



# Nationally Accredited Medicines Management Skills Training

## A Blended Learning Programme

### Practice Activities

Competence Assessment (practice based activities) to include:

#### Module 1 - Assessment of Patient's Own Drugs (PODs) for use

A **minimum** of 100 POD items correctly checked and witnessed over a minimum period of 4 weeks, covering a range of specified items.

- Candidates must complete a reflective account following each holistic observation that will be included in their portfolio

The range or scope of practice is designed to cover two areas and the candidate must provide evidence of:

- Correctly assessing a variety of different drug forms of prescribed, OTC, herbal & homeopathic medicines
- Correctly identifying problems related to POD assessment, including making appropriate referral and demonstrating underpinning skills e.g. communication, time management

#### Module 2 - Accurate Supply of Medicines to Individual Patients

A **minimum** of 100 supplied items. All items must be correctly checked and witnessed over a minimum period of 4 weeks, covering a range of specified medicines.

- Candidates must complete a reflective account following each holistic observation that will be included in their portfolio

The range or scope of practice is designed to cover three areas and the candidate must provide evidence of:

- Correctly ordering a variety of different drug forms and types of supply e.g. One Stop Dispensing, short courses, re-labelling, inpatient (not one stop) and annotating the drug chart to reflect what is being supplied
- Correctly identifying problems related to supply, including making appropriate referral and demonstrating underpinning skills e.g. communication, time management

### Purpose of the 'e-Portfolio'

The purpose of the e-portfolio is to:



- Provide evidence that the practice activities have been undertaken.
  - Ensure that a breadth of experience has been covered
  - Demonstrate that the candidate has used reflective learning as part of their development
  - Confirm that the candidate has completed the e-learning underpinning knowledge and e-assessment
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