



REQUIREMENTS FOR CPD TRAINING PROGRAMME

1 Background

- 1.1. The Pharmacy Council of The Gambia (PCG) is mandated to establish standards for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and training of registered pharmacists and pharmacy support personnel.
- 1.2. The PCG provides training courses relevant to pharmacy practice and accredits training courses.
- 1.3. PCG ensures that certain areas relevant for pharmacy practice (core areas) are covered by training courses offered either by PCG or external providers as follows and repeated regularly:
 - Pharmacy legislation, regulation and ethics
 - Pharmacy quality management including post-marketing surveillance
 - Medicines manufacturing, packaging and labelling
 - Medical diagnostic and pharmacotherapy including Pharmacovigilance
 - Pharmacy management
 - Public health
 - Other relevant areas as determined by PCG

2 Requirements for Training Courses

- 2.1. The minimum duration of a CPD training course shall be 15 hours.
- 2.2. The number of training course attendants should be no more than 30.
- 2.3. CPD training courses shall be announced in a timely manner to allow prospective attendants sufficient planning (e.g. > 4 weeks in advance).
- 2.4. The teaching and learning methodology shall be adequate to the objectives of the training course.
- 2.5. The attendants shall be evaluated and the attendance documented.
- 2.6. The attendants shall receive a certificate at the end of the course.
- 2.7. The attendants shall evaluate the training courses; this documentation shall be maintained by the training provider.
- 2.8. The training course fulfilling the requirements should be awarded with appropriate credits as determined by PCG.