

Getting ready for the Pharmacy First Service: Training Summary

Please find a summary of Pharmacy First training providers below.

Please also utilise the [Community Pharmacy England resources](#) where you have access to past webinars and other supporting information.

CPPE Training

CPPE have developed a suite of resources, including a self-assessment, to support the implementation of the Pharmacy First service; they are also delivering face to face training sessions, look out for future dates.

Resources include training videos and e-learning:

- [NHS Pharmacy First Essential skills \(e-learning\)](#)
- [NHS Pharmacy First – Otitis Media \(e-learning\)](#)
- [Otoscopy - How to conduct an ear examination \(video\)](#)
- [NHS Pharmacy First – Sinusitis \(e-learning\)](#)
- [NHS Pharmacy First – Sore throat \(e-learning\)](#)
- [NHS Pharmacy First – Dermatology \(e-learning\)](#)

These and many other courses can be accessed [here](#) under “Useful CPPE resources to support the delivery of Pharmacy First”.

CliniSkills

CliniSkills provides free on-line Pharmacy First training for community pharmacists. Training includes modules on:

- Structured history taking
- Cardiology
- Paediatrics
- Dermatology
- Ear, nose & throat

Register on their [CliniSkills website](#) to access their on-line training material.

VirtualOutcomes

Pharmacies in Cheshire & Merseyside have free access to VirtualOutcomes. They have developed a series of modules to support Pharmacy First including one module for each clinical pathway and an introduction and overview module for the pharmacy team. Access the training [here](#).



Agilio Training

To support the rollout of the NHS Pharmacy First Service, Agilio have developed a series of free e-learning courses.

These courses are based on NICE CKS and are aligned to the NHS England clinical pathways and PGDs.

They include a case study and multiple-choice questions to test understanding, with a certificate of completion.

Access Agilio e-learning [here](#).

Morph Training

Morph training has developed a series of face-to-face events and webinars with specific Pharmacy First modules which will cover clinical skills, pathophysiology, symptoms, red flags, and differential diagnosis. The training will also include how to safely assess paediatric patients under the age of 5 using the NICE traffic light system and risk assessing patients using NEWS2. Training can be accessed [here](#).

Please note there is a charge to access Morph training.

ECG Training

ECG have developed a series of Pharmacy First focused e-learning and blended courses covering pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, red flags, and differential diagnosis for the seven clinical pathways.

ECG training can be access here.

Please note there is a charge to access ECG training.