



# Understanding the Safe Handling of Medications

Poor practice in relation to the administration of medicines can lead to serious errors being made and ultimately cause injury to people using health and social care services. Therefore, it's essential that care staff understand procedures for handling medicines safely and that they follow safe practice guidelines when dealing with medicine administration. This qualification provides an introduction to the various medicines learners are likely to encounter in a work environment, covering how medication is supplied and administered, and the possible side effects.

## Eligibility

This training programme is fully funded for those aged 19 and over (*Eligibility is generally unemployed and in receipt of benefits*).

## Course Delivery & Duration

This is a distance learning programme which requires you to have access to a computer and internet. Once enrolled you will be given access to our digital platform with online learning materials and online assessments. This course can take up to 6 weeks to complete.

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## Qualifications

On successful completion of this course you will receive a **Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care.**

## Course Content

Units covered during this programme include;

- Understand medication and prescriptions
- Supply, storage and disposal of medication
- Understand the requirements for the safe administration of medication
- Record-keeping and audit processes for medication

## Progression Opportunities

By undertaking this programme, learners will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects. Learners may then progress on to further qualifications, such as other courses in health and social care or related subjects.

## Why Group Horizon?

Group Horizon provide a specialist range of training and workforce development programmes. Our nationwide offer includes Apprenticeships, Functional Skills, Adult Short Courses and Skills Development Programmes. Group Horizon's training is designed to be hands-on, teaching transferrable skills that can be used immediately in the workplace.

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