

Medication

Train-the-Trainer Course



Overview

The course is aimed specifically at the healthcare sector, and has been used to great effect for a number of years in versions.

The course deals with the legal aspects of medication, receiving and storing medication, medication in the community, the different types of medication and adverse reactions, guidelines for administering medications, drug errors and disposal of medication.

Intended Audience

Trainers and managers in the healthcare sector such as; care homes, nursing homes, residential and respite homes, rehabilitation centres and learning difficulty centres. Also care in the community such as domiciliary agencies.

Course Details

The course runs over one day and covers the reasons for medication control, relevant legislation, controls, reasons why sometimes those controls fail as well as disposal and storage.

Medication administration as well the use of MARS sheets is gone through in some detail.

You can deliver this course direct to carers via as a complete 3-4 hour module for accreditation at level 2, or as a shorter non-accredited awareness course.

Assessment

Assessment on this course is done by test paper as well as continuous assessment.

Course Material

The trainers pack is included which comprises a comprehensive trainer's manual which is written by trainers for trainers, a delegate workbook, a delegate booklet for shorter training, trainers guide, a CD which includes the PowerPoint presentation that is used through the course and the delegate workbooks, handouts, test papers (with answers!), certificate masters etc.

This means that all of the course material you need to present the course is included and can be printed of fresh each time.

All of the material on the CD can be customised with your logo and/ or company colours. All we ask is that the copyright statement is preserved.

Course Format

This is a one day course which starts with registration at 9:30am and is expected to finish around 4:30pm, with lunch and refreshments (included in the price of an open course).

This course is also available in-house and direct to - Ask for details!

Suggested Follow Up

Depending upon the delegates experience and role there are a range of healthcare train-the-trainer courses that may be of interest such as; Health & Safety (a good one to have as it covers in greater depth the legal aspects and responsibilities, as well as spending more time on the trainer elements – excellent for staff new to the management or training roles).

Accreditation

This course is accredited by the UK accreditation body the Open College Network (OCNOTC) at level 3 for the "train-the-trainer" element, and allows the trainer to issue accredited level 2 certificates to their trainees (OCNOTC make a charge for this). Alternatively, the trainer can issue SpringBoard Safety Services certificates free of charge.

Extended Support

Following the course, if you have any queries, just ask!

Our support doesn't stop when you go out the door!

Special Instructions /Pre-Requisites:

None

Cancellation Policy

More than 15 days notice - no payment due/ or full refund.
Between 8-15 days from the start of course - 50% of the full payment is due, this would be waived if a confirmed transfer to another course is received.

Cancellation less than 8 days from the start of a course - full payment is due

The cost of a place on an open course is £349 + VAT; discounts may be available for booking more than one place at the same time.

The cost of an in-house course is dependent upon the number of people to be trained and its location. Often it is a cost effective option from as little as 2 delegates.

To enquire just call either Lynn or Keith or to book; just email or fax any address or number given below.

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