

Practice Certificate in Independent or Supplementary Prescribing Programme Timetable January 2027

Unit	Date	Start	Finish	Location	Session Title/s	Facilitator/s	
1	14/01/27	10:00	11:00	Hybrid or Live Microsoft Teams/online platform	Welcome and introductions	All the team	All students
		11:30	13:00		Programme essential assessment strategy, and timetable		
		14:00	15:30		Prescribing practice & portfolio requirements and Q & A		
2a	21/01/27	09:30	13:00	Hybrid / Microsoft Teams/online platform	Consultation Models, History Taking, Communication Skills, Clinical Reasoning & decision-making	DD	All students
		14:00	15:30				
2b	21/01/27	09:30	13:00	Microsoft Teams	Assessment & diagnostic skills theoretical workshop - ALL Pharmacists ONLY	DD	Pharmacists ONLY
		14:00	15:30				
	25/01/27	1900	2000	MS Teams	ONLINE SESSION FOR YOUR ASSESSORS/SUPERVISORS ONLY – PLEASE SEND THEM THE MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK - An Introduction to NMP Programme (Link is available under unit 1 and in the further information, under the timetable)	All NMP Team	DPP/PA/PE
3	28/01/27	09:30	11:00	online platform/ Microsoft Teams	Pharmacology I - Introduction to pharmacokinetics - nurse/midwives/AHP – ONLY	KL	Nurses, Midwives, AHPs ONLY
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
4b	03/02/27	10:00	11:00	Face-to-face-	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments) Pharmacists ONLY- please refer to further information under the timetable		Pharmacists ONLY
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
	04/02/27		16:00	epad	Submission formative scope of practice via epad		
4a	04/02/27	09:30	12:00	Hybrid - online platform/ Microsoft Teams or in-classroom –	Introduction to Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics 2 - nurse/midwives/AHP - ONLY	KL	Nurses, Midwives, AHPs ONLY
		13:00	15:30				
4b	10/02/27	10:00	11:00	Face-to-face	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments) Pharmacists ONLY- please refer to further information under the timetable		Pharmacist only
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				

5	11/02/27	09:30	10:00	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Online SUMMATIVE Numeracy Assessment – Join via assignments section on module site- under unit CW 4 (100% Pass): Online Numeracy Test- First Sitting Summative numeracy test.			
		10:00	11:00			Medicines optimisation	AA	All students
		11:30	13:00			Reducing over-prescribing as an independent or supplementary prescriber		
		14:00	15:30			Clinical governance in prescribing, including error risks (human Factors)		
4b	17/02/27	10:00	11:00	Face-to-face -	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments) Pharmacists ONLY- please refer to further information under the timetable		Pharmacist only	
		11:30	13:00					
		14:00	16:00					
6	18/02/27	09:30	12:55	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Supplementary Prescribing (CMP) & Prescription writing (FP10)	HH	All students	
		12:55	13:00		Pulse Survey	HH		
		14:00	15:30		BNF workshop	AA		
4b	24/02/27	10:00	11:00	Face-to-face -	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments) Pharmacists ONLY- please refer to further information under the timetable		Pharmacist only	
		11:30	13:00					
		14:00	16:00					
7a	25/02/27	09:30	13:00	Live Microsoft teams/ online platform	Introduction to Pharmacology for Pharmacists	KL	Pharmacist only	
		14:00	15:30					
7b	25/02/27	09:30	13:00	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Overview of the role of clinical reasoning in assessment and diagnostics- Nurse Midwives and AHP only	D	Nurses, midwives & AHP only	
		14:00	15:30		Guided study on clinical reasoning in assessment and diagnostics- Self Study. Please refer to unit 7b			
8	04/03/27	09:00	09:30	Studynet	Numeracy test 2nd attempt – Join via assignments section on module site- under unit CW 4 (100% Pass): Online Numeracy Test- Second Sitting Summative numeracy test.			
		09:30	11:00	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Identifying and Exploring Literature –	HL	All students	
		11:30	13:00		Assignment brief, Essay,	HH		
		14:00	14:15		Pulse survey results	HH		

