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e-assessments

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New e-assessments from CPPE

CPPE has developed a new style of assessment, designed to meet the needs of the pharmacy profession within the modern NHS.

Increasingly, CPPE learning programmes are being used to provide reassurance to commissioning bodies that pharmacists and pharmacy technicians have the knowledge and skills to deliver new services. With this in mind we evaluated our existing methods of assessment and decided to develop a new framework.

Our new e-assessments have a combination of standard multiple choice questions (MCQs) and extended matching questions (EMQs). They are only available online which provides us the ability to respond to the needs of our potential learning audience of nearly 40,000 users.

Both learners and commissioners will find the assessments more robust and reliable in their format and structure. They also consider policy and practice within the question content.

We now have the following e-assessments:

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- Brief advice workshop assessment
- Contraception
- Hormones – from menarche through to menopause
- Minor ailments service – a clinical approach
- Ophthalmology: clinician - managed conditions
- Ophthalmology: pharmacy - managed conditions
- Safeguarding and child protection
- Sexual health: testing and treating
- Supporting care homes

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- Antibiotics and their role in managing infections
- Anticoagulation
- Dermatology (available March 2008)
- Introduction to public health

CPPE has developed e-assessments to be challenging and we aim to assess both knowledge and skills used within practice. They are designed to show that the learner has a thorough understanding of the subject.

For more information on our assessments please visit our website www.cppe.ac.uk.

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