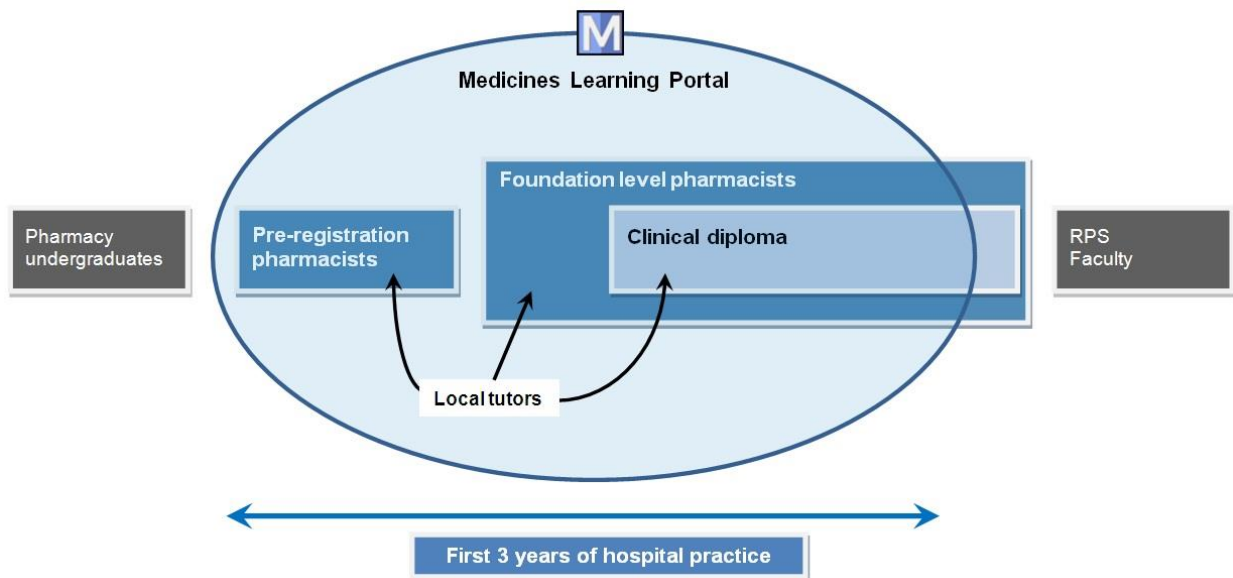


## Medicines Learning Portal

[www.MedicinesLearningPortal.org](http://www.MedicinesLearningPortal.org)

Hospital pharmacists need clinical problem solving skills to deliver medicines optimisation. These skills are required in multiple settings: ward-based clinical pharmacy, in the dispensary, in MI, and when on-call. The Medicines Learning Portal helps pre-reg and foundation pharmacists develop these skills by:

- Providing **knowledge** about medicines and covering basic principles of **medicines safety**.
- Showing the right **questions to ask** when problem-solving.
- Recommending **sources of information** about medicines.
- Guiding pharmacists on how to apply their **professional judgement**.
- Advising on **communication techniques** for delivering expert advice.



### What topics are covered?

Core clinical topics include administering of medicines, prescribing in children, renal disease, liver disease, incompatibility, and interactions. More specialist subjects include palliative care, mental health and excipients. There are tutorials on professional skills as well, such as critical evaluation and decision making. Finally there is a resource for preparing foundation pharmacists for an on-call role.

### How can learners track their progress?

The Medicines Learning Portal allows self-directed learning, or learning in association with a tutor. Learners can keep a record of their progress using a downloadable [Track Your Progress](#) document.

### How is the site accessed?

The site is located at [www.medicineslearningportal.org](http://www.medicineslearningportal.org) It is free, and requires no registration.

### How is the Medicines Learning Portal produced?

The portal was created by the Medicines Advice Service at University Hospital Southampton in association with the Thames Valley & Wessex Chief Pharmacists Group and HEE. It is endorsed by the RPS, and the contents are produced in collaboration with multiple partners including CPPE, NPPG, Renal Pharmacy Group, UKMi, Injectable Medicines Guide, UKCPA etc.