

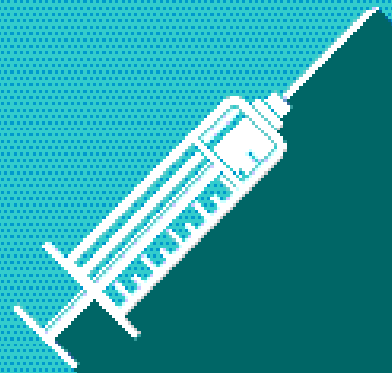
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# Nurse Prescribing Competence & Practice

*Implementing the National competency  
framework for all nurse prescribers*

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Monday 10 September 2018 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London



**Chair and Speakers Include:**

**Deborah Robertson**  
*Consultant Editor*  
Nurse Prescribing

**Catherine Picton**  
*Lead author*  
A Competency Framework for All Prescribers  
*Consultant to Royal Pharmaceutical Society*

**Ruth Wakeman**  
*Deputy Director of Education,*  
*Standards and Policy*  
Nursing and Midwifery Council

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*"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*

*"The formal publication of the new standards will be in May 2018" Anne Trotter, Assistant Director, Education and Standards, Nursing and Midwifery Council*

Last year a new and updated Competency Framework to support healthcare professionals to prescribe effectively was published by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. Through national updates, practical case studies and extended expert sessions, this conference focuses on demonstrating and improving nurse prescribing competence and practice – embedding the competency framework, and ten competency dimensions for all nurse 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
- Move towards zero harm from prescribing errors
- