

Practice Certificate in Independent or Supplementary Prescribing Programme Timetable January 2026

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Unit	Date	Start	Finish	Location	Session Title/s	Facilitator/s	
1	15/01/26	10:00	11:00		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		
2	22/01/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom	Consultation Models, History Taking, Communication Skills, Clinical Reasoning & decision-making	DD	All students
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
	22/01/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of scope of practice onto StudyNet portal		All students
	26.01.26	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 Team	DPP/PA/PE
3	29/01/26	09:00	09:30	StudyNet	Online MOCK Numeracy test - See Under Assignments in StudyNet and check NUMERACY EXAM RESOURCES.		All students
3a		09:30	11:00	Hybrid - online or in classroom V230 – Dehavilland Campus -	Pharmacology I - Introduction to pharmacokinetics –	AA & KL	Nurses, Midwives, AHPs ONLY
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
3b		09:30	11:00	Live Zoom	Assessment & diagnostic skills theoretical workshop - ALL Pharmacists ONLY	DD	All students
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
4b	04/02/26	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)	HH,DD,TW	Pharmacists ONLY
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
	05/02/26		16:00	Studynet	Submit 2 formative portfolio log entries to the assignment portal		All students
4a	05/02/26	09:30	11:00	Hybrid - online or in classroom – V230	Pharmacology II - Pharmacokinetics & prescribing practice nurse/midwives/AHP	AA & KL	Nurses, Midwives, AHPs ONLY
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
4b	11/02/26	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	HH,TW,DD	Pharmacist only
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				

5	12/02/26	09:30	10:00	Live Zoom	Online SUMMATIVE Numeracy Assessment – Join via assignments section on module site		
		10:00	11:00		Legal, and professional issues in prescribing practice	KL	KL
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
4b	18/02/26	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)	DD, TW, HH	Pharmacist only
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
6a	19/02/26	09:30	13:00	Live Zoom	Supplementary Prescribing (CMP) & Prescription writing (FP10)	HH	All students
		14:00	15:30		BNF workshop	AA	
	25/02/26	10:00	11:15	Face-to-Face	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments)	DD,TW,HH	Pharmacist only
		11:45	13:15				
		14:15	16:00				
7	26/02/26	09:30	13:00	Live Zoom	Introduction to Pharmacology Pharmacists	AA/KL	Pharmacist only
		14:00	15:30				
7	26/02/26	09:30	13:00	Live Zoom	Overview of the role of clinical reasoning in assessment and diagnostics	DD	Nurses, midwives & AHP only
		14:00	15:30		Guided study on clinical reasoning in assessment and diagnostics		
	26/02/26		16:00	Studynet	Submit Formative Clinical Management Plan to Assignment portal		All students
8	05/03/26	09:00	09:30	Studynet	Numeracy test 2 nd attempt – Join via assignments section on module site		
		09:30	11:00	Live Zoom	Identifying and Exploring Literature	RS	All students
		11:30	13:00	Live Zoom	Assignment brief, Essay,	HH	
		14:00	15:30		Essay writing - Structuring an Essay and & Critical Writing	SB	
9	12/03/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom	Ensuring safety & quality in prescribing	TW	All students
		11:30	13:00		Medicines optimisation	TW	
		14:00	15:30		Human factors	TW	
10	19/03/26	09:30	10:30	Live Zoom	Religious and cultural considerations in prescribing	HH	All students
		10:45	13:00		The carer’s perspective - (Carers Hertfordshire) (Judith Kitch)	JK/HH	
		14:00	15:30		Assignment brief - Direct observations of prescribing practice	HH	
11	26/03/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom	Special groups - Prescribing in pregnancy and breast feeding	CH	All students
		11:30	13:00		Special groups - prescribing in renal & hepatic disease & older people	DD	
		14:00	15:30		Special groups - prescribing for children & young people	LM	
Easter Break							
12	16/04/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom	Shared decision making	TW & AA	

		11:30 14:00	13:00 15:30		Public Health perspective & motivational interviewing	TW & AA	All students
					Remote prescribing safety (video & telephone consultations)	TW & AA	
13	23/04/26	09:00	09:30	StudyNet Live Zoom	Numeracy test 3 rd attempt – Join via assignments section on module site		
		09:30	11:00		Opioid Stewardship	RBJ	All students
		11:30	13:30		Adverse Drug Reactions: prevention and management	KL	All students
					Antimicrobial stewardship	KL	
	23/04/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of essay plan to the portal		All students
	30/04/26	09:30	11:00	Zoom	Overview of pharmacology exam expectations – recorded session	AA	All Students
		11:15	12:15		Academic processes - End of Module & programme Feedback & Q/A session	All of us	
		12:15	13:15		Online formative (mock) exam		
		14:00	16:00		? Programme committee		
	07/05/26	10:00	11:15	On campus – TBC	On-campus Applied Pharmacology/Prescribing Examination – All in College Lane Campus		
			SDL	Direct study	Directed study		
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Tripartite Meetings							
	05/06/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of Summative Essay VIA StudyNet		
	11/06/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of Completed (Direct Observation of practice, Patient Consultation & FP10 form VIA StudyNet)		
	18/06/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of Prescribing Practice Portfolio VIA StudyNet		

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

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