

# Medicines Management for Healthcare Professionals



This course is suitable for registered nursing staff, nurse associates and assistant practitioners to support you in your role in the management and administration of medicines.

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# Content Overview

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The NMC no longer produce standards for medicines management, however, recognise that it is important for all healthcare professionals to have access to accurate information on the safe and effective handling, management and administration of medicines. For more information, click [here](#).

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The NMC signpost nurses and nursing associates to the following documents:

- [‘Professional guidance on the safe and secure handling of medicines’](#) – Royal Pharmaceutical Society
  - [‘Professional guidance on the administration of medicines in healthcare settings’](#)  
– Royal Pharmaceutical Society and the Royal College of Nursing.
  - [‘Advisory guidance on administration of medicines by nursing associates’](#) – Health Education England
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# By the end of this e-learning module you will...

## Medicines Optimisation —

Describe the differences between medicines **management** and medicines **optimisation**, and look at how we can have an effective interaction with the patient or carer.

## Medicines and Prescribing —

Be aware of the legal framework around medicines and prescribing.

## Administration —

Understand the systems in place for the safe and secure handling and administration of medicines within Sirona.

### **Controlled Drugs**

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Understand how the legislation for controlled drugs applies to your clinical practice.

### **Clinical Governance**

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Identify risks and reflect on unsafe medicines issues, and how these may affect your own practice.



Complete the content above before moving on.

There are a number of related resources, policies and procedures, links to these can be found at the end of this module under 'Related Resources, Policies and Procedures'.