

Will this programme support my CPD requirements?

As this programme is based on the self-directed learning model, you identify your personal learning needs which support your continuing professional development. It will also help support any revalidation requirements of the new professional body.

How will undertaking this programme help my career?

The Pharmacy White Paper (*Pharmacy in England: Building on Strengths – Delivering the Future*) sets out a vision for an expansion and improvement of the range of clinical services offered by pharmacists. This programme will help you to seize the opportunities in the White Paper so that you can deliver high-quality patient-centred pharmacy services.

How will this programme support the delivery of enhanced services?

JPB has been working with the Harmonisation of Accreditation Group (HAG) to ensure that the curriculum requirements of various enhanced services are covered within the programme. Therefore, your ability to deliver enhanced services will be widely recognised, reducing the need for repeated accreditation. Throughout this programme you will also be supported in developing your consultation skills.

Will this programme meet my individual needs?

This programme is intended for all pharmacists, both newly qualified and those who wish to consolidate their experience to deliver services in the contractual environment. It is divided into two parts; the postgraduate certificate and the postgraduate diploma. Depending on the university with which you register, the programme normally takes three years to complete. Pharmacists with some experience may be able to submit evidence which will enable them to 'fast-track' into the diploma section of the programme. Please ask for further details on this option.

Postgraduate certificate (60 credits)

This programme will help you to deliver essential, advanced and enhanced services to the highest standards and to meet the needs of the Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework.

While undertaking this module, you will focus on:

- Establishing your professional and clinical practice
- Developing as a practitioner
- Supporting self-care relating to the management of acute and long-term conditions



Postgraduate diploma (60 credits)

This part of the programme is extremely flexible and can be individualised to support your own personal and professional needs. This may be via further developing your clinical competencies in areas of particular interest or, more focused on business and management skills or, public health. It will also enable you to work towards the role of advanced practitioner or pharmacist with a specialist interest.



While undertaking this module, you will have the opportunity to focus on:

- Delivering new services
- Preparing for specialist practice
- Preparing to deliver new services
- Clinical management of long-term conditions and some specialist diseases.

Studying this programme

The majority of your learning will occur in the workplace, but you will be supported by a local tutor and attend study sessions. The study sessions will enable you to share practice regarding patients and services with colleagues and learn from expert facilitators. At both levels you will be mainly assessed via portfolio, in addition assessments include:

- At certificate level: multiple-choice questions and objective structured clinical examination (OSCE).
- At diploma level: responding to a therapeutic dilemma, undertaking an audit and describing a change management process.