

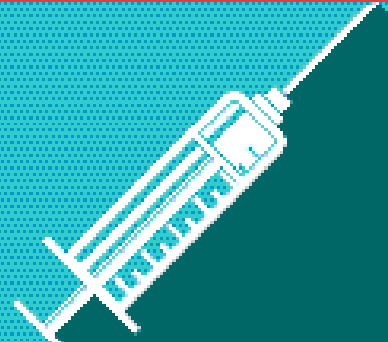
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# Prescribing Competence & Practice

*Implementing the National competency Framework  
for all prescribers*

Monday 11 March 2019 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

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*"The updated Competency Framework can be used by any prescriber at any point in their career. It can also be used by regulators, education providers, professional organisations and specialist groups to inform guidance, education and advice. It outlines ten key prescribing competencies under two areas: the consultation, and prescribing governance. Within these areas, statements describe the activity or outcomes prescribers should be able to demonstrate."* NICE

*"We propose to adopt the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Single competency framework for all prescribers as our new standards of proficiency for nurse and midwife prescribing practice....we anticipate formally adopting the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Single competency framework for all prescribers as our practice standards from spring 2018. Education providers may adopt these standards of proficiency as 'early adopters' from September 2018, and all programmes would be expected to adopt these standards of proficiency by September 2019."* NMC

Through national updates, practical case studies and extended expert sessions, this conference focuses on demonstrating and improving prescribing competence and practice – embedding the competency framework, and ten competency dimensions for all prescribers.

Benefits of attending

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve prescribing competence and practice
- Understand the national context of your prescribing practice
- Examine how to self assess, reflect and audit prescribing practice against the ten competency dimensions
- Embed the framework into practice and demonstrate competence
- Learn from others to improve prescribing governance and accountability
- Understand how to demonstrate prescribing proficiency
- Improve your skills in prescribing for comorbidities
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

100% of delegates at a previous conference on this subject would recommend the event to a colleague

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## 10.00 Chairs Welcome

### Angela Alexander

Professor Emerita, University of Reading

## 10.10 Supporting healthcare professionals to prescribe effectively: The National Competency Framework for all prescribers

### Katherine Hall

Director of CIPPET University of Reading  
Clinical Pharmacist, Imperial College NHS Foundation Trust

- how is the updated framework being used?
- what does good prescribing look like? The ten competency dimensions
- how the framework can be used
- levels of prescribing competence
- moving forward

## 10.40 NMC Update: The May 2018 revised Prescribing Standards for Medicines Management Adopting the RPS framework for all nurses and midwives

### Sue West

NMC Senior Nursing Education Advisor  
Nursing and Midwifery Council

- the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's (RPS) Single Competency Framework for All Prescribers as our standards of proficiency for prescribing practice
- how the framework can support revalidation and the code of practice
- moving forward

11.10 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.20

## 11.45 EXTENDED INTERACTIVE SESSION: Prescribing Governance and Accountability

### Alison Pottle

Cardiology Nurse Consultant  
Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

- using the prescribing competency dimensions for prescribing governance in practice
- using the framework as part of the NMC revalidation process
- governance of non medical prescribing roles
- electronic prescribing systems and prescribing competence
- demonstrating prescribing governance
- interactive discussion around case studies and examples in practice, and the impact on patient care

12.45 Questions and Answers followed by Lunch at 12.55

## 14.00 EXTENDED SESSION: Demonstrating competence and using the framework in practice

### Dr Rebecca Hoskins

Consultant Nurse & Senior Lecturer Emergency Care,  
Non Medical Prescribing Trust Lead  
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust

- using the framework to demonstrate competence in non medical prescribing practice
- implementing the framework within different professional groups
- training and educating prescribers to use the framework in practice
- supporting non medical prescribers: infrastructure needed to support the safe and effective development and implementation of non medical prescribing
- developing advanced roles and services around prescribing
- ensuring you have the history-taking, clinical assessment and diagnosis skills to prescribe appropriately and effectively
- keeping your prescribing knowledge up-to-date: accessing education, training and resources

15.15 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.25

## 15.45 Demonstrating prescribing proficiency: Case Study

### Simon Matthews

Principal Pharmacist, Clinical Services  
Non Medical Prescribing Lead  
Kings College Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- competency development for non medical prescribers
- demonstrating prescribing proficiency
- developing protocols and guidelines to support the prescribing practice and develop competence

## 16.15 EXTENDED SESSION Self assessment, reflection and audit of prescribing practice against the ten competency dimensions

### Sally Jarmain

Non Medical Prescribing Lead  
North Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

- supporting prescribers to undertake reflection and self assessment of prescribing practice against the ten competency dimensions
- learning from prescribing practice
- undertaking an audit of prescribing practice
- why are so many qualified prescriber not using their prescribing qualification in practice: the barriers to prescribing post qualification
- prescribing governance and accountability

17.00 Question and answers, followed by close

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