

Mandatory formal learning courses

Completion of some of the formal learning courses are deemed mandatory by the Pharmaceutical Society of N. Ireland and hence must be completed to enable your registration as a pharmacist in Summer 2022. The mandatory formal learning courses, along with the completion dates, are listed below.

Title	Format of learning	Hours of study	Completion date
Patient medication review and record	eLearning	10 hours	26th August 2021
Medical calculations	eLearning	3 hours	26th August 2021
The role of the Medicines Regulatory Group	Recorded lecture	1 hour	24th September 2021
Coding, drug tariff and the verification of pharmacy payments	Recorded lecture	2 hours	24th September 2021
Fraud awareness	Recorded lecture	1 hour	24th September 2021
Medicines governance: Improving patient safety	Recorded lecture	1 hour	24th September 2021
Business management – Developing self	Webinar	2.5 hours	October 2021
Controlled drugs – striking a balance	eLearning	8 hours	31st December 2021
The responsible pharmacist	eLearning	3 hours	31st December 2021
The EU General Data Protection Regulation	eLearning	2 hours	31st December 2021
Law and ethics, professionalism and professional judgement	Workshop	5.5 hours	January 2022
Business management – Developing others	Webinar	2.5 hours	February 2022
Medication incidents	eLearning	3 hours	25th February 2022
High risk medicines: Insulin	eLearning	1 hour	25th February 2022
High risk medicines: Opioids	eLearning	1 hour	25th February 2022
High risk medicines: Oral anticoagulants	eLearning	2 hours	25th February 2022
Basic and emergency first aid	Workshop	5.5 hours	February 2022
Business management – Developing the service	Webinar	2.5 hours	April 2022

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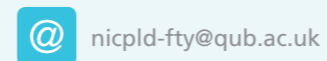


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From the Centre

The Northern Ireland Centre for Pharmacy Learning and Development (NICPLD) facilitates workforce development and continuing professional development (CPD) for pharmacists, Foundation trainees and pharmacy technicians.

NICPLD is responsible for the development and delivery of the Foundation Training Year (FTY) which has replaced the Pre-registration Year. During the course of the FTY, there will be a number of formal learning courses to further develop your knowledge and skills and to prepare you for the Common Registration Assessment and, thereafter, independent practice. The formats used in the formal learning courses include development days, recorded lectures and eLearning.

The development day sessions are delivered approximately once per month. These will provide an opportunity to apply your knowledge to case base discussions and there is preparation work to be completed in advance. In addition to the development day sessions, you are required to complete a number of mandatory courses which include recorded lectures and eLearning courses. In order to pace your learning throughout the year, there are dates specified for the completion of each of these courses. This brochure provides an overview of all of the formal learning courses to be completed within the FTY together with the associated completion dates.

All resources relating to the Foundation Training Year programme will be hosted on the FTY hub at www.nicpld.org. As a Foundation trainee, you must first register for the website using a unique identifier number, which you will receive in an email. Having registered, you need only login to the website using your email and password to access resources. Having access to the FTY hub, you must complete the following two tasks by 16th July 2021:

1. **Select a FTY group** – Group 1 webinars will be delivered on Tuesdays, Group 2 webinars on Wednesdays and Group 3 webinars on Thursdays. Please note that you will stay in the same group for the duration of the programme.

2. **Register separately for the 'Basic and emergency first aid' workshop**

Before registering for the FTY group or the workshop, please consult with your Educational supervisor to determine which day best suits for you to be out of the pharmacy and engaged in learning activities.

More detailed information relating to the programme will be presented at the first development day session in August 2021 when we look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the Foundation Training Year.

Formal learning courses 2021 – 2022

Month	Development day			Mandatory Learning
	No.	AM session	PM session	
August	1	Group 1 – 3rd August 2021 Group 2 – 4th August 2021 Group 3 – 5th August 2021		To be completed by 26th August 2021 • Patient medication* review and record • Medical calculations*
		Induction	Calculations (i)	
September	2	Group 1 – 14th September 2021 Group 2 – 15th September 2021 Group 3 – 16th September 2021		To be completed by 24th September 2021 • The role of the Medicines Regulatory Group* • Coding, drug tariff and the verification of pharmacy payments* • Fraud awareness* • Medicines governance: improving patient safety*
		Responding to symptoms and promoting public health	Communication and consultation	
October	3	Group 1 – 5th October 2021 Group 2 – 6th October 2021 Group 3 – 7th October 2021		
		Clinical topic – CV and CNS	Developing self*	
November	4	Group 1 – 2nd November 2021 Group 2 – 3rd November 2021 Group 3 – 4th November 2021		
		Medication review	Clinical decision making	
December	5	Group 1 – 30th November 2021 Group 2 – 1st December 2021 Group 3 – 2nd December 2021		To be completed by 31st December 2021 • Controlled drugs – striking a balance* • The responsible pharmacist* • The EU General Data Protection Regulation*
		Clinical topic – Endocrine and infections	Calculations (ii)	

* Elements of the programme deemed mandatory by PSNI

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	No.	AM session	PM session	
January	6	Group 1 – 11th January 2022 Group 2 – 12th January 2022 Group 3 – 13th January 2022		
		Law and ethics, professionalism and professional judgement*		
February	7	31st January, 1st-3rd, 7th – 10th and 14th – 15th February 2022		To be completed by 25th February 2022 • Medication incidents* • High risk medicines: Insulin* • High risk medicines: Opioids* • High risk medicines: Oral anticoagulants*
		Basic and emergency first aid*		
	8	Group 1 – 22nd February 2022 Group 2 – 23rd February 2022 Group 3 – 24th February 2022		
		Clinical topic – immune system, malignant disease, blood and nutrition	Developing others*	
March	9	Group 1 – 29th March 2022 Group 2 – 30th March 2022 Group 3 – 31st March 2022		
		Clinical topic – Respiratory disease, GU tract and GI system	Clinical topic – Paediatrics	
April	10	Group 1 – 26th April 2022 Group 2 – 27th April 2022 Group 3 – 28th April 2022		
		Review of half mock exam	Developing the service*	
May	11	Group 1 – 17th May 2022 Group 2 – 18th May 2022 Group 3 – 19th May 2022		
		Review of Part 1 of full mock exam	Review of Part 2 of full mock exam	

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