

Practice Certificate in Independent or Supplementary Prescribing Programme Timetable November 2025

Unit	Date	Start	Finish	Location	Session Title/s		Tutor
1	04/11/25	10:00	11:00		Welcome and introductions	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 1	All NMP Team SG/AA/KL/HH
		11:30	13:00		Programme essential, assessment strategy, and timetable		
		14:00	15:30		Prescribing practice & portfolio requirements and Q & A		
2	11/11/25	09:30	11:00		Consultation Models, History Taking, Communication Skills, Clinical Reasoning & decision-making	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 2	DD/HH
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
	10/11/25	19.30	20.30	MS Teams	ONLINE SESSION FOR YOUR ASSESSORS/SUPERVISORS ONLY – PLEASE SEND THEM THE ZOOM LINK - An Introduction to NMP Programme		All NMP
3	18/11/25	09:30	10:00	StudyNet	Online MOCK Numeracy test - See Under Assignments in StudyNet and check NUMERACY EXAM RESOURCES.	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Refer to StudyNet	
3a		10:00	11:00		Pharmacology I - Introduction to pharmacokinetics – Nurses, Midwives, AHPs ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 3a	KL/AA
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
3b		10:00	11:00	Live Zoom session	Assessment & diagnostic skills theoretical workshop - ALL Pharmacists ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 3b	DD/HH
		11:30	13:00				
	14:00	15:30					
4b	24/11/25	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 Group 1 ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4b	Pharmacist HH/LW/HS
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
5	25/11/25	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Legal, and professional issues in prescribing practice	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4a	KL/AA
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
	25/11/25		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of Formative scope of practice		
4b	01/12/25	10:00	11:00	Face to Face – 2	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments) Pharmacists Group 2 ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4b	Pharmacists HH/DD/LW
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
6	02/12/25	09:30	10:00	Hybrid online of in the classroom	Online Summative Numeracy Assessment – See StudyNet		
		10:00	15:30		Pharmacology II – Introduction Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacodynamics & nurses/midwives/AHPS	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 5	AA/KL
4b	08/12/25	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 Group 3 ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4b	Pharmacists DD/OS/HS
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
4a	09/12/25	09:30	11:00				KL/AA

		11:30	13:00	Live zoom session	Pharmacology –Introduction Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics – Pharmacists only	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4a		
		14:00	15:30					
	09/12/25		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of 2 formative portfolio log entries			
Christmas Break								
4b	05/01/26	10:00	16:00	Face to Face -	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments) Pharmacists Group 4 ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4b	Pharmacists DD/LW/HS	
7a	06/01/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Identifying and exploring literature	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 7a	BS/AA	
		11:30	13:00		Assignment brief, Essay, Portfolio & Observations of prescribing practice		HH/AA	
		14:00	15:30		Essay writing - Structuring an Essay and & Critical Writing		SB/AA	
8	13/01/26	09:00	09:30	Live Zoom session	Numeracy test 2 nd attempt – Online			
		09:30	11:00		Prescribing for pregnancy and breastfeeding	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 8	CH/DD	
		11:30	13:00		Prescribing in renal & hepatic disease & older people		AA/DD	
		14:00	15:30		Prescribing for children & young people		LM/DD	
9	20/01/26	09:30	13:00	Live Zoom session	Supplementary Prescribing (CMP) & Prescription writing (FP10)	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 9	HH/AA	
		14:00	15:00		BNF workshop		AA/HH	
10	27/01/26	09:30	10:30	Live Zoom session	Ensuring safety & quality in prescribing	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 10	AA/DD	
		11:00	13:00		Medicines optimisation		AA/DD	
		14:00	16:00		Human factors		AA/DD	
11	03/02/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Shared decision-making	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 11	HH/AA	
		11:30	13:00		Public Health Perspective & Motivational Interviewing		HH/AA	
		14:00	15:30		Remote Prescribing Safely (video & telephone consultations)		HH/AA	
	03/02/26		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of Formative clinical management plan			
12	10/02/26	09:30	10:30	Live Zoom session	Religious and cultural perspective in prescribing	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 12	HH/AA	
		10:45	13:00		Service user and Carers perspectives in prescribing – carers in Hertfordshire –		/HH	
		14:00	15:30		Assignment brief - Direct observations of prescribing practice		HH/AA	
13	17/02/26	09:00	09:30	Live Zoom session	Numeracy test 3 rd attempt – Online			
		09:30	11:00		Adverse drug reactions	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 13	RBJ/AA	
		11:30	13:00		Antimicrobial stewardship		KL/AA	
		14:00	15:30		Opioid Stewardship & CD prescribing		KL/AA	

	17/02/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of essay plan– 10% of word count ONLY		
14	24/02/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Recorded Online exam briefing	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 14	All team
		11:15	12:15		Academic processes and End of Module & programme Feedback & Q/A session		
		12:15	13:15		Online formative (mock) exam via Study net		
15	03/03/26	10:00	11:15	Room/s TBC	On-campus Applied Pharmacology/Prescribing Examination		
16				SDL	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 15		
17				SDL	Direct study		
18				SDL	Direct study		
19				SDL	Direct study		
20				SDL	Direct study		
21				SDL	Direct study		
22				SDL	Direct study		
23	14/04/26		16:00	SDL	Direct study & Submission of Summative Essay VIA StudyNet		
24	21/04/26		16:00	SDL	Direct study & Submission of Completed (Direct Observation of practice, Patient Consultation & FP10 form VIA StudyNet)		
25				SDL	Direct study		
Tripartite Meetings							
26	28/04/26		16:00	SDL	Direct study & Submission of Prescribing Practice Portfolio VIA StudyNet		

KEY:

Tutorials these are not mandatory – Your PTs will email to arrange group tutorials. If you require individual support, please email your personal tutor to discuss this.

Guided – materials will be given to you to complete online/via Studynet – you will find the guided material under each unit weekly.

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

SDL – Directed learning

GL – Guest Lecturer

Tutors/Lecturers

Stephanie Garner – SG Hayley Hassett –HH Adam Ali-AA Tracey Whitby – TW David Daniel – DD Helen Speller – HS Lucy Whelan – LW
Otto Schwalowsky - OS

Dr Cathy Hamilton – Professional Lead Midwifery

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Rebecca Bramham-Jones – RBJ