

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Prescribing for Community Health Nurses V100
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	6
4	Module Code	PHE6028

5	Module Overview
Relationship with Programme Philosophy and Aims <p>The programme philosophy is one which advocates the importance of developing knowledge and skills necessary to be responsive to the changing demands in primary care. This module is consistent with this philosophy since it aims to provide students with an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to prescribe safely and effectively from the Nurse Prescribers' Formulary for Community Practitioners.</p> <p>Students will be provided with skills to undertake a prescribing event demonstrating expertise in care provision, communication and compassion. Acting at all times within competency, guidelines and protocols students will have developed skills enabling them to actively seek health promotion opportunities.</p>	

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

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1 Demonstrate the skills required to assess and consult with patient/clients, parents and carers seeking opportunities to provide health promotion advice.
	2 Using enhanced communication skills undertake a thorough history, including medication history and current medication (including OTC, alternative and complementary health therapies) to inform diagnosis across the age continuum.
	3 Understand and apply the relevant legislation to the practice of V100 prescribing.
	4 Critically appraise, use sources of information/advice and decision support systems in prescribing practice to improve nursing care.
	5 Understand the influences that can affect prescribing practice, and demonstrate your understanding by managing your prescribing practice in an ethical and compassionate way.
	6 Understand and apply knowledge of drug actions in prescribing practice to include numerical skills.
	7 Demonstrate an understanding of the roles and relationships of others involved in prescribing, supplying and administering medicines.
	8 Prescribe safely, appropriately and cost effectively.

	9	Practise as a V100 prescriber within a framework of professional accountability and responsibility.
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8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1	X		
2	X		
3	X		
4	X		
5	X		
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7	X		
8	X		
9	X		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities		Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		63 hours
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		2 hours
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		85 hours
Total Study Hours:		150 hours