

Community Pharmacy Clinical Governance Assessment - Pharmacist's Continuing Professional Development

1. Do you work full time, part time or as a regular locum?

Full time	Part time	Regular locum

2. How many hours of continuing education have you undertaken in the past year?

3. Please give details of all CPPE, SCPPE, WCPPE courses, College of Pharmacy Practice accredited courses or other accredited courses completed in the past year.

Name of course	Accrediting body

4. Have you completed or are you undertaking a postgraduate course leading to a further qualification? E.g. Diploma, MSc, PhD

Title of course	University

5. Are you a member of the College of Pharmacy Practice?

Fellow	Member	Associate Member

6. Are you undertaking any other forms of CPD? e.g. courses such as management training, work shadowing, etc.

Yes	No

If Yes, please give details below

Guidance on completing this form

Question 1

Do you work full time, part time or as a regular locum?

A full time pharmacist is a pharmacist working at least 35 hours per week.

A part time pharmacist is one working less than 35 hours per week.

A regular locum is defined as a pharmacist who regularly works in the pharmacy (on average at least one day per week throughout the year), but does not have a staff position in the pharmacy.

Question 2

How many hours of continuing education have you undertaken in the past year?

Continuing education covers a broad range of activities such as reading articles from Journals or text books; distance learning courses; computer assisted learning; video or audio tapes; attendance at lectures, meetings, face-to-face courses or workshops; participation in a study group or undertaking a postgraduate diploma or masters course.

You are asked to estimate the number of hours of continuing education that you undertook in the past year. If you undertook greater than 30 hours, write ">30 hours".

Question 3

Please give details of all CPPE, SCPPE, WCPPE courses, College of Pharmacy Practice accredited courses or other accredited courses completed in the past year.

Several different bodies accredit courses for pharmacists. The most common are the CPPE, SCPPE, WCPPE and College of Pharmacy Practice. You can also include in-house courses accredited by your employer and courses run by the local Health Authority/Board.

The Pharmaceutical Journal and Chemist & Druggist conduct schemes where pharmacists can submit their answers to questions about articles for marking. These can also be included in this section.

Question 4

Have you completed or are you undertaking a postgraduate course leading to a further qualification? E.g. Diploma, MSc, PhD

Any postgraduate courses leading to further qualification should be entered here.

Question 5

Are you a member of the College of Pharmacy Practice?

Membership of the College of Pharmacy Practice should be entered here.

Question 6

Are you undertaking any other forms of CPD? e.g. courses such as management training, work shadowing, etc.

Engaging in continuing education is not the full extent of options for continuing professional development, nor even necessary to meet some development needs. Other actions you may consider include work-shadowing someone who is expert in the duties you have in mind to do, getting more involved in local pharmacy or health care affairs, undertaking some form of audit, or liaising more closely with medical or other health care professionals.