

# POST-GRADUATE

School of Healthcare

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH



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## Postgraduate Certificate in Prescribing and Assessment



Fully funded places for NHS Employees

Our courses, which are currently fully funded for NHS employees, are very popular and often oversubscribed. We advise you to plan your training as early as possible with your manager.

### About the programme

Currently the two parts to this programme (prescribing and patient assessment) run as independent modules. The programme intends to link them to provide a more cohesive approach to prescribing including as it does the diagnostic and patient assessment element.

### Aim of the Programme

The programme aims to provide you with underpinning knowledge and skills to work as independent and supplementary prescribers in your chosen area of practice and to be able to assess patients prior to diagnosis.

Both elements of the programme can be taken separately but by undertaking both modules in this new programme will lead to the Postgraduate Certificate in Prescribing and Patient Assessment.

The programme will enable practitioners' career development by moving towards advanced practice roles. On previous occasions students who have successfully completed modules of a similar nature at the School of Healthcare have gone on to become advanced and specialist practitioners.

### Progression opportunities

Successful completion of the programme leads to a Post Graduate Certificate. The programme may enable practitioners to move towards advanced practitioner status and gain access to the **MSc Advanced Practice** at the University of Leeds.

### Who is the programme aimed at?

This multidisciplinary Master's level programme is aimed at registered pharmacists, nurses and midwives working in community, primary or secondary care practice who wish to become prescribers and to develop their knowledge and skills of patient assessment.

### Compulsory Modules

This course comprises 2 compulsory modules leading to a total of 75 postgraduate credits (note that students will take HECS 5235M and **either** HECS5120M **or** HECS5146M depending on professional background)

Module Code	Module	Credits	Module Status
HECS5120M	Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses and Midwives	45	Compulsory
HECS5146M	Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Pharmacists	45	Compulsory
HECS5235M	Clinical Examination	30	Compulsory

### Programme information

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### Fees

For non NHS staff, fees for this certificate are £4,167.

### Application information

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