



PCPA Advanced Clinical Prescribing Academy Cardio-Renal-Metabolic (CVRM) Disease in General Practice

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Background

Cardio-renal-metabolic (CVRM) disease represents one of the greatest clinical challenges facing general practice. Patients rarely present with a single condition; instead, they live with overlapping cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, diabetes, obesity and hypertension. As independent prescribing pharmacists, we are uniquely placed to recognise these interactions, optimise medicines with multiple indications and intervene early to slow disease progression.

The PCPA CVRM Academy has been designed specifically for experienced prescribing pharmacists working in general practice and PCNs. Unlike traditional programmes that teach each disease in isolation, this Academy follows the patient journey across the CVRM continuum, combining expert clinical teaching with practical implementation in a busy GP setting. Delegates will develop advanced clinical reasoning, work through realistic case studies, discuss their own anonymised cases with the expert faculty and peers, and complete a practice-based quality improvement project that delivers measurable benefit for patients and practices.



PCPA CVRM Faculty

- **Faculty Lead- Dr Rani Khatib**, Consultant Cardiovascular Pharmacist | National Specialty Advisor for CVD Prevention
- **Lead Module One – Dr Raj Thakkar**, GP | President and CKD lead, Primary Care Cardiovascular Society
- **Lead Module Two** – Helen Williams, Consultant Pharmacist for Cardiovascular Disease | National Clinical Director for CVD Prevention
- **Lead Module Three- Robin Conibere**,

Programme Structure

- **Module 1 – Understanding the Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Continuum – Dr Raj Thakkar & Dr Rani Khatib**
- **Module 2 – Optimising Medicines Across the CVRM Continuum- Helen Williams & Dr Rani Khatib**
- **Module 3 – Translating CVRM Learning into High-Impact Holistic Care in General Practice - Robin Conibere & Dr Rani Khatib**



Apply for one of just 40 places to advance your clinical practice

Places are limited to 40 pharmacists who can commit to the following:

- **Complete a two-part assignment consisting of a Baseline Audit followed by a Quality Improvement Project (QIP).**
For Part 1, you will complete a Baseline Audit within your current role, requiring access to a significant patient cohort and the ability to extract relevant patient data from your clinical system.
For Part 2, you will use your audit findings, together with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours developed through the CVRM Academy, to undertake a QIP in an area relevant to your practice
- **Attend all structured educational sessions** and actively engage with expert speakers and faculty.
- **Actively participate and reflect on your own practice** by engaging in live sessions, contributing to the Telegram forum and learning platform, and submitting case-based discussion ideas or questions in advance to support facilitated discussion.

This course is accredited by PCPA and the Primary Care Cardiovascular Society (PCCS). A certificate of completion will be awarded to those completed the course requirements.

For those who complete the course, there may be opportunities to support and act as ambassadors for future cohorts of learners.

Please note priority will be given to PCPA Members who are independent prescribers.

If you are not a PCPA Member: [Click here to find out more information](#)

If you have any questions about the PCPA CVRM Academy 2026 please contact:
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COURSE DATES:

Closing date for applications – 12pm, 30th September 2026

Successful candidates will be informed – 2nd October 2026

All Academy modules will be held in the evenings, from **20.00-21.30**

Course Induction – 14th October 2026 – 8-9pm

Module One

- Session 1 – 4th November 2026
- Session 2 – 11th November 2026

Module Two

- Session 1 – 2nd December 2026
- Session 2 – 9th December 2026

Module Three

- Session 1 – 13th January 2027
- Session 2 – 20th January 2027

Graduation Celebration Evening – 3rd March 2027

Assignment deadlines

- Baseline Audit – 12pm 16th November 2026
- Quality Improvement Project – 12 pm 10th February 2027