

Medication Awareness

Duration: ½ Day Virtual study

Overview:

This course is designed for staff working within a care environment and follows National Minimum Standards Requirements and CQC guidelines.

Candidates will gain an understanding of the legislation, along with being able to follow procedures set for the safe administration of medication. Candidates will also obtain under-pinning knowledge of medication issues and therefore will be able to put this into practice where necessary.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the training participants will have an understanding of:

- the legal requirements and guidelines relating to the administration of medication in social care settings
- the current procedures and practice for the ordering, supply, receipt, storage and disposal of medications
- the key points of drug administration and systems available
- Incorporating safe infection control policies and procedures with regards to Coronavirus and Covid 19 in the administration of medication
- Reporting medication errors, incidents and undesirable effects
- the main points of care settings' agreed administration of medication procedures
- the policy on self-administration, covert medication and homely remedies
- professional accountability and confidentiality for medication and the legal issues and the role of the unqualified member of the staff
- how to give different types of medicines such as eye drops, cream etc.
- the 5 rights of Medication administration
- the principles of good practice and record keeping

Delivery Method

1. Live Zoom group seminar with tutor.
2. Additional videos and learner resources available and used to help focus learning.
3. Case studies and quizzes to help embed the learning into real-life situations.
4. Session lasts approximately 3hrs.

PLEASE NOTE: All learners will need to have access to a Laptop/PC/Tablet and have internet access. Workbooks will be able to be completed electronically (via Word or Editable PDF).

Fee - £30 + VAT per learner. Please note, this training is not funded. *Payment terms, 14 days from booking date)*

Outcome - Certificate of attendance by Social Works Ltd.