

Provisional Practice Certificate in Independent or Supplementary Prescribing Programme Timetable September 2025

Unit	Date	Start	Finish	Location	Session Title/s	Facilitator/s	
1	10/9/25	10:00	11:00	Hybrid - online or in classroom Room	Welcome and introductions	NMP Team will be on campus	All students
		11:30	13:00		Programme essentials and assessment strategy		
		14:00	15:30		Prescribing practice & portfolio requirements and Q & A		
2	17/9/25	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom/ online platform	Consultation & communication skills lecture	DD/HH	All students
		11:30	13:00		Clinical Reasoning and Diagnosis	DD/HH	
		14:00	15:30		Consultation models & History Taking lecture	DD/HH	
	17/09/25		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of scope of practice onto StudyNet portal		All students
		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	Assessors & Supervisors ONLY
3a	24/09/25	09:30	13:00	Hybrid – online or in the classroom	Pharmacology I - Introduction to pharmacokinetics Nurses, Midwives & AHPs part 1	KL/AA	Nurses Midwives AHPs ONLY –
		14:00	15:30				
3b	24/09/25	09:30	13:00	Live Zoom/online platform	Assessment & diagnostic skills theoretical workshop – Pharmacist only	DD/TW	ALL Pharmacists ONLY
		14:00	15:30				
4a	01/10/25	09:30	13:00	Hybrid -	Pharmacology II – Pharmacodynamics – Nurses, midwives & AHP's – part 2	AA/KL	Nurses and AHP only
		14:00	15:30				
	01/10/25		16:00	StudyNet	Submit 2 formative portfolio log entries to the assignment portal		All students
4b	07/10/25	10:00	13:30	Face-to-face -	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop	HH,DD, DR	Pharmacists ONLY
		14:30	16:00		Vital signs, Cardio, respiratory, & abdominal assessment		
5	08/10/25	09:30	10:00	StudyNet	Numeracy Test		All students
5	08/10/25	10:00	13:00	Live Zoom/ onlineplatform	Legal, professional, & ethical issues in prescribing lecture	KL/TW	All students
		14:00	15:30		Legal, professional, & ethical issues in prescribing	KL/TW	
4b	14/10/25	10:00	13:30	Face-to-face –	Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop	DD, LM,	Pharmacists ONLY
		14:30	16:00		Vital signs, Cardio, respiratory, & abdominal assessment		
6	15/10/25	09:30	13:00	Live Zoom / online platform	Supplementary Prescribing (CMP) & Prescription writing (FP10)	HH/AA	All students
		14:00	15:30		BNF workshop	AA/HH	
4b	21/10/25	10:00	13:30	Face-to-face	Assessment & diagnostic skills workshop	HH,TW,DD, DR	Pharmacists ONLY
		14:30	16:00		Vital signs, Cardio, respiratory, & abdominal assessment		
7	22/10/25	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom / online platform	Identifying and Exploring Literature	Library /HH	All Students –
		11:30	13:00		Assignment brief, essay	HH/DD	

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		14:00	15:30		Essay writing - Structuring an Essay & Critical Writing	SSAS team	
	22/10/24		16:00	Studynet	Submit Formative Clinical Management Plan to Assignment portal		All Students
	28/10/25	10:00	13:30	Face-to-face	Assessment & Diagnostics skills workshop	HH,DD,TW, DR	Pharmacists ONLY
		14:30	16:00		Vital signs, Cardio, respiratory & Abdominal assessment		
8	29/10/25	09:00	09:30	Studynet	Numeracy test 2nd attempt		All students
		09:30	11:30	Live Zoom/ online platform	Medicines optimisation	TW/DD	
		12:00	13:00	Live Zoom/ online platform	Reducing over-prescribing as a Non-Medical prescriber	TW/DD	
		14:00	15:30		Clinical governance in prescribing, including error risks (human Factors)	TW/DD	
9	05/11/25	09:30	10:30	Live Zoom/ online platform	Religious & cultural considerations in prescribing	HH/AA	All students
		10:45	13:00		The carer's perspective - (Carers Hertfordshire) with Judith Kitch (GL)	HH/ JK	
		14:00	15:30		Assignment brief - Direct observations of prescribing practice	HH/AA	
10a	12/11/25	09:00	09:30	Studynet	Numeracy test 3rd attempt		
		09:30	15:30	Live Zoom/ online platform	Pharmacology review – Pharmacists only	AA/KL	Pharmacist only
		09:30	13:00	Live Zoom/ online platform	Overview of the role of clinical reasoning in assessment and diagnostics	DD/TW	Nurses & AHP
		14:00	15:30		Guided study on clinical reasoning in assessment and diagnostics	Studynet	
11	19/11/25	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom/ online platform	Special groups - prescribing for pregnancy and breastfeeding	CH/DD	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/DD	
			16:00	Studynet	Submission of essay plan to the portal		All students
12	27/11/25	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom/ online platform	Shared decision-making	TW/AA	All students
		11:30	13:00		Public Health perspective & motivational interviewing	TW/AA	
		14:00	15:30		Remote prescribing safety (video & telephone consultations)	TW/AA	
13	03/12/25	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom/ online platform	Adverse Drug reactions: prevention and management	KL/DD	All students
		11:30	13:00		Antimicrobial Stewardship	KL/DD	
		14:00	15:30		Opioid Stewardship	RBJ/DD	
14	10/12/25	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom/ online platform	Overview of pharmacology exam expectations	AA/TW	All students
		11.15	12.15		Academic processes and End of Module & programme Feedback & Q/A session	HH/AA/TW/ DD/KL	
		12:15	13:15		Online formative (mock) exam		

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		14:00	16:00		Programme committee	HH -All team	Student reps
	12/12/26	10:00	11:15	On campus -TBC	Applied Pharmacology Examination		
Christmas Break							
15				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
16				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
17				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
18				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
19				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
20				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
Tripartite Meetings							
21				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
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22	21/01/26		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of Essay		
24	28/01/26			SDL	Direct study	SDL	
			16:00	StudyNet	Submission of Direct observation of practice, patient consultation & FP10 onto StudyNet portal		
25				SDL	Direct study	SDL	
26	04/02/26		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of Prescribing Practice Portfolio to StudyNet portal		

KEY:

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

SDL - Directed learning

GL – Guest Lecturer

Tutors/Lecturers

Hayley Hassett – HH

Tracey Whitby – TW

David Daniel - DD

Adam Ali - AA

Steph Garner - SG

KL – Kelly Lefteri

Dr Cathy Hamilton – Professional Lead Midwifery

Rebecca Scott - Information Manager (Health and social work) - Library and Computing Services

Louise McLaughlin – LM – Senior Lecturer Childrens Nursing

Rebecca Bramham-Jones – RBJ Dawn Royall - DR