

Practice Certificate in Independent or Supplementary Prescribing Programme Timetable May 2026

Unit	Date	Start	Finish	Location	Session Title/s		Tutor
1	29/04/26	10:00	11:00	Hybrid - online or in classroom	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	06/05/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Consultation Models, History Taking, Communication Skills, Clinical Reasoning & decision-making	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 2	DD
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
	06/05/26		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of Formative scope of practice		
	11/05/26	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
3	13/05/26	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	Hybrid - online or in classroom	Pharmacology I - Introduction to pharmacokinetics – Nurses, Midwives, AHPs ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 3a	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
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
4b	19/05/26	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 Group 1 ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4b	Pharmacist
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
5	20/05/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Legal, and professional issues in prescribing practice	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4a	KL
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
	20/5/26		16:00	StudyNet	Submission of 2 formative portfolio log entries		
4b	26/05/26	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 Group 2 ONLY	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4b	Pharmacists
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	16:00				
6	27/05/26	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	
4b	02/06/26	10:00	11:00			Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4b	Pharmacists
		11:30	13:00				

		14:00	16:00		Assessment & diagnostic skills practical day workshop (Face-to-face session covering vital signs, cardiac, respiratory, and abdominal assessments) Pharmacists Group 3 ONLY		
4a	03/06/26	09:30	11:00	Live zoom session	Pharmacology –Introduction Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics – Pharmacists only	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 4a	KL/AA
		11:30	13:00				
		14:00	15:30				
4b	09/06/26	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
7a	10/06/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Identifying and exploring literature	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 7a	BS
		11:30	13:00		Assignment brief, Essay		SB
		14:00	15:30		Essay writing - Structuring an Essay and & Critical Writing		HH
8	17/06/26	09:00	09:30	Live Zoom session	Numeracy test 2nd attempt – Online		
		09:30	11:00		Prescribing for pregnancy and breastfeeding	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 8	MD
		11:30	13:00		Prescribing in renal & hepatic disease & older people		DD
		14:00	15:30		Prescribing for children & young people		LM
9	24/06/26	09:30	13:00	Live Zoom session	Supplementary Prescribing (CMP) & Prescription writing (FP10)	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 9	HH
		14:00	15:00		BNF workshop		AA
10	01/07/26	09:30	10:30	Live Zoom session	Ensuring safety & quality in prescribing	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 10	TW
		11:00	13:00		Medicines optimisation		TW
		14:00	16:00		Human factors		TW
	01/07/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of Formative clinical management plan		
11	08/07/26	09:30	11:00	Live Zoom session	Shared decision-making	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 11	TW
		11:30	13:00		Motivational Interviewing		TW
		14:00	15:30		Prescribing and public health perspective		
12	15/07/26	09:30	10:30	Live Zoom session	Religious and cultural perspective in prescribing	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 12	HH
		10:45	13:00		Service user and Carers perspectives in prescribing – carers in Hertfordshire – Judith Kitch		JK/HH
		14:00	15:30		Assignment brief - Direct observations of prescribing practice		HH
	15/07/26		16:00	Studynet	Submission of essay plan– 10% of word count ONLY		
13	22/07/26	09:00	09:30	Live Zoom session	Numeracy test 3rd attempt – Online		
		09:30	11:00		Adverse drug reactions	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 13	KL/DD
		11:30	1300		Antimicrobial stewardship		KL/DD
		14:00	15:30		Opioid Stewardship		RBJ

14	29/07/26	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		
	29/07/26	14:00	16:00	Student reps only	Programme committee	MS Teams	All Team
	31/07/26	10:00	11:15	On campus - TBC	On-campus Applied Pharmacology/Prescribing Examination		
15				SDL	Independent GUIDED STUDY – Please refer to StudyNet Unit 15		
16				SDL	Direct study		
17				SDL	Direct study		
18				SDL	Direct study		
19				SDL	Direct study		
20				SDL	Direct study		
22				SDL	Direct study		
23	09/09/226		16:00	SDL	Direct study & Submission of Summative Essay VIA StudyNet		
24	16/09/23		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	23/09/26		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

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