



Handling Medicines Safely Certificate Level 2

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care Certificate Level 2			None	

Course Overview

The aim of this qualification is to introduce learners to different types of medicines and the policies and procedures surrounding their storage, disposal and administration. It also provides learners with an overview of legislation and an awareness of quality control, issues regarding responsibility and accountability and the role of the pharmacist in the administration of medicine.

What Qualifications Or Experience Do I Need?

There are no previous entry requirements for this qualification. As this is a Distance Learning programme, you must be able to commit some spare time to work on your assessments in between your tutorials. It is also helpful if you have had some experience handling medication in your job role, although this is not essential

How Long Is The Course?

12 weeks

What Will I Learn?

The qualification consists of 5 units: Unit 01 - An Introduction to Medicines and Prescriptions, Unit 02 - Medicine Supply, Storage and Disposal, Unit 03 - The Safe Administration of Medication, Unit 04 - Quality Control and Record-keeping in the Administration of Medication, Unit 05 - Accountability, Responsibility and Confidentiality in the Administration of Medication.

How Will I Learn?

By reading the workbooks provided and answering questions either on line or paper based. You will also need to refer to your workplace policies and procedures.

How Will I Be Assessed?

Your tutor will assess your work and give you feedback, there are no exams.

Where Could This Course Lead To?

Being able to administer prescribed medication in care settings.

Attendance Mode

Distance Learning

Course Type

Full Time & Part Time

Subject Area

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