

## Elements of the Pre-registration Development Programme deemed mandatory by PSNI

Title	Format of learning	Hours of study	Completion date
Patient medication review and record	eLearning	10 hours	31st August 2020
Medical calculations	eLearning	3 hours	31st August 2020
The role of the Medicines Regulatory Group	Recorded lecture	1 hour	30th September 2020
Coding, drug tariff and the verification of pharmacy payments	Recorded lecture	2 hours	30th September 2020
Fraud awareness	Recorded lecture	1 hour	30th September 2020
Medicines governance: Improving patient safety	Recorded lecture	2 hours	30th September 2020
Controlled drugs – striking a balance	eLearning	8 hours	8th January 2021
The responsible pharmacist	eLearning	3 hours	8th January 2021
The EU General Data Protection Regulations	eLearning	2 hours	8th January 2021
Law and ethics	Workshop	5.5 hours	January 2021
Medication incidents	eLearning	3 hours	12th February 2021
High risk medicines: Insulin	eLearning	1 hour	12th February 2021
High risk medicines: Opioids	eLearning	1 hour	12th February 2021
First Aid	Workshop	5.5 hours	April 2021
High risk medicines: Oral anticoagulants	eLearning	2 hours	9th April 2021



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## Pre-registration Development Programme

2020 – 2021



## From the Centre

The Northern Ireland Centre for Pharmacy Learning and Development (NICPLD) facilitates workforce development and continuing professional development (CPD) for pharmacists, pre-registration trainees and pharmacy technicians through its various programmes.

Our programmes of learning are accessed online via the NICPLD website ([www.nicpld.org](http://www.nicpld.org)). 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.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has specified certain NICPLD workshops and eLearning courses as mandatory for pre-registration trainees. These mandatory pieces of learning are listed as a separate table within this brochure.

In addition to these mandatory courses, the Department of Health has funded training to prepare you for the Common Registration Assessment that will take place in June 2021. The mandatory elements of Pre-registration training and this additional training to prepare you for the registration assessment have been brought together into a programme specifically developed for Pre-registration trainees in N. Ireland. This brochure provides an overview of this programme, the Pre-registration Development Programme (PRDP) in its entirety.

All elements of the Pre-registration Development Programme will be hosted in the Pre-registration hub at [www.nicpld.org](http://www.nicpld.org). As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, interactive sessions in the early months of the programme will be delivered as webinars. The webinar elements of the PRDP will be delivered to all of the pre-reg cohort of trainees in four groups. Once registered for the website, you will need to register for one of these PRDP groups and you will stay in the same group for the duration of the programme. In addition, you must register separately for the 'First Aid' and 'Law and Ethics' sessions that we plan to deliver via face-to-face workshops in early 2021. Before registering for your group or for the workshops, please consult with your Pre-reg tutor to determine what day and dates best suit for you to be out of the pharmacy and engaged in learning activities. Experience shows that those who are supported in their learning throughout their pre-registration year have a higher pass rate in the assessment. Thus the PRDP will require a home-study commitment of 10-15 hours per month (pre-requisites).

Further, more detailed information relating to the Pre-registration Development Programme is available at the Pre-registration hub.

## Pre-registration Development Programme Schedule

### August 2020 – Setting the scene

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Webinar	eLearning courses* to be completed by 31 Aug. 2020
None	Group 1 – 13th August (AM) Group 2 – 13th August (PM) Group 3 – 18th August (AM) Group 4 – 18th August (PM)	1. Patient medication review and record 2. Medical calculations

### September 2020 – Supporting professional practice

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Webinar	Recorded lectures* to be viewed by 30 Sept. 2020
None	None	1. The role of the Medicines Regulatory Group 2. Coding, drug tariff and the verification of pharmacy payments 3. Fraud awareness 4. Medicines governance: Improving patient safety

### October 2020 – Calculations / cardiovascular and nervous system

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Webinar	eLearning courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch on-line webinar (1)</li> <li>Complete baseline calculations quiz</li> <li>Print and read specified SPCs related to high risk drugs</li> <li>Review and make notes of the key points in BNF chapter 2 and 4</li> <li>Watch CV and nervous system clinical summary videos</li> <li>Complete BNF chapter 2 and chapter 4 MCQ assessment.</li> </ul>	Group 1 – 15th October (AM) Group 2 – 15th October (PM) Group 3 – 20th October (AM) Group 4 – 20th October (PM)	None

### November 2020 – Calculations / endocrine, respiratory system & infections

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Webinar	eLearning courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch on-line webinar (2)</li> <li>Complete Common Registration Assessment exam style calculation questions</li> <li>Complete Common Registration Assessment framework quiz</li> <li>Watch endocrine and infections clinical summary videos</li> <li>Complete MCQs on endocrine, infections and respiratory</li> </ul>	Group 1 – 12th November (AM) Group 2 – 12th November (PM) Group 3 – 17th November (AM) Group 4 – 17th November (PM)	None

### January 2021 – Law & ethics\*

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Workshop	eLearning courses* to be completed by 8 Jan 2021
Complete eLearning courses (see opposite)	12th January 14th January 19th January 21st January	1. Controlled drugs – striking a balance 2. The responsible pharmacist 3. The EU General Data Protection Regulation

### February 2021 – First aid (A)\*

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Workshop	eLearning courses* to be completed by 12 Feb 2021
None	15th February 16th February 17th February 18th February 19th February	1. Medication incidents 2. High-risk medicines: Insulin 3. High-risk medicines: Opioids

### March 2021 – Calculations / immune system, malignant disease, blood & nutrition

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Webinar	eLearning courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch on-line webinar (3)</li> <li>Review of the immune system, malignant disease, blood and nutrition using clinical case studies and MCQ assessment</li> <li>Review of the GU and GI system using case studies and MCQs</li> <li>Complete 20 exam style calculations</li> <li>Complete Common Registration Assessment framework quiz</li> </ul>	Group 1 – 11th March (AM) Group 2 – 11th March (PM) Group 3 – 16th March (AM) Group 4 – 16th March (PM)	None

### April 2021 – First aid (B)\*

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Workshop	eLearning course* to be completed by 9 April 2021
None	12th April 13th April 14th April 15th April 16th April	1. High-risk medicines: Oral anticoagulants

### May 2021 – One-day mock exam

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Workshop	eLearning course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete 20 exam style calculations</li> <li>Complete Common Registration Assessment framework quiz</li> <li>Watch lecture on responding to symptoms, OTC product licensing and red flag symptoms</li> </ul>	11th May	None

### June 2021 – Pre-exam drop-in webinar

Pre-requisites (to be completed beforehand)	Webinar	eLearning course
None	To be confirmed	None

\* PSNI mandatory training