

Module code and title: Advanced Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Professional Practice
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UB211001 Non-Medical Prescribing

Length of module

20 weeks

SCQF 11: Credits

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Semester

Autumn and Spring

Learning outcomes

- Assess and take an appropriate medical, social and medication history using a biopsychosocial approach to include allergies and intolerances congruent with their context of practice.
- Work with patients/carers and the multi professional team across care settings in partnership to make informed choices, agreeing a plan that respects patient preferences including their right to refuse or limit treatment.
- Determine and select both non-pharmacological (including no treatment) and pharmacological approaches to modifying disease and promoting health.
- Prescribe a medicine within their own scope of practice only with adequate, up-to-date awareness of its actions, indications, dose, contraindications, interactions, cautions, and unwanted effects.
- Be able to critically reflect on examples of prescribing practice and apply this learning to enhance practice.
- Construct a learning portfolio which critically analyses and synthesises the available evidence base to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of non-medical prescribing applicable to their context of practice.

Mode of study

Part-time (Structured): A blended approach will be adopted for teaching and learning using the university's virtual learning environment (VLE), along with eight face-to-face sessions for interactive learning on campus, adopting video conferencing technology to enhance learning experiences.

Timing of face-to-face learning days

Study days 1-4: Week 2 of the module

Study days 5-8: Week 10 of the module

Assessment details

Unseen written exam in week 12 and portfolio of evidence submission in week 16.

Additional information

Please note that the additional information is required to be submitted before applications can be considered for Non-Medical Prescribing:

- Confirmation of eligibility to undertake educational preparation to become a prescriber
- Confirmation of funding
- Confirmation of Designated Medical Supervisor (DMP)
- Line Manager Reference