

# The role of a clinical pharmacist

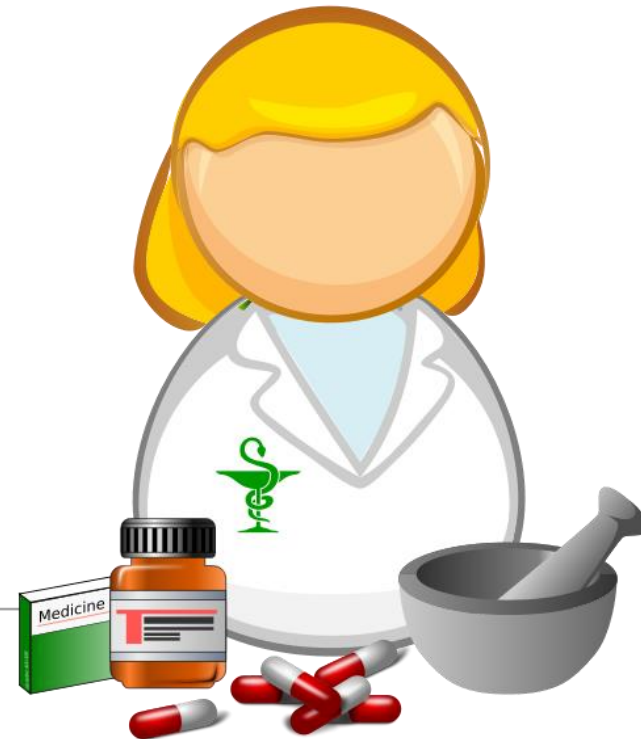
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# Why are we here?

- Reduce GP workload
  - Allow focus on more complex case management e.g. cancer, mental health
- Expert in medicines
- Longer appointment times



# What can a pharmacist do to help patients?

- Long term conditions
  - Asthma
  - COPD
  - Hypertension
  - Diabetes
  - Other: Mental health, CKD, Lab results (cholesterol, diabetes)
- Medicines related queries
- High risk drug monitoring and reviews
- Clinical correspondence



# Polypharmacy

- Recent focus as outlined by NHS to ensure medications that are prescribed are:
  - Still appropriate / required
  - Safe
  - Working
  - The best option for the patient



# What makes us suitable for this role?

- Masters degree: 4 years
  - Internship: 1 year in practice
  - CPPE pathway: 18 month comprehensive training
  - Independent prescribers: additional 6-9 months post graduate qualification
  - Ongoing monthly training and development in Haringey
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