

## NHS Influenza Vaccination Training for Pharmacists

- Injection techniques - Intramuscular (IM) / Subcutaneous (SC) / Intradermal (ID)
- Intranasal flu vaccine
- Basic Life Support in adults and children
- Anaphylaxis & Adrenaline use
- NHS Service Specification & PGD
- Influenza vaccines – information & up to date advice
- Private PGD (available to purchase separately if needed)
- Updated training in line with National Minimum Standards & Core Curriculum 2018
- Babies & Infants – Injection technique & CPR (online learning)

The training team at Rx Advisor is delighted to offer a convenient way for pharmacists and other healthcare professionals to receive essential Flu Jab Training.

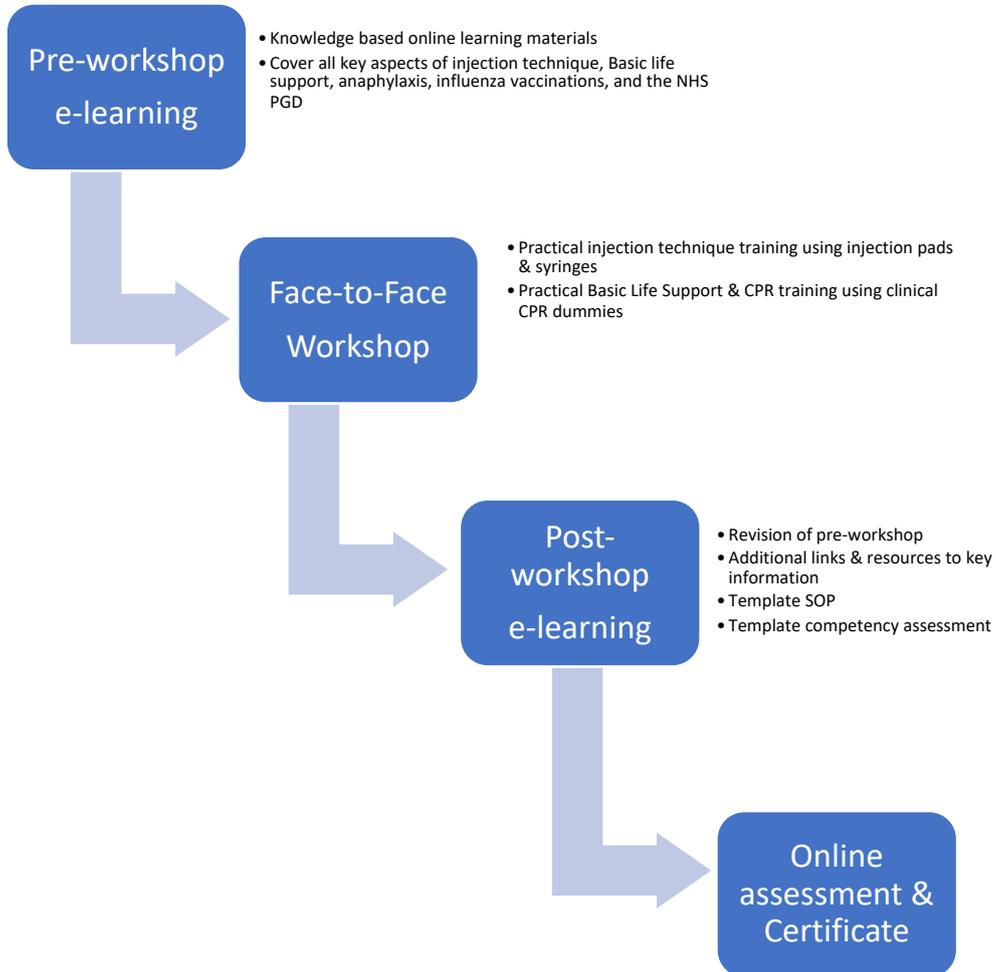
This course incorporates all of the key recommendations from the National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training for Healthcare Practitioners published by Public Health England on 7/2/2018. Training is essential for pharmacists and other health care professionals who offer influenza vaccinations from their practice according to the NHS PGD and private PGDs.

