

**Basic Pharmacology &
Safe Medication
Administration Practices**

A comprehensive eight day Trainer of Trainers programme, delivered in Association with Waterford Institute of Technology, which will equip participants (Nursing Staff) to deliver training to non-nursing staff in the area of medication management.



Who are *Joe Wolfe & Associates*

Joe Wolfe & Associates was founded by Joe Wolfe, an ex-director of services. Our multi-disciplinary staff team have extensive qualifications and experience in the Health and Social Care arenas.

We are an Irish Organisation that provide specialist training programmes and management consultancy to Health and Social Care Services in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

The central focus of *Joe Wolfe & Associates* is to help organisations and staff achieve high quality, person-centred outcomes.

Joe Wolfe & Associates believes in the dignity of all individuals and is committed to ensuring that equality in service provision in all aspects of the work of the company remains one of the core principles underpinning the service

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**Training of Trainers
Programme for
Nursing Staff in Basic
Pharmacology & Safe
Medication Management
Practices Training for
Non-Nursing Personnel**

**Delivered in Association
with Waterford Institute
of Technology**

**Eight - Day Training of
Trainers Programme**

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About the Training

This eight day programme - comprising three separate modules - has been specifically designed to equip selected Nursing Staff to effectively deliver a training programme on the area of basic pharmacology and Safe Medication Management practices to non-nursing personnel.

On completion of the programme staff will be approved to deliver a two day training programme and to assess non nursing staff in the safe administration of medication using a standardised framework. They will also be supplied with a customised training package including; PowerPoint presentation, handout pack and evaluation forms.

To maintain *Joe Wolfe & Associates* approval for delivering the programme, staff must attend a one day update every twelve months.

Some of the Training Content

- **National/international best practice on medication management**
- **Extensive module on pharmacology**
- **Drug policy**
- **2-day Safe Administration of Medication Training Programme**
- **Customising the programme**
- **Clinical Assessment of trainees**
- **Bringing the course back to the workplace - teaching and assessment methods**
- **Standardising marking of Safe Administration of Medication examination papers**

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Why is this Training Programme effective?

This Training Programme will provide selected Nursing Staff, working in Disability Services with the necessary skills and knowledge to deliver a comprehensive training package to non-nursing staff in the area of basic pharmacology and safe medication management practices.

We have delivered similar programmes and have had extremely positive feedback on the quality of such programmes with participants frequently praising: -

The practical style of delivery

The content of the training and

The skills development focus.

There is a requirement with this programme that the participants complete a yearly refresher to maintain the Joe Wolfe & Associates license to deliver the 2-day training programme. The cost of the 1st refresher is included in the initial price.

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