



Safety of Medicines

Course Objectives

This safety of medicines training provides care workers with the knowledge and practical skills to safely select, prepare and administer different types of medicines. Essential underpinning knowledge will be provided in this practical workshop with typical scenarios encountered within different care settings.



Course Content

- Legislation, policies and procedure on the safe administration of medication
- Roles, responsibilities and boundaries of the designated person
- Common types of medication, their uses and side-effects
- Drug reactions, common side effects and adverse events
- How medicines are administered
- Storing medicines safely
- Safe administration and practices
- Monitoring dosage systems
- Maintaining medication records
- What to do in the event of a medication error
- Who to inform if the person becomes unwell after taking medication

Who Should Attend?

- Residential home owners and managers
- Residential home staff
- Home care support workers
- Family carers

Course Information

- Duration:** Half-day course (3 hours)
Location: Eastbourne, East Sussex
Frequency: Annual updates
What's included: Tea / coffee & biscuits
All work and exercise sheets
Completion certificate

Bookings

For availability and bookings, contact Unity Training Solutions today on 0845 034 6410.

In-house Training

If you have a several staff to train, Unity can arrange group training workshops for you at their Eastbourne centre. Alternatively, if you have the facilities, training can be delivered in-house.