 2022 18 th January 2022	12 th January 2022 19 th January 2022	6 th January 2022 13 th January 2022 20 th January 2022	7 th January 2022 (am) 21 st January 2022

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Additional module 2 study days for cohort 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Safeguarding in a care home setting	10 th January 2022 24 th January 2022	18 th January 2022 25 th January 2022	12 th January 2022 19 th January 2022 26 th January 2022	20 th January 2022 27 th January 2022 (am)	14 th January 2022
Learning disabilities - medicines optimisation support	7 th March 2022	8 th March 2022 15 th March 2022	2 nd March 2022 9 th March 2022 16 th March 2022	3 rd March 2022 10 th March 2022 17 th March 2022 (am)	4 th March 2022
Reducing the risk of medicines related hospital admissions	May 2022				

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Module 3 – clinical assessment skills

Module 3 consist of an online course and two workshops for pharmacists and one for pharmacy technicians. These are running online during the pandemic but will return to face to face as soon as possible.

There are also additional compulsory half day learning sets or online workshops in this and the information will be available once enrolled.

These dates are for

Cohort 5 who will do module 3 in October to December 2021

Cohort 5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clinical assessment skills – respiratory	1 st November 2021	9 th November 2021	3 rd November 2021 10 th November 2021	4 th November 2021	
Clinical assessment skills – cardiovascular	29 th November 2021	23 rd November 2021 30 th November 2021	24 th November 2021 1 st December 2021 8 th December 2021	25 th November 2021 9 th December 2021	
Clinical assessment skills for pharmacy technicians	22 nd November 2021	16 th November 2021	17 th November 2021	25 th November 2021 2 nd December 2021	
Safe processes for medicines optimisation in the care	8 th November 2021 15 th November 2021	2 nd November 2021	10 th November 2021	4 th November 2021 11 th November 2021	19 th November 2021

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Cohort 6 will do module 3 in January and February 2022 online

Cohort 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clinical assessment skills – respiratory	10 th January 2022 24 th January 2022	18 th January 2022	12 th January 2022 26 th January 2022 (am)	20 th January 2022	14 th January 2022
Clinical assessment skills – cardiovascular	7 th February 2022	1 st February 2022 15 th February 2022 (am)	9 th February 2022 16 th February 2022	3 rd February 2022	11 th February 2022
Clinical assessment skills for pharmacy technicians	7 th February 2022	8 th February 2022	2 nd February 2022 16 th February 2022	3 rd February 2022	
Safe processes for medicines optimisation in the care		11 th January 2022 18 th January 2022	12 th January 2022 19 th January 2022 26 th January 2022	13 th January 2022 27 th January 2022	

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Cohort 7 will do module 3 from February to April 2022 online

Cohort 7	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clinical assessment skills – respiratory	21 st March 2022	15 th March 2022 29 th March 2022	16 th March 2022 23 rd March 2022 30 th March 2022	17 th March 2022 31 st March 2022	25 th March 2022
Clinical assessment skills – cardiovascular	4 th April 2022 25 th April 2022	5 th April 2022 26 th April 2022	6 th April 2022 27 th April 2022	7 th April 2022 28 th April 2022	29 th April 2022
Clinical assessment skills for pharmacy technicians	28 th March 2022	5 th April 2022 26 th April 2022	30 th March 2022	7 th April 2022 28 th April 2022	
Safe processes for medicines optimisation in the care	28 th February 2022 14 th March 2022	8 th March 2022 15 th March 2022	2 nd March 2022 9 th March 2022 16 th March 2022 (am only)	10 th March 2022 17 th March 2022	4 th March 2022

Cohort 8 will do module 3 from June to August 2022 online or face to face, depending on the pandemic restrictions

Cohort 9 will do module 3 from October to December 2022 online or face to face, depending on the pandemic restrictions

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Module 4 – leadership and management

Module 4 consists of an e-course and two online full day workshops.

These dates are for

Cohort 3 who will do module 4 from September to November 2021 if they did not do this in 2020

Cohort 4 who will do module 4 from September to November 2021

<u>Cohort 3 & 4</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Study Day B	15 th November 2021	2 nd November 2021 9 th November 2021	3 rd November 2021 10 th November 2021 17 th November 2021	4 th November 2021	12 th November 2021

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Cohort 5 who will do module 4 from January 2022 to March 2022

Cohort 5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Study day A	24 th January 2022 31 st January 2022 14 th February 2022	25 th January 2022 1 st February 2022 8 th February 2022 15 th February 2022	19 th January 2022 26 th January 2022 2 nd February 2022 9 th February 2022 16 th February 2022	20 th January 2022 27 th January 2022 3 rd February 2022 10 th February 2022 17 th February 2022	18 th February 2022
Study Day B	14 th February 2022 21 st March 2022	1 st March 2022 8 th March 2022 15 th March 2022 29 th March 2022	16 th February 2022 2 nd March 2022 9 th March 2022 16 th March 2022 23 rd March 2022 30 th March 2022	3 rd March 2022 10 th March 2022 17 th March 2022 31 st March 2022	18 th February 2022 25 th February 2022
Supporting patients living with dementia	10 th January 2022	18 th January 2022	12 th January 2022 19 th January 2022	6 th January 2022 13 th January 2022 20 th January 2022	7 th January 2022 21 st January 2022
Deprescribing	7 th March 2022	1 st March 2022 15 th March 2022	2 nd March 2022 9 th March 2022 16 th March 2022	3 rd March 2022 17 th March 2022	11 th March 2022

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Cohort 6 who will do module 4 from March 2022 to May 2022

Cohort 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Study day A	28 th March 2022	22 nd March 2022 29 th March 2022 5 th April 2022 12 th April 2022 26 th April 2022	30 th March 2022 6 th April 2022 13 th April 2022 20 th April 2022 27 th April 2022	24 th March 2022 7 th April 2022 21 st April 2022	
Study Day B	May 2022				
Supporting patients living with dementia		29 th March 2022	16 th March 2022 23 rd March 2022 30 th March 2022	17 th March 2022 31 st March 2022	25 th March 2022
Deprescribing	May 2022				

Cohort 7 will do module 4 from May 2022 to July 2022

Cohort 8 will do module 4 from September 2022 to November 2022

Cohort 9 will do module 4 from January to March 2023

Module 5 study days and webinars are offered throughout the pathway and these dates will be available to learners once they enrol on the pathway.