

Funded training is available across England for community pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technicians in the Health and Justice sector. Registration is open now!

The ACPT programme is designed to equip pharmacy technicians with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to safely and effectively undertake the final accuracy check of dispensed items.



Pharmacy is changing

The pharmacy landscape is changing as new care models lead the profession into wider integration within the NHS. Pharmacy technicians are perfectly placed to work within the wider multidisciplinary team and develop their confidence and knowledge base to provide excellent person-centred care.

The ACPT pilot programme is an ideal way to develop accuracy, leadership and communication skills, with flexible online learning that fits around business needs.

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Accuracy checking pharmacy technician (ACPT) programme

For information about the full range of workforce development opportunities on offer for pharmacy professionals funded by the Pharmacy Integration Fund, please see: www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/pharmacy/pharmacy-integration-fund



“The CPPE ACPT programme helps you gain more knowledge and improves the efficiency of the team you’re working with.” Muna, ACPT trainee

Accuracy checking pharmacy technician (ACPT) programme

- Keen to make a positive difference to patient care and safety?
- Ready to become a qualified ACPT?
- Want to develop your accuracy, communication and leadership skills?

Places are limited so apply now at: www.cppe.ac.uk/career/acpt

Key features:

- Free to access for pharmacy technicians in community pharmacy settings and for pharmacy technicians in the Health and Justice sector
- Rolling application process with monthly courses, so no lengthy wait to access learning
- Flexible, online learning that fits around business needs
- Trainee-led learning, supported by CPPE
- Workplace-based activities (no external study days)
- Contributes to the development of processes to identify and support reduction of errors

Benefits:

- Improves knowledge, skills and awareness of best practice
- Frees up pharmacist time, increasing capacity to deliver commissioned services
- Optimises skills mix of the team, supporting staff development and retention

How long do the online modules take to complete?

We anticipate the online modules will take ACPT trainees eight hours to complete. This can be completed in one day or in small chunks over a period of time.

How much supervision does the ACPT trainee require?

As part of their training, each pharmacy technician undertaking the ACPT programme must final accuracy check 1000 dispensed items, and these must be double-checked by a pharmacist or qualified ACPT. There are three check-in points and a final sign-off meeting with an educational supervisor.

Please note: Funding from the Pharmacy Integration Fund is time-limited. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis (subject to verification processes). Find out more by checking the Frequently Asked Questions on the CPPE website: www.cppe.ac.uk/career/acpt