



Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication Level 2

The aim of this qualification is to provide the underpinning knowledge of the various medicines likely to be encountered, how medication is supplied and administered, the possible side effects, accountability and confidentiality.

What knowledge will be gained?

This course offers an opportunity to increase your understanding and knowledge of different types of medication and their use, the procedures for obtaining, storing, administering and disposing of medication. The course looks at relevant legislation and the audit process related to medication, issues of responsibility and accountability and the record-keeping process for medication.

How is the course assessed?

You will receive an information pack and the resource to enable you to give written responses to questions in a work booklet, either handwritten or typed depending on your preference.

What are the benefits?

- *Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- * Further your personal and professional development
- *Increase your knowledge and awareness
- *Promotion of health and well-being
- * Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

What will be studied?

The course is split into 4 units:

Unit 1: Understand medication and prescriptions

Explores the different types of medications, classification systems, prescription processes and legislation guidelines.

Unit 2: Supply, storage and disposal of medication

Explores the safe handling, storage and disposal of medicines and the roles and responsibilities with these procedures.

Unit 3: Understand the requirements for the safe administration of medication

Exploring the safe administration of medication, routes and methods of administration, monitoring and common adverse reactions.

Unit 4: Record-keeping and audit processes for Medication

Explores the audit processes, quality control and records that must be maintained.

Who can apply?

Courses are funded for people who are aged 19 years or over, have lived in England for the past 3 years and who are not currently accessing any other government funded training.

This course would be ideal for those who work in any health and social care role.

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