

Online courses

This is a summary of the online courses available this term. If you wish to know more about a course, access it online or complete the MCQs, please view the full course information at www.nicpld.org

Course title	Date	Hours
ACP Prescription drug misuse	2018	2
ACP Respiratory	2017	2
ACP Type 2 Diabetes	2018	2
Adherence	2015	3
Answering medicines-related questions in practice	2017	2
Antimicrobials: antibacterial agents	2017	2
Antimicrobials: common infections	2017	3
Antimicrobials: drug selection	2017	3
Antimicrobials: other agents	2017	3
Antimicrobials: resistance	2017	3
Antimicrobials: stewardship	2017	2
Aseptic dispensing	2011	6
Cardiovascular disease: acute coronary syndromes	2017	4
Cardiovascular disease: anticoagulation	2015	8
Cardiovascular disease: atrial fibrillation	2015	8
Cardiovascular disease: cardiovascular risk	2016	6
Cardiovascular disease: heart failure	2016	3
Cardiovascular disease: stable angina	2016	3
Cardiovascular disease: stroke	2016	4
Consultation skills	2015	4
Developing others: effective mentoring	2015	3
Developing others: effective workplace training	2016	3
Evidence-based management of diabetes	2016	16
Evidence-based management of dyspepsia	2016	8
Evidence-based wound management	2012	12
How to use the BNF	2015	1.5
Legislation: controlled drugs – striking a balance	2016	8
Legislation: the EU General Data Protection Regulation	2018	2
Legislation: the responsible pharmacist	2013	3
Lower GI: colorectal carcinoma	2013	3
Lower GI: diverticular disease	2013	2
Lower GI: functional bowel disorders	2013	2
Lower GI: inflammatory bowel disease	2013	4
Lower GI: stoma	2013	6
Managing medicines in older people	2017	12
Mental health: anxiety disorders	2015	3
Mental health: bipolar affective disorder	2015	3
Mental health: depression	2015	3

Mental health: schizophrenia	2016	3
Minor ailments: CNS	2017	2
Minor ailments: ears, eyes and oral health	2017	3
Minor ailments: GI	2017	3
Minor ailments: infections and infestations	2017	4
Minor ailments: respiratory	2017	2
Minor ailments: skin	2017	4
Minor ailments: urogenital	2017	2
Pain management	2016	8
Patient safety: high-risk medicines: Insulin	2018	1
Patient safety: high-risk medicines: Opioids	2018	1
Patient safety: high-risk medicines: Oral anticoagulants	2018	2
Patient safety: medical calculations	2014	3
Patient safety: medication incidents	2014	3
Patient safety: medicine prescription and administration record	2015	2
Patient safety: reporting adverse incidents	2015	1
Pharmaceutical care of people with dementia	2014	10
Pharmacy services: care homes	2018	10
Pharmacy services: medicines use review	2013	2
Pharmacy services: patient medication review & records	2013	10
Pharmacy services: repeat dispensing	2012	2
Prescriber support: benzodiazepine reduction	2014	2
Prescriber support: Managing acute conditions in primary care	2018	2
Public health: breastfeeding	2018	4
Public health: brief interventions	2017	2
Public health: emergency contraception	2015	4
Public health: obesity	2014	14
Public health: sexual health	2015	10
Public health: smoking cessation	2014	12
Respiratory disease: Asthma	2018	6
Respiratory disease: COPD	2016	4
Respiratory disease: inhaler devices	2015	2
Respiratory disease: nebulisers	2015	2
Respiratory disease: oxygen	2016	3
Respiratory disease: spirometry	2016	2
Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults	2017	3
Substance use and pharmaceutical care	2014	15
The pharmacist in palliative care	2014	17
Women's health: contraception	2017	4
Women's health: menopause	2017	4
Women's health: menstrual disorders	2017	2
Women's health: pregnancy	2017	4
Women's health: urogenital conditions	2017	4



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Live and Distance Learning Programme

Programme

January – March 2019



From the Centre

Welcome to the NICPLD programme for January – March 2019. As you apply for courses we would highlight a number of key points:

Course application (workshops and distance learning) is online-only. Once you have applied online to attend a workshop, your place will be confirmed by email, rather than by letter. You will also receive a reminder email 14 and 5 days before the workshop.

To help us finalise numbers, no online workshop applications will be allowed within three working days of the workshop date.

If you find you are unable to attend a workshop, you can un-enrol online and a confirmation email will be sent to you. If you fail to un-enrol at least three working days before the workshop date, a £30 fee will be charged.

The regional programme will continue to be 'open access' and you do not need to register for these.

You do not have to apply for elearning courses, but you must login to the NICPLD website to be able to view them.

