

# Safe Handling of Medication

## Course Overview

This qualification covers a wide range of topics including understanding medication and prescriptions, how to supply, store and dispose of medication and understanding the requirements for safe administration of medication.

## Business Benefits

- Ensures staff understand safe administration of medication
- Improves your team's understanding of the classification of medication
- Reduces risk of malpractice and negligence
- Reinforces the importance of following correct procedures
- Gives employees high standard learning to support roles and responsibilities

## Course Duration

6 - 12 Weeks



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## What is the cost?

Due to the availability of government funding, this qualification is available at no cost. Funded places are limited so please book early to secure your place.

## Learner Benefits

- Achieve a nationally recognised level 2 qualification
- Furthers personal and professional development
- No need to formally attend college
- Learn in your own time
- Access to sector-expert assessors throughout the course

## Awarding Body

NCFE / CACHE / TQUK

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## Course Content

- Gain good up-to-date knowledge of the safe handling of medicines
- Learn how to maintain stock and record, store and dispose of medication
- Understand the different types of medication and how they are classified
- Learn the correct procedure for record keeping and the audit process
- Gain relevant skills, knowledge and understanding to improve service user experience

## What you will learn

- Understand Medication and Prescriptions
- Supply, Storage and Disposal of Medication
- Understand the Requirements for the Safe Administration of Medication
- Record Keeping and Audit Processes for Medication

## How is it delivered?

Alongside the learning materials, you will have the support of a knowledgeable assessor/tutor who will give you advice and guidance on the course content as well as providing robust feedback on the work you complete.

The course is usually delivered over a period of 6 to 12 weeks.

Successful completion of this course ensures that the learner has fully understood these important principles and evidences knowledge of the subject area.

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