

## Module Specification

### Module Summary Information

<b>1</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	Prescribing from the Community Practitioners Formulary (V150)
<b>2</b>	<b>Module Credits</b>	15
<b>3</b>	<b>Module Level</b>	6
<b>4</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	PHE6019

<b>5</b>	<b>Module Overview</b>
<b>Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims</b>  <p>Community practitioner prescribing is an important development for patients, nurses, midwives and health visitors. Patient-centred care is at the core of the NHS delivery strategy. Patients require safe and timely access to medicines.</p> <p>The aim of the module seeks to prepare students to be able to safely, competently and cost effectively prescribe, from the Community Practitioner Formulary adhering to codes of conduct/ethics.</p>	

<b>6</b>	<b>Indicative Content</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation, decision-making, therapy and referral</li> <li>• Influences on, and psychology of, prescribing</li> <li>• Prescribing in a team context</li> <li>• Clinical pharmacology, including the effects of co-morbidity</li> <li>• Evidence-based practice and clinical governance in relation to nurse prescribing</li> <li>• Legal, policy and ethical aspects</li> <li>• Professional accountability and responsibility</li> <li>• Prescribing in the public health context</li> </ul>	

<b>7</b>	<b>Module Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:</b>	
	<b>1</b> Assess and consult with patient/clients, parents and carers.
	<b>2</b> Undertake a thorough history, including medication history and current medication (including OTC, alternative and complementary health therapies) to inform diagnosis.
	<b>3</b> Analyse and apply the relevant legislation to the practice of nurse prescribing.
	<b>4</b> Critically appraise, and use sources of information/advice and decision support systems in prescribing practice.
	<b>5</b> Analyse the influences that can affect prescribing practice, and manage prescribing practice in an ethical way.
	<b>6</b> Analyse and apply knowledge of drug actions and interactions in prescribing practice.
	<b>7</b> Critically analyse the roles and relationships of others involved in prescribing, supplying and administering medicines.
	<b>8</b> Identify and discuss how to prescribe safely, appropriately and cost effectively with the ability to undertake drug calculations safely and apply numeracy skills to prescribing practice.
	<b>9</b> Practise within a framework of professional accountability and responsibility.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 - 9	X		X
6		X	X

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities	Hours	
<b>Scheduled Learning (SL)</b> includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable	63	
<b>Directed Learning (DL)</b> includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	67	
<b>Private Study (PS)</b> includes preparation for exams	20	
<b>Total Study Hours:</b>	150	