

# Independent & Supplementary Prescribing

## MACP4007

The course aims to equip Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors, Advanced Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists and Therapeutic 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 and can be studied as part of the MSc Advanced Clinical Practice or MSc/PG Dip Professional development. This can also be studied as a standalone module leading to the award of Postgraduate Award in Professional Development Independent & Supplementary Prescribing.

Topics include: Teaching sessions are designed to cover the Domains of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Competency Framework for all Prescribers (2021). 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 completed Regional Prescribing Application form (shared as part of the admissions process)
- 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 or Matt Harris

**Credits:** Level 7, 30 Credits

**Dates \*Subject to change****Semester 1 (09.15 – 16.15)**

This module runs across semester 1 & 2

8 September – Induction Day

9, 10, 23, 24 September 2026

21, 22 October 2026

11, 12 November 2026

2, 3, 16, 17 December

12 January 2027 - Pharmacology and Numeracy Exam

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

This module runs in semester 2

5 January 2027 – Induction Day

6, 7 January 2027

3, 4, 24, 25 February 2027

10, 11, 24, 25 March 2027

21, 22 April 2027

27 May 2027 - 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 2026 start](#)

[January 2027 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 [Course page](#)

Or contact the Admissions Tutor Dr Emma Innes [e.innes@worc.ac.uk](mailto:e.innes@worc.ac.uk)

Optional modules run subject to satisfactory recruitment.

