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Support given to members so far...

- Mail jet sent in October 2018 informing members about storage facilities for CPD records.
- Follow up e mail in Jan 2019 regarding various resources available on the aptuk.org website.
- Responding to queries from members both via e mail and telephone (19 in the last 6 months)
- Article in the PTJ on revalidation and centre page pull out for display.



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Technician CPD Modules

55 results found for: technician CPD modules



Sponsored

Managing hay fever: meet your customers' needs

This module will improve your hay fever



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Helping customers with joint pain

This video-based module introduces a topical NSAID gel that can help relieve joint pain and



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Cold and Flu: First stop, Pharmacy

Ensure your pharmacy is customers' first stop for cold and flu advice by completing this module



Blood pressure screening and management

This CPD module provides an overview of



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Revalidation: Introduction and Background

What is Revalidation?

Revalidation is a process whereby pharmacy professionals demonstrate competency in their knowledge, skills and attitude to ensure the public that they are fit to practice.

This is an annual, mandatory requirement by the regulatory body, the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

It helps pharmacy professionals (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians) to:

• Keep their skills and knowledge in their area of practice up to date

• Reflect on how to improve their practice

• Show the public and the patients that the care they provide is safe and effective as set out in the standards for pharmacy professionals.

Pharmacy professionals will be required to submit revalidation

- You can choose your peer and they can either be another healthcare professional or someone from a totally different background.
- Your peer can be based in the UK or outside and the discussion can be via telephone, video call or any method that you choose. For further guidance, please follow the GPhC link.

Support provided by APTUK

APTUK website has various learning resources that can support you with CPD and revalidation.

The resources can be found under training on the homepage and range from short videos to currently sixty two bite sized CPD modules.

Once learning has been completed, you can document and save your CPD records on the learning log, a facility that APTUK



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APTUK Learning Resources – pullout pages

APTUK Website Learning Resources

The APTUK website has various learning resources that can support you with your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and revalidation.

The screenshots show the APTUK website interface. The left screenshot displays a user profile with '0 Learning activities', '0 Learning hours (0.000)', and '0 Completion score (0.000)'. The right screenshot displays the same profile with '0 Learning activities', '0.000 Learning hours (0.000)', and '0 Completion score (0.000)'. Both screenshots show a 'My Learning Log' section with 'My Learning Log', 'Add New Learning Entry', and 'All Entries' tabs. The right screenshot also shows a 'Reflexive Assessment', 'Peer Discussion', and 'CPD Entry' section.



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Future developments to support revalidation:

- Support to branches, i.e. presentations on peer discussions and reflective accounts.
- Provide workshop sessions during branch meetings.
- Make videos to support peer discussion.
- Train revalidation champions for each branch.