		14:15	15:30	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Narrated PowerPoint - Essay writing - Structuring an Essay and & Critical Writing-(Listen to the power point)	Online recording	
		15:30	16:00	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Q&A by HAS-HML Team	SB	All students
9	11/03/27	09:30	11:30	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Legal and professional issues in prescribing	HH	All students
		12:00	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
	11/03/27		16:00	epad	Submit Formative Clinical Management Plan on epad		
10	18/03/27	09:30	10:30	Live Microsoft teams/ online platform	Religious and cultural considerations in prescribing	OS	All students
		10:45	13:00		The carer's perspective - (Carers Hertfordshire)	JK	
		14:00	15:30		Assignment brief - Direct observations of prescribing practice	HH	
		15:30	16:30	Live Microsoft teams/ online platform	Direct observation of prescribing practice recording brief-Pharmacists only	H	Pharmacists only
Easter Break							
11	08/04/27	09:30	11:00	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Special groups - prescribing for children & young people	LM	All students
		11:30	13:00		Special groups - Prescribing in pregnancy and breastfeeding	CH/	
		14:00	15:30		Special groups - prescribing in renal & hepatic disease & older people	SO	
12	15/04/27	09:30	11:00	Live Microsoft Teams/ online platform	Shared decision making	HH/	All students
		11:30	13:00		Remote prescribing safety (video & telephone consultations)	H	
		14:00	15:30		Overview of pharmacology exam expectations	KL	
	15/04/27			Online platform	Online Formative Mock Applied Pharmacology Exam on Canvas released		
	15/04/27		16:00	Studynet	Formative Oral presentation plan		
13	22/04/27	09:00	09:30	StudyNet	Numeracy test 3 rd attempt – Join via assignments section on module site- under unit CW 4 (100% Pass): Online Numeracy Test- Third Sitting Summative numeracy test		
		09:30	11:00	Live Microsoft teams/ online platform	Antimicrobial stewardship	OS	All students
		11:30	13:00		Adverse Drug Reactions: prevention and management	OS	All students
		14:00	15:30		Opioid Stewardship	RBJ	
14	29/04/27	09:30	11:00		Public Health perspective & motivational interviewing	HH	All Students

		11:15	12:15	Live Microsoft teams/ online platform	Academic processes - End of Module & programme Feedback & Q/A session	All of us	
		14:00	16:00	Live Microsoft teams/ online platform	Programme academic experience group-Meeting	All of us	Students Reps only
	06/05/27	09:00	13:00	On campus – LJ132, LJ113, 2F255, E406	On-campus Applied Pharmacology/Prescribing Examination – All in College Lane Campus- You will have the opportunity to state whether you prefer a morning or afternoon session for the applied pharmacology exam, via microsoft forms a couple of weeks before the exam. Information for room allocations and timings for the exam session will be confirmed closer to the time, this will be posted under announcements on studynet.		
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Tripartite Meetings							
	07/06/27	18/06/27		Microsoft Teams	Oral presentations		
	24/06/27		16:00	Epad	Submission of Prescribing Practice Assessment document VIA Epad		

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RED – Anything written in red is an assessment either formative or summative

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Further information

Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop- If you are a pharmacist you need to attend one of the Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshops. You only attend ONE of the four dates on the timetable and we organise the groups in the first week of the module.

Microsoft Teams links – Each link is available to access under the unit number for each session.

ONLINE SESSION FOR YOUR ASSESSORS/SUPERVISORS ONLY –Monday 26th Jan – 19:00-20:00- Please share the link with your DPP/PA/ PE the link is -[ONLINE SESSION FOR YOUR ASSESSORS/SUPERVISORS ONLY - An Introduction to NMP Programme | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

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