

Learning Outcomes

Delegates will:

- *Be aware of the range of medicines and the benefits of their effective use*
- *Understand the key risks that may be associated with medicines*
- *Recognise medical terms used within the care Environment*
- *Be aware of the key regulations covering the administration of medicines within the care environment*

The course is attendance certificated and will count towards Units of NVQ Health & Social Care Levels 2 & 3.

This 3 hour course can be conducted at your premises for a maximum of 15 candidates.



Aims & Objectives

This three hour course covers the common medication used for conditions associated with elderly patients and their effects including safe administration.

The course can be adapted to suit the specific policies and practices in the customers organisation.

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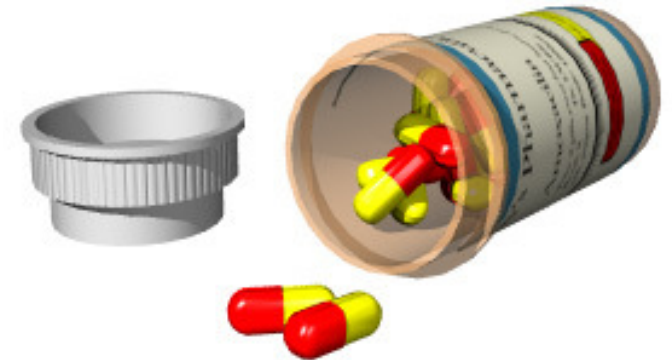
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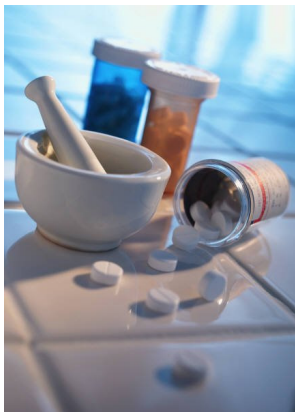
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Drugs & Medication Administration

This course will give health care workers an opportunity to explore issues surrounding drug and medication administration and raise an awareness of knowledge and understanding of this subject.

With recent legislation in various areas of care, safe administration of medication has become a hot topic. The basic principles that underpin the safe handling of medicines in any establishment do not vary according to the nature of care that is offered.

Whether the establishment is large or small, whether the staff have a nursing qualification or not, there is a duty of care that requires medication to be handled safely so that people who are cared for in homes are supported to ensure this happens.



Course Content

- *Recognising the range of support needs that different clients may have with taking medication*
- *Recognising your role in supporting safety, effective use of medicines and independence when supporting clients with medication*
- *Administering medicines to clients*
- *Storing medication*
- *Disposing of medication*
- *Managing controlled drugs*
- *Record keeping*
- *Actions to be taken in the case of adverse reactions*
- *Obtaining information about commonly prescribed medicines*
- *Understanding the medication and special needs of different client groups including the elderly and clients with mental health needs*
- *Demonstrating the characteristics of medicines used in your own workplace*



Course Structure

The course involves group work, theory and personal reflections

An attendance certificate will be issued detailing the course content for NVQ Health & Social Care Level 2 & 3.

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