1. **Preparing to train as an independent prescriber**

Planning to apply for an independent prescriber course? Our Preparing to train as an independent prescriber programme is here to support you every step of the way.

With a blend of self-directed learning, a mandatory online workshop, and optional sessions on academic writing and reflective practice, you’ll gain the confidence and skills to succeed. The programme includes a self-assessment framework and opportunities to connect with peers, giving you structured guidance and practical support.

Whatever your sector—community, hospital, or primary care—this programme will help you get ready for the next stage in your career. 20th October - Online Zoom 7pm- 9pm [Book workshop](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cppe.ac.uk%2Fstore%2Fcheckout%3Fe%3D62060&data=05%7C02%7Cdavid.tambyrajah%40nhs.net%7Cca47e272a27a499ccda708ddf46b9821%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638935465146118554%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NorqhgywUlyqAA489ehFGY%2FLVtj2qI%2F11IfCtsBp0HE%3D&reserved=0)

1. **Newly Qualified Pharmacists Programme Cohorts 9 and 10**

The **Newly Qualified pharmacist programme** went live for booking on 01 September. The 12-month programme takes a blended learning approach, and offers a mix of online learning, workshops, supervised learning events, and work-based support through a designated CPPE education supervisor. The cohort will start in November. Click [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cppe.ac.uk%2Fcareer%2Fnqpp%2Ftraining-programme&data=05%7C02%7Cdavid.tambyrajah%40nhs.net%7Cf7217710b7994908276f08ddef8989da%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C1%7C638930096211587796%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GaXhmoNcQ4PDMqulgNhr%2Flnx8fJvbi0qkIekfvvl1J8%3D&reserved=0) for further information.

Register now for the Newly Qualified Pharmacists Programme delivered by CPPE – apply by 31st October 2025 The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) and NHS England (NHSE) [Newly Qualified Pharmacist Programme](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cppe.ac.uk%2Fcareer%2Fnqpp%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cdavid.tambyrajah%40nhs.net%7C163fc62304b343fc66cf08ddfae7dfb9%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638942596040009910%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zojrqTl0mK8y1D5wZ5bHIrEC15OhF%2FqELi1JZGLF7PU%3D&reserved=0) (NQPP) is now open for registration.

**About the training pathway**

This twelve-month programme is fully funded by NHS England WT&E to support newly qualified pharmacists to develop confidence and competence in the core areas of pharmacy practice. Educational supervision support is provided by CPPE as part of this training programme offer.

**Key dates – Two Cohorts for 2025-26:**

* Cohort 9
  + Applications open 1st September 2025
  + Applications close 31st October 2025
  + Programme start date: 3rd November 2025
* Cohort 10
  + Applications open 12th January 2026
  + Applications close 20th March 2026
  + Programme start date: 23rd March 2026

**Eligibility-**

The CPPE Newly qualified pharmacist programme is for pharmacists (including locums) who registered with the GPhC from 2023 onwards who are working in any of the following settings as their main role:

* Community pharmacy
* Integrated care boards
* Community health services
* Health and justice
* General practice (Not for learners employed via ARRS)
* Care homes (Not for learners employed via ARRS)
* Pharmacists who registered before 2023 who are returning from a career break are also eligible to apply.
* Other roles may also be eligible – contact CPPE to discuss how they can support.

See the CPPE website for further information regarding the NQPP eligibility criteria.

**How to apply**

* Visit the CPPE website [www.cppe.ac.uk/career/nqpp/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cppe.ac.uk%2Fcareer%2Fnqpp%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cdavid.tambyrajah%40nhs.net%7C163fc62304b343fc66cf08ddfae7dfb9%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638942596040025662%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w6AOvnoywPgg%2BXsl1j34IWNEK66FKfG2RqC%2FMfmYsZ4%3D&reserved=0) for further information about the training offer provided including eligibility.
* A video overview of the programme is available here [https://vimeo.com/997723347/d44abee944?share=copy [vimeo.com]](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Fvimeo.com%2F997723347%2Fd44abee944%3Fshare%3Dcopy__%3B!!PDiH4ENfjr2_Jw!DJz7W1p9Ah4MDfn8EP74VP1rGLcGtzS3NUeOGQZG5JAcEb5D5HfM9Se7UM9Gp-X-Au--wbQC06uE07XyAOhwBjgj%24&data=05%7C02%7Cdavid.tambyrajah%40nhs.net%7C163fc62304b343fc66cf08ddfae7dfb9%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638942596040041436%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=amNk9gouOJAbTYPWEt3SF1hJ5fwIGhiEt0jTc2WAnbY%3D&reserved=0)
* If you have any questions regarding this offer, please contact the CPPE NQPP team [newlyqualified@cppe.ac.uk](mailto:newlyqualified@cppe.ac.uk).

**Community Pharmacy Technician- Advancing Your Role programme** is open to pharmacy technicians working in community pharmacy or the Health and Justice sector. This is a fully funded course that helps pharmacy technicians develop the skills and confidence to deliver effective clinical services in community pharmacy and the Health and Justice sector. You can apply and start at any time. Please click [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cppe.ac.uk%2Fcareer%2Fpt-ayr%2Fpt-advancing%23navTop&data=05%7C02%7Cdavid.tambyrajah%40nhs.net%7Cf7217710b7994908276f08ddef8989da%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C1%7C638930096211609580%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ftf%2FDHKUsRRDgL3LoWAqDZo7PKoOhN%2F1tiltASRIrSA%3D&reserved=0) for further information and to apply.

**Any questions on the above programmes please contact** [**yinka.kuye@cppe.ac.uk**](mailto:yinka.kuye@cppe.ac.uk)

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