It is important that we have your correct email so that you can continue to access services at www.nicpld.org and receive confirmation emails. If you change your email address, login using your old email address and then update your new email address in the *My account* > *My Details* link.

Regional Programme

Falsified Medicines Directive Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

The Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) will be introduced on 9th February 2019 and is designed to protect patients by minimising the chance of counterfeit medicines entering established medicines supply chains across Europe. The FMD will require additional procedures to be carried out within pharmacies when receiving stock and supplying medicines to patients.

This one-night regional programme will run in nine local venues on the dates shown below and will provide an overview of the application of the Falsified Medicines Directive to practice. Topics covered will include the responsibilities of manufacturers and pharmacists in relation to the FMD, how the FMD will impact on supply, define what is required in terms of the verification and decommissioning of medicines and consider the circumstances in which recommissioning is permitted. The programme will support pharmacists to maintain high levels of patient safety when supplying medicines.

Venues and dates		
Derry/Londonderry	The Everglades Hotel	14 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Portadown	The Seagoe Hotel	15 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Belfast	Riddel Hall	17 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Newry	The Canal Court Hotel	21 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Coleraine	The Lodge Hotel	23 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Omagh	The Silver Birches Hotel	24 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Ballymena	The Leighinmohr House Hotel	28 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Enniskillen	The Killyhevlin Hotel	29 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Cookstown	The Glenavon House Hotel	31 January 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Hours of learning 2 hours/evening

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Regional Programme

End of life care Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

It is estimated that end of life care is needed in relation to 9 in every 10 deaths in the UK. However, it is acknowledged that many people do not receive good quality care which meets their individual needs and wishes and just over half of patients die in a place of their choice. The challenge to deliver consistently good experiences and outcomes for people at the end of their lives is growing. It is important therefore that pharmacists play their role in supporting patients and carers at the end of life.

This two-night regional programme will run in nine local venues on the dates shown below and will equip pharmacists to work competently alongside other healthcare professionals to provide high quality care to individuals at the end of life. Topics covered will include understanding the needs of individuals at the end of life, recognising and managing the symptoms experienced by patients, optimising medicines usage and providing support and reassurance to patients and their carers.

Venues and dates		
Newry	The Canal Court Hotel	18, 25 February 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Derry/Londonderry	The Everglades Hotel	18, 25 February 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Ballymena	The Leighinmohr House Hotel	19, 26 February 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Portadown	The Seagoe Hotel	19, 26 February 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Belfast	Riddel Hall	21, 28 February 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Coleraine	The Lodge Hotel	5, 12 March 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Cookstown	The Glenavon House Hotel	5, 12 March 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Enniskillen	The Killyhevlin Hotel	5, 12 March 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Omagh	The Silver Birches Hotel	14, 21 March 7.30pm – 9.30pm

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Workshop Programme

Workshops

Here is a brief summary of the workshops on offer this term, listed in chronological order. If you wish to know more about a particular workshop or enrol to attend a workshop, please view the full workshop information at www.nicpld.org.

Interpreting lab tests in primary care

Pharmacists only

By the interpretation of laboratory tests, to enable pharmacists to monitor patients and make appropriate recommendations regarding therapy.

22 January, Riddel Hall, Belfast, 10am – 5pm

Medicines management: Medication review

Pharmacists only

To enable pharmacists to develop a systematic approach to carrying out a medication review which will identify and resolve medication-related problems.

1 February, Riddel Hall, Belfast, 10am – 5pm

Medicines management: Older people

Pharmacists only

To develop the competence of pharmacists to optimise the use of medicines commonly prescribed for older people.

7 February, Riddel Hall, Belfast, 10am – 5pm

Medicines management: COPD

Pharmacists only

To enhance pharmacists' contribution to the optimisation of medicines in patients with COPD.

20 February, Riddel Hall, Belfast, 10am – 5pm

Advanced clinical practice: Heart failure and hypertension

Pharmacists, GPs and nurse prescribers

To provide an overview of the evidence-based management of heart failure and hypertension in primary care.

26 February, The Seagoe Hotel, Portadown

27 February, Riddel Hall, Belfast

6 March, The Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim

7 March, The Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown

12 March, Riddel Hall, Belfast

Workshop delivered in all venues from 10am – 1pm OR 2pm – 5pm

Competence based interviews

Pharmacists only

By examining key skills and effective practice, help pharmacists to prepare for a competence-based interview.

4 March, Riddel Hall, Belfast, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Managing malnutrition

Pharmacists only

By the development of an understanding of the relevant guidelines, enhance pharmacists' contribution to the management of malnutrition in practice.

13 March, The Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

21 March, Riddel Hall, Belfast, 7.30pm – 9.30pm

26 March, The Seagoe Hotel, Portadown, 7.30pm – 9.30pm