

Recruitment for RPS Antimicrobial Stewardship Training Programme (November 2020)

To support the UK Government's latest 5-year AMR Action Plan, we will be delivering the next cohort of our AMS training programme starting in November. This programme is funded by Health Education England and delivered in collaboration with Public Health England and UKCPA with the aim supporting pharmacists to improve Antimicrobial Stewardship in their workplace.

Apply [here](#) by 10am 2nd November 2020

Who is this for?

Pharmacists (2+ years qualified) working in England in primary (community, GP practice-based, CCG, PCN) or secondary care, in particular:

- AMS pharmacists or those responsible for achievement of AMR CQUIN targets, that are new in post
- Pharmacists responsible for the Primary Care Network AMS network service requirement
- Pharmacists working in an area with high antimicrobial utilisation
- Pharmacists interested in Antimicrobial Stewardship as a future career progression
- Pharmacists currently undertaking an AMS or Infection role / rotation

What are the learning outcomes?

1. Lead an AMS improvement intervention in the workplace using PDSA methodology
2. Outline how AMS strategies can be used to mitigate the risk of AMR
3. Assess pharmaceutical practice against the principles of antimicrobial management and make recommendations to improve practice
4. Analyse problems and design interventions using behaviour change theory and a systems approach

When is it?

9 November 2020 – 13 March 2021

What is the time commitment?

Learners must attend:

- Two training webinars during working hours: 17 and 24 November 2020, 10am to 1pm
- Four online group discussion sessions in the evening during the week (each 1.5 hours):
 - Two in the week commencing 11 Jan 2021
 - Two in the week commencing 22 February 2021
- End of training assessment on 13 March 2021 (1 hour)

In addition to this, learners will complete a training portfolio through the completion of learning activities at their own pace, as well as undertake an AMS improvement project in their workplace. Learners should allocate on average 2-3 hours a week to complete the training activities.

Who is leading the programme?

Dr Diane Ashiru-Oredope, Lead AMR Pharmacist at Public Health England.

We have also partnered with UKCPA Pharmacy Infection Network to provide expert tutors and assessors.

For more information on the training, visit our [website](#) and download our [training brochure](#).