

Revalidation for pharmacy professionals

What is revalidation for pharmacy professionals?

Revalidation supports pharmacy professionals in keeping their knowledge up to date and helps to make sure they have the right attitudes and behaviours to provide safe and effective care to people using their services.

It provides further assurance to the people using pharmacy services that their trust in pharmacy professionals is well placed and that pharmacy professionals are continuing to meet the standards throughout their careers.

Once revalidation has been fully implemented, all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in Great Britain will complete, record and submit each year when they renew their registration:

- 4 CPD records (at least two of which must be planned learning activities)
- A peer discussion – where they reflect on their practice with someone who understands their work
- A reflective account - about how they are meeting one or more of the standards for pharmacy professionals in their practice

In each record they will need to explain how what they have done has benefited people using pharmacy services, to make sure improving the care people receive is at the heart of the process.

What happens now?

All pharmacy professionals on our register will receive an email at the end of February with a personal timeline about they need to do when.

In April, pharmacy professionals will receive a letter with details of how to sign up to the new myGPhC portal, where they can record and submit their records and renew their registration. As soon as they receive their letter, they can login to myGPhC, familiarise themselves with it and start to record their CPD records.

In the first year pharmacy professionals will need to carry out and record four CPD records, and submit them when they renew their registration. Those with a registration renewal deadline of 31 October 2018 will be the first group to do this.

In the second year pharmacy professionals will need to carry out and record all six revalidation records and submit them when they renew their registration. Those with a registration renewal deadline of 31 October 2019 will be the first group to do this.

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