This training covers all aspects of NHS guidance on vaccine administration and clinical governance. It meets NHS training criteria and incorporates the National NHS PGD.

This training can also be used to support private PGDs for influenza vaccinations and other vaccinations such as travel vaccinations which can be purchased separately if needed – more information about this will be provided during the workshop.

Corporate training events can be arranged if required. Please email us on [info@rxadvisor.co.uk](mailto:info@rxadvisor.co.uk) with your requirements.

# Training Overview



## Training outline and agenda

### Training aims

- ✓ To develop an understanding of the rationale for influenza vaccination
- ✓ To demonstrate safe and effective administration through practical and theoretical learning
- ✓ To be able to manage emergency situations that could occur as a result of vaccinations

### Training Outline

The training is divided in to THREE Parts

#### Part 1: Pre-workshop Online Learning

You will be provided with access to a secure online learning website before you attend the face-to-face workshop. This forms an essential part of the training and you should complete the pre-workshop learning before you attend the face-to-face workshop. The following will be covered online:

- An Overview of the course
- Injection techniques
  - Safe sites of administration:
    - intra-dermal
    - subcutaneous
    - intramuscular
    - intra nasal
- Information and guidance on how to offer a safe and effective vaccination service
- Anaphylaxis:
  - Risk factors, signs and symptoms
  - How to spot it quickly and how to react in an emergency
  - How to use Adrenaline to manage anaphylaxis
- Basic life support & CPR:
  - Assessment of a collapsed or unwell person
  - Recovery position
  - Head tilt / Chin lift / jaw thrust
  - Adult CPR / Child CPR / Infant CPR
  - How to use an AED device
  - How to manage a person that is choking
- National NHS Flu Vaccination Service Specification & PGD
  - Overview of influenza & clinical information
  - Targeting the correct patients
  - Adverse reactions
  - Record keeping and storage
  - Information on Patient Group Directives (PGDs)
  - Examples of PGD's & practical tips from experienced pharmacists
  - A comprehensive guide to the NHS PGD and Pharmacy Service Specification

## Part 2: Face-to-Face Learning Workshop (1-2 hours)

The face-to-face workshop will focus on the practical aspects of the training. This will run as follows:

- Injection technique - Practical learning using syringes, needles and injection pads
- Basic Life Support & CPR - Practical CPR learning using clinical CPR dummies
- Questions and answer session

## Part 3: Post-workshop Online Learning

You will be provided with access to a secure web portal which will contain all of the learning from the pre-workshop and face-to-face learning workshop. This website will allow you to review all of the learning materials to help you to improve your competence in delivering a vaccination service.

The web portal also contains useful links to the National NHS PGD, a template standard operating procedure (SOP) for the NHS pharmacy flu jab service, a template competency assessment form specifically adapted for the flu vaccination service from the National Minimum Standards & Core Curriculum. Other useful links are provided on the post-workshop learning website for reference.

An online assessment is provided on this web portal, which must be completed before you can access your certificate of course completion.

Please note: access to the pre-workshop learning and post workshop learning is restricted to 28 days.

## Certificate of course completion

You will be able to download your certificate of course completion after undertaking an online assessment. This certificate can be used towards your declaration of competence.

## Frequency of training

The NHS Flu PGD requires all healthcare professionals to undertake face-to-face training every 3 years. The Health Protection Agency recommends that healthcare professionals undertake annual training.

Our 'Online Refresher' training course is available for health care professionals who don't need the practical training but require a refresher. The Online Refresher course is available from: [www.FluJabTraining.co.uk](http://www.FluJabTraining.co.uk)

## A convenient course for busy health care professionals

We work hard to ensure that the training course is up to date and relevant for healthcare professionals. The course materials are correct and up to date at the time of publication.

The course has evolved since it was first launched as a result of constructive feedback from delegates. We believe that we have now made the course as easy as possible to undertake for busy professionals. The course allows you to do most of the essential learning in your own time and thus you are able to focus on the practical training during the face-to-face workshop.