



PCPA Type 2 Diabetes Academy 2024

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Brief Summary

The PCPA Type 2 Diabetes Academy is aimed at senior clinical pharmacists, who are currently working in Primary Care roles, who have some experience in working with patients with Type 2 Diabetes in their current practice.

Priority will be given to PCPA Members who are independent prescribers. Your application will be judged on your supporting statement.

The Academy aims to work towards supporting pharmacists to develop towards Advanced Pharmacist Practitioners based upon the competency framework for clinical pharmacists. The academy will build upon pre-existing knowledge and skills with structured educational sessions alongside a dedicated and facilitated peer to peer telegram forum and interim clinical/administrative support between sessions. These will be complemented by some self-directed learning and signposting from the expert speakers and faculty to reinforce your own learning (optional). The modules are designed to reinforce practical advice and guidance for systematic and logical implementation which encompass the following titles:

Module One: Underpinning the Foundation Theory and Diagnosis

Module leads

- Dr Sarah Davies, GP with a Specialist Interest in Diabetes and Education
- Philip Newland-Jones, PCPA Diabetes Academy Lead, Consultant Pharmacist

Module Two: Application of Theory using an Evidence Based Approach – Pharmacological management of type 2 diabetes

Module leads

- Hannah Beba, Consultant Pharmacist Diabetes
- Philip Newland-Jones, PCPA Diabetes Academy Lead, Consultant Pharmacist



Module Three: Advancing Practically - Cardiovascular, Renal and Metabolic (CRM) systems and managing complications of type 2 diabetes

Module leads

- Catherine Hilton, GP Practice Pharmacist
- Philip Newland-Jones, PCPA Diabetes Academy Lead, Consultant Pharmacist

Places will be limited to 40 pharmacists who are able to undertake the following:

- Within your current role, you have access to a significant patient cohort, where you are able to undertake a Baseline Audit from the clinical system of patient data.
- Complete a Quality Improvement Project based on the Baseline Audit by utilising the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviours attained in an area relevant to your practice which can be developed and retained for CQC purposes.
- You will be expected to attend all structured educational sessions and actively engage with expert speakers and faculty
- Actively engage and reflect on own practice when engaging with the live sessions, Telegram forum and learning platform. Case based discussion ideas/questions emailed to administrators in advance of sessions to facilitate discussion.
- For those who complete the course, there may be opportunities to support and act as ambassadors for future cohorts of learners

COURSE DATES:

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

The Diabetes Academy will run from July through to December 2024

Course Induction – 16th July 2024 – 20.00-21.00

Module One

- Session 1 – 3rd September 2024
- Session 2- 17th September 2024

Module Two

- Session 1 – 1st October 2024
- Session 2 – 17th October 2024



Module Three

- Session 1 – 4th November 2024
- Session 2 – 19th November 2024

Graduation Celebration Evening – 10th December 2024

Assignment deadlines

- Baseline Audit – 9th September 2024
- Quality Improvement Project – 29th November 2024