

Medication Awareness Fact Sheet



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Course Overview

Medication Awareness is designed to suit a range of care settings and fully complies with the National Minimum Standards, whilst fulfilling CQC guidelines. Upon completion of the course, delegates will be up to date with current legislation whilst also holding a practical understanding of the procedures they must follow in order to ensure that medication is administered safely. As well as this, the training covers the importance of, and practical issues associated with, confidentiality and information security in drug administration.

Entry requirements

To register for this training learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over

Recommended

- On-line Medication Management
- On-line Video - Medication

Qualification Progression

Successful learners can complete a relevant apprenticeship or progress to other qualifications such as the Highfield Level 2 Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care (RQF)

Learning Outcomes

- Understand what is meant by responsibility, accountability and confidentiality in relation to the handling of medicines
- Know main pieces of legislation that relate to the handling of medications
- Understand key responsibilities you have in relation to the handling of medications
- Understand the process for administering medications safely
- Define what a medication error is
- Outline the different types of medication error and the factors that can contribute to them
- Know the correct procedure for the supply, storage, administration and recording of medications

Delivery model

To complete the Medication Awareness training learners must complete the following:

- Half day classroom delivery

Certificates of attendance will be provided after learners successfully complete the course.

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