

**National Pharmacy Association pharmacy support
staff course reaccreditation event report,
Combined Medicines Counter and Dispensing
Assistant, part 3, November 2021**



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Event summary and conclusions

Provider	National Pharmacy Association
Course name	Combined Medicines Counter and Dispensing Assistant
Event type	Reaccreditation
Event date	11-12 November 2021
Approval period	January 2022 – January 2025
Relevant requirements	Requirements for the education and training of pharmacy support staff, October 2020
Framework used	National Occupational Standards
Outcome	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Standing conditions	A link to the standing conditions can be found here .
Recommendations	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Minor amendments	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.
Registrar decision	Please refer to parts 1 and 2.

Technical knowledge and skills

The technical knowledge and skills content of the course/qualification must be derived from, and mapped to, an appropriate national framework for pharmacy knowledge and skills recognised in the UK.

Part 3: Role-specific learning outcomes (National Occupational Standards)

PHARM01 - Assist with the provision of a pharmacy service

How and where does the course/qualification support trainees to achieve this NOS outcome?

Provider's commentary

Content identical to ADAC – please refer to the part 3 from ADAC

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1	MCA Part A	27.5
2	MCA Part B	27.5
3	Introduction to working in a pharmacy and stock control (ADAC module 1)	35
4	Pharmacy practice and procedures (ADAC module 2)	35
5	Pharmacy law and ethics (ADAC module 3)	40
6	The Drug Tariff (ADAC module 4)	40

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

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6	The Drug Tariff (ADAC module 4)	40

GPhC use only.

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM02 - Provide an effective and responsive pharmacy service

How and where does the course/qualification support trainees to achieve this NOS outcome?

Provider's commentary

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1	MCA Part A	27.5
2	MCA Part B	27.5
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5	Pharmacy law and ethics (ADAC module 3)	40
6	The Drug Tariff (ADAC module 4)	40

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

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6	The Drug Tariff (ADAC module 4)	40

GPhC use only.

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM03 - Respond to pharmaceutical queries and requests for information

How and where does the course/qualification support trainees to achieve this NOS outcome?

Provider's commentary

Content identical to MCA – please refer to the part 3 from MCA

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5	Pharmacy law and ethics (ADAC module 3)	40
6	The Drug Tariff (ADAC module 4)	40

How and where does the course/qualification assess the trainee's achievement of this NOS outcome at the stated competency level?

Provider's commentary

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GPhC use only.

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

This learning outcome was discussed at the event in relation to its inclusion in the Medicines Counter Assistant course. Refer to the Part 3 report for that course for details.

PHARM04 - Provide advice on non-prescribed medicines and products

How and where does the course/qualification support trainees to achieve this NOS outcome?

Provider's commentary

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5	Pharmacy law and ethics (ADAC module 3)	40
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6	The Drug Tariff (ADAC module 4)	40

GPhC use only.

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM07 - Receive prescriptions

How and where does the course/qualification support trainees to achieve this NOS outcome?

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NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM09 - Assemble prescribed items

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NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM10 - Issue prescribed items

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NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM12 - Order pharmaceutical stock

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NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM13 - Receive pharmaceutical stock

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GPhC use only.

NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM14 - Maintain pharmaceutical stock

How and where does the course/qualification support trainees to achieve this NOS outcome?

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NOS met/will be met? Yes No

PHARM32 - Assist in the issuing of prescribed items

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