

# Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy Services and Therapeutics

Subject Area	Pharmacy
Course Type	Adult
Study Level	Level 4
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	March 2026
Course Code	

## Course Summary

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This programme has been designed to meet the specific needs for further development of pharmacy clinical professionals. It is the only BTEC programme offering an academically recognised award in pharmacy clinical services within the UK. This programme is designed to fit in with your needs, circumstances and your career aspirations by providing education and training through a mixed approach to the learning experience. You will be working in a clinical pharmacy environment in Primary Care, Secondary Care or Community Pharmacy (other pharmacy sectors will be considered). You will be a pharmacy technician registered with the GPhC (or a pharmacy technician in Northern Ireland/Ireland). You will be given access to learning materials and resources on the College's virtual learning environment. This learning material will provide you with the necessary understanding and skills to complete the assignments.

## What You Will Learn

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The course is designed to fit around normal workplace employment but requires good time management. You will need to nominate a mentor in your workplace.

## Modules

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- Unit 1: Clinical Pharmacy Services – Principles and Reflective Practice
- Unit 2: Patient Monitoring and Clinical Skills
- Unit 3: Therapeutics and Disease Management
- Unit 4: Operational Management of Clinical Pharmacy Services
- Unit 5: Managing a Quality Improvement Project in Clinical Pharmacy Services

## Entry Requirements

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Entry to this course means that you will be working in a clinical pharmacy environment. You should be a registered Pharmacy Technician (or a Technician in Northern Ireland/Ireland). You must be able to gain practical experience in a clinical environment in order to produce evidence of achievements. You will need to have access to a work-based mentor who is a recognised specialist in pharmacy clinical practice. You will need a PC with access to the internet in the workplace and at home too.

## Assessment

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The course is graded through questions and answer and case study based learning, assignments and a project which runs throughout the course.

## Progression

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