

## Educational Supervisor Training for the Community Pharmacy Workforce



# Why Supervisor Training?



#### Key Drivers:

The ability to independently prescribe is crucial for pharmacists delivering care across the NHS.

Funded training offers for pharmacists aiming to become independent prescribers.

Training will enable the provision of new models of care.

IETP reform will also see pharmacists joining the register as independent prescribers in 2026.

#### Pharmacists now able to apply for thousands of funded independent prescribing training places

Places are available to pharmacists working in primary care networks, NHS trusts, community, general practice, integrated care boards and those in prisons and secure environments.







There is currently a major shortage of DPPs particularly for pharmacists in the community



Training is required to support the expansion of supervisors access and capacity ensure a confident, competent designated prescribing practitioner workforce.

Without effective supervision, the achievement of higher levels of clinical skills by trainees will be hindered, which in turn could have a detrimental effects on patient safety.



### Training for Educational Supervisors including Designated Supervisors (DS)

Both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians can apply for the educational supervisor training.



#### Training for Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPP)

Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPP) supporting supervision of learners from a community pharmacy setting

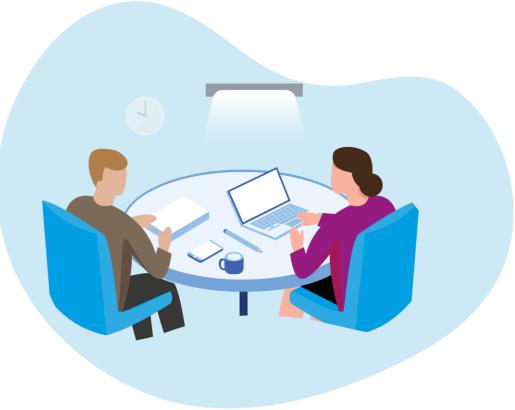




# Educational Supervisor Programme (Designated Supervisors

- 1. Educational Supervision
- 2. Facilitating Learning
- 3. Giving Effective Feedback
- 4. Assessment & Monitoring
- 5. Supporting Trainees

3 modules, flexible online learning Two Live online workshops (3 hours) Option to attend face-to-face





#### **Designated Prescribing Practitoner Programme**

- 1. Introduction to DPP supervision
- 2. Facilitating Learning
- 3. Giving Effective Feedback
- 4. Assessing & Monitoring
- 5. Developing as a Designated Prescribing Practitioner
  - Three delivered via flexible online webinars Two Live online workshops (3 hours)





### **Key Features**

- ✓ Flexible learning allowing you to complete within a 3-month period
  ✓ Choose between video and audio learning to suit your learning style
  ✓ Access to a wealth of resources and the opportunity to get certified
  ✓ Login to the VLE at a time that is convenient
- ✓ 5 modules (per programme)
- ✓ On-Demand lessons (20-30 minutes)
- Module 1 & 5 online live training day (3 hours)
  Face-to-face option available



#### **Peer Discussions**

- Engaging Peer Discussions on key topics
- Share best practice
- Develop your network





#### **Guides & Resources**





### Requirement to get Certified?

- Contribution to peer discussions and case studies
- Reflective Accounts
- Peer Observation
- Multisource feedback





## **Registration & Enrolment:**

#### https://propharmace.com/est/



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## FAQ's

Q: How long does the training take to complete? A: Up to 3 months but can be done quicker as the learning is flexible.

Q: Can only community pharmacist IP's enrol on the DPP training? A: No. Any actively prescribing IP can join, from any sector. There is an expectation that DPP's will then use those skills to support community pharmacy colleagues.

Q: Is the Education Supervisor training only open to pharmacists? A: No – any registered pharmacy professional can enrol.

