

# Independent & Supplementary Prescribing

## MACP4007

The course aims to equip Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors, Advanced Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists and Radiographers with the required competence to safely prescribe medication as Independent and Supplementary Prescribers. This is a level 7 module, equivalent to 30 CAT points.

Topics include: Therapeutic pharmacology, Clinical management plans, Professional accountability. 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 Register or HCPC registration with legislative rights to prescribe
- A minimum of 1 years post registration experience (or part time equivalent) and experience in the clinical field in which they intend to prescribe
- Health assessment, diagnosis, care and evaluation skills relevant to their area of practice
- AHPs – Secure a Practice Educator
- Nurses and Midwives – Secured a Practice Assessor and Practice Supervisor
- Funding and Non-Medical Prescribing Lead and Line Manager approval
- A University Interview
- Declaration of good character endorsed by employer or, if self employed, a senior professional healthcare colleague.

### Assessment:

Formative and summative, which include: Unseen examinations in drug calculations and pharmacology, achievement of the RPS (2021) Competency Framework for All Prescribers proficiencies within a competency document and including a clinical management plan and a reflective case study.



**Module Leader:** Dr Richard Warner (September 2025) and Matthew Harris (January 2026)

**Credits:** Level 7, 30 Credits

**Dates** \***Subject to change**

**Semester 1** (09.15 – 16.15)

This module runs across semester 1 & 2

2 September 2025 – Induction Day

3, 4, 17, 18 September 2025

15, 16 October 2025

5, 6, 26, 27 November 2025

10, 11 December 2025

13 January 2026 – Pharmacology and Numeracy Exam

**Semester 2** (09.15 – 16.15) **MSc/Apprentices should select semester 2 dates**

This module runs in semester 2

6 January 2026 - Induction Day

7, 8 January 2026

4, 5, 25, 26 February 2026

11, 12, 25, 26 March 2026

22, 23 April 2026

28 May 2026 - Pharmacology and Numeracy Exam

**In addition** there will be 72 clinical hours that must be completed. Students should negotiate these with their Practice Assessor or Educator.

**How to apply** Standalone module applicants please apply online:  
[September 2025 start](#) [January 2026 start](#)

**Study Leave Form** All students employed by a Worcestershire NHS Trust or Wye Valley NHS Trust must complete a study leave form (or equivalent) if they want (a) to study in works time, or (b) want the Trust to fund or part fund the course, or both. 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.

### Further Information

Please visit the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice [course page](#)

Optional modules run subject to satisfactory recruitment.

