

CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Health Sciences

Independent prescribing from the Community Practitioner formulary (V150) APPS 3217

This course aims to equip clinicians with the required competencies to safely prescribe medications from the Community Practitioner formulary. Successful completion will lead to 20 academic credits at level 6, with application to the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to have the qualification recorded as the V150 prescribing qualification.

Topics include:

Evidence based prescribing, therapeutic pharmacology, Professional accountability, concordance, history taking, clinical decision making and referral. Legal and ethical issues related to prescribing will also be covered. A range of speakers will be involved in delivering the areas of specialist knowledge.

Essential: students must have:

- Current professional registration Parts 1 of the NMC Professional
- A minimum of 2 years post registration experience in their clinical area.
- Recent evidence of level 6 study
- Health assessment skills relevant to their area of practice
- A community Practitioner mentor
- Funding and Line Manager approval.
- A University interview.
- Current CRB Check

Assessments:

Formative and summative, which include:
An unseen written examination and A Portfolio of Evidence.

Further Information

For information please go to www.worcester.ac.uk and click on courses and departments, then course search and the CPD Framework leading to a BSc (Hons) in Applied Professional Studies is in the A-Z of courses list.

To apply or to check module availability

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Credits 20 credits at Level 6

Dates:

17, 31 January 2012
7, 21 February 2012
6, 27 March 2012
17 April 2012
1, 8, 22 May 2012

(09.15 – 16.15)

In addition there will be 10 days of supervised learning in practice with a Community Practitioner mentor.

How to apply

The majority of CPD Framework modules are funded by the NHS and therefore you need to complete 2 application forms:

- A University of Worcester Application Form
- Study Leave Form

University of Worcester Application Form

Please click on the following link to apply:
<http://www.worc.ac.uk/courses/howtoapply/774.html>

Study Leave Form

All students employed by a Worcestershire or Herefordshire NHS Trust have to complete a study leave form if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. The Strategic Health Authority has asked that we only accept applications which are accompanied by a copy of an authorised study leave form.

Please ensure that funding for your study leave has been authorised by the Education lead for your Trust, before submitting your application, together with your study leave form.

Continued Professional Development Framework

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