

UB211001: Prescribing for Healthcare Professionals

SCQF Level 11: 40 Credits

Module Length: 20 weeks

Semesters: Autumn (September) and Spring (January)

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the principles of holistic patient assessment and apply this knowledge, to effectively exhibit safe, timely, effective and efficient prescribing practice across the life span.
- Critique and evaluate both non-pharmacological and pharmacological approaches to modifying disease and promoting wellbeing.
- Critically reflect on the influences of prescribing practice and decision-making principles and apply this to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's (2021) Competency Framework for all prescribers.
- Apply legislation and knowledge of medicines to one's own prescribing practice.
- Critically appraise the leadership skills required for prescribing practice within the legal and professional frameworks.
- Provide a critical evaluation and synthesis of a range of prescribing theories, concepts and principles which align to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's (2021) Competency Framework.
- To demonstrate and apply the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's (2021) Competency Framework to evidence eligibility for registration as an independent/supplementary prescriber on the relevant governing body register.

Mode of Study

Part-time (structured): A blended approach will be adopted for teaching and learning using the university's virtual learning environment (VLE), along with eight live VC sessions for interactive learning on-line, adopting video conferencing technology to enhance learning experiences.

Study sessions

1 day a week, for the first 8 weeks- live online via Teams.

Assessment

- Pharmacology exam
- Numeracy exam
- Portfolio of evidence

Additional information

Please note additional information must be submitted before applications can be considered for Prescribing for Healthcare Professionals:

For NHS employees we require:

- Proof of funding
- Line manager form
- Designated Prescribing Practitioner (2 for NMC- 1 for HCPC)
- PVG (or equivalent)
- Proof of level 10 education.
- Marriage certificate (if appropriate)
- Immigration documentation (if appropriate)

Prescribing for Healthcare Professionals Application checklist for non-NHS applicants.

Application form		<input type="checkbox"/>
Line Manager form (if appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-NHS /Independent application form		<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice Assessor/Educator form		<input type="checkbox"/>
NMC/HCPC Registration Entry		<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificates of Education		<input type="checkbox"/>
PVG or Extended DBS		<input type="checkbox"/>
Inspection report (HIS/CQC/HIW)	For area of learning in practice hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
QLSP educational audit	For area of learning in practice hours. Carried out via teams with UHI	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage Certificate (if appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Immigration documents (if appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/>