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## **Course Outline**

### **Medication Course**

Course length: 2 hrs

Qualification: Safe Administration of Medications Certificate

Syllabus:

- Explain the difference between a medicine and a drug
- Ensure the students understand the Medicines Act and the Misuse of Drugs Act
- Make sure the students understand about the different presentations of drugs
- Explain about the different routes of administration and about how and when to administer the drug prescribed
- Safe handling of sharps
- Storage of medications and drugs in the care setting
- The disposal of drugs safely and the record keeping

Cost: £20 per person (min charge of £200) + VAT for in-house courses

