

Safe Handling of Medicines: e-learning training course



This short e-learning course comprises two easy-to-follow units: an introduction and a study unit. The basics of ordering, receiving, administering, storing and disposing of medicines safely form the core of the learning with material covering record-keeping and a change of pharmacy also included.

Topics include:

1. Changing to another pharmacy
2. Variation of dose by phone
3. Residential settings and domiciliary services
4. Refusals, mistakes and adverse reaction
5. Self-administration of medicines.

Learning Objectives: at the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify the processes and procedures for obtaining and receiving supplies
- Explain how drugs are administered and how problems may occur
- Describe how to store and dispose of drugs safely and securely
- State the principles underpinning the proper administration of medication
- Outline the principal legal aspects of handling medicines.

The learning outcomes from this course may also contribute to nationally recognised vocational qualifications.