

Module Title Non Medical Prescribing 2	Reference NUM015
	SCQF Level SCQF 11
	SCQF Points 30
	ECTS Points 15
Keywords Principles of Prescribing; Practice of Prescribing, Professional accountability; Independent Prescribing; Supplementary Prescribing.	Created November 2006
	Approved May 2007
	Amended May 2012
	Version No. 3

This Version is No Longer Current

The latest version of this module is available [here](#)

Prerequisites for Module

clinical management plans; interface between multiple prescribers; reflective approaches and continuing professional development.

1. Valid registration with the Health and Care Professions Council or the Nursing and Midwifery Council.
2. Nurse/midwives and relevant allied health professionals are required to have a minimum of three years relevant post registration experience and have been in the clinical field in which they intend to prescribe from for at least one year preceding application.
3. Demonstrate an ability to study at SCQF level 10.
4. Written approval from the employer that requirements of the local prescribing clinical governance infrastructure are fulfilled
5. Written confirmation from a designated prescribing assessor who meets the criteria outlined by the National Prescribing Centre

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

To prepare non

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Part Time
	56
Assessment	10
<i>Directed Study</i>	
Online Material	150
<i>Private Study</i>	
	84

Mode of Delivery

Eight study days at the university plus online distance learning material

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4,5
Component 2	2
Component 3	2

Component 1 - Coursework - Portfolio, including learning log, clinical competencies and a detailed examination in practice

Component 3 - Examination - Numeracy Examination

Component 2 - Examination - Pharmacology multiple choice/short answer, open book examination

Indicative Bibliography

1. BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (BMA) and ROYAL PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, 2017. *British national formulary*. London: BMA & Royal Pharmaceutical Society.
2. COURTENAY, M. and GRIFFITHS, M., eds., 2010. *Independent and supplementary prescribing*. 2nd ed. Cambridge: Greenwich Medical Media Ltd.
3. HEALTH & CARE PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HCPC), 2016. *Standards of conduct, performance and ethics*. London: HPC.
4. HEALTH & CARE PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HCPC), 2013. *Standards for prescribing*. London: HCPC.
5. NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL (NMC), 2006. *Standards of proficiency for nurse and midwife prescribers*. London: NMC.
6. NUTTALL, D. and RUTT-HOWARD, J., 2016. *The textbook of non medical prescribing*. 2nd ed. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

medical health professionals to prescribe within the legislation relevant to their profession.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Critically appraise models of consultation and assessment tools in relation to prescribing.
2. Critically evaluate the contemporary pharmacological knowledge base to prescribe safely, appropriately and cost effectively within the legislation relevant to your profession.
3. Integrate the concepts and knowledge of evidence based practice through critical reflection in a professional context.
4. Critically appraise current issues and non medical factors impacting upon and influencing prescribing practice.
5. Reflect and critically evaluate on their contribution to the multidisciplinary team within a framework of professional accountability and responsibility in relation to prescribing.

Indicative Module Content

Consultation, decision-making and therapy including referral; anatomical and physiological differences across the lifespan; influences on

7. SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE, 2017. *Non medical prescribing*. [online]. Edinburgh: Scottish Executive. Available from: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Health/NHS-Workforce/Pharmacists/Non-Medical-Prescribing> [Accessed 4 August 2017].

Additional Notes

This module has been approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the Health & Care Professions Council.

and psychology of
prescribing;
prescribing in a team
context; clinical
pharmacology
including the effects of
co-morbidity; numeracy
and drug calculations;
personal formularies;
principles and methods
of patient monitoring;
evidence-based
practice and clinical
governance in relation
to prescribing; legal,
policy and ethical
aspects; licensed and
unlicensed drugs;
professional
accountability and
responsibility;
prescribing of
botulinum toxin and
related products;
prescribing in the
public health context;
supplementary
prescribing;
development of
clinical management
plans; documentation
of