

OPUS Gold Standard Medication Training Pathway

Managers & Senior Staff in Care Services

WHY: Complete your annual competency assessment, as required by Skills for Care.

6 Advanced Online Competency Assessment

AT 3 YRS

BEGIN HERE

1 Safe Handling of Medicines (Foundation) Course

WHY: Update yourself on latest procedures, best practice & guidance.

AT 2YRS

WHY: Refresh your knowledge and skills and keep up-to-date with regulatory changes.

5 • Safe Handling of Medicines Refresher
• Medication Management & Audit Refresher
• Assessors Refresher

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2 Advanced Online Competency Assessment

WHY: Evidence you are putting your essential medicines training into practice.

AT 1 YR

WHY: Promote confidence in your role by sharing experiences with colleagues.

4 Peer-to-peer competency check

3 Medicines Management & Audit PLUS Assessors Workshop

WHY: Learn the skills and techniques to:

- identify areas of risk
- undertake effective audits
- assess the competence of your staff
- **reduce medicines errors.**