

I need to make use of my skills and capabilities in such a way as to help me understand my development needs so that I can identify the correct activities and measure my progress against these.

I need to **ensure** ‘..develop ..’ PERHAPS? my capabilities in such a way as to achieve the same standards as others in the same field.

I need to ensure that I achieve and enhance the knowledge and skills I need to deliver a professional service that justifies the trust of my patients. **IS THIS WHAT YOU MEAN?**

I need to ensure that I can access knowledge that allows me to stay relevant and up-to-date.

I need to acquire skill and knowledge by choosing and undertaking the necessary activities that are relevant to my goal.

I need to keep my knowledge and skills current so that can deliver a high quality of service in such a way as to safeguard my patients, meet their expectations, and meet the requirements of my profession.

I need to stay informed of changes in legislation, best practices and methods by recording such changes every time I complete reading, and earn or acquire a new relevant skill. I need to review this on a regular basis to see where I am relative to my target.

I need to enhance my knowledge in order to reduce risk and maintain patient safety.

I need to increase my awareness of potential risk, and make an effort to minimise such risk by monitoring the situation and ensuring that a reporting mechanism is in place and is made use of.

I need to improve my understanding, knowledge and skills as I will be responsible for clinical decisions.

I need to make sure that my practices are within the legal, ethical and professional boundaries to include responsibility for maintaining competence in prescribing practice through CPD.

I need to gain knowledge with regard to how to highlight the need to reflect upon practice, make an effort to improve such practice, and challenge the practice of others if it is seen to compromise patient safety. This is essential because safety is of paramount important when considering any aspect of healthcare, and it therefore requires a safe structure to enhance safety from the patient’s, practitioner’s and organization’s perspective.

I need to prescribe as part of a team.

I need to become skilled in terms of how to adapt to working in a multidisciplinary team with regard to prescribing practise, bases on a respectful and trusting relationship, in order to establish an appropriate support mechanism within the team.