

WHY A
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
IS VALUABLE TO YOUR PHARMACY

A well-developed team with dedicated tasks can be the most efficient way to ensure each member is working to their full potential.

The role of community pharmacy has changed significantly in the last ten years.

Utilising your whole team and enabling them to use their skill at the highest level will enable You and your Pharmacist to improve patient health through delivering clinical services to change the way people use the NHS, by improving access to the most appropriate services for their need.

With the new CPCF in place and Pharmacy clinical services on a high, delegating tasks to other professionals within the team can allow you to use your time more beneficially.

As the role of a Pharmacy Technician has developed over time, their knowledge and skills have made them more of an asset to the Pharmacy and Multidisciplinary team.

Pharmacy Technicians can be involved and provide many clinical services on completion of their NCSA training.

Giving them the ability to run the dispensary and other tasks around the Pharmacy, whilst your Pharmacist offers their time providing services to your patients. They are also able to support the training of other staff members to upscale skill within the team.

With further development Technicians can train on as Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technicians, allowing them to complete accuracy checks within the dispensary.

With this step your Pharmacist can be focused on clinical services, and manage services with minimal input into the dispensing process.



HOW YOUR PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CAN SUPPORT YOU

As a Registered professional, Technicians can support the successful running of a dispensary. They can be an exceptional team leader and they can interact with customers and solve queries within their scope. It does not stop there!

Once accredited a Pharmacy Technician can...

- ✓ provide the Help Me Quit @ Pharmacy Service (Smoking cessation/ Stop smoking service)
- ✓ provide a Discharge Medicine Review DMR to patients
- ✓ provide Flu Vaccinations (where the pharmacist is an IP)
- ✓ provide supervised consumption and
- ✓ needle/syringe provision services
- ✓ support Patient Sharps service
- ✓ support Inhaler Review service
- ✓ provide care home service
- ✓ can be involved in training other staff members to reach their potential and upskill the pharmacy team



FINANCIAL BENEFITS TO YOU

THROUGH TRAINING

- ✓ All course fees are met by HEIW
- ✓ **£2000** funding from HEIW also available
- ✓ All fees met by HEIW for ACPT course

THROUGH SERVICES

- ✓ For every flu vaccination **£10.08** per plus reimbursement of the manufacturer's list price
- ✓ For every DMR service **£45.76**
- ✓ for Help Me Quit @ pharmacy per 8 consultations a fee of **£72.64**
- ✓ Syringe and needle supply an annual fee of **£187.29**, plus **£3.64** per 10 packs supplied
- ✓ Additional Fees can be found [here](#)

WORKFORCE ENABLER

- ✓ up to **£6120/Contractor**

Fees correct for 2022/23 Financial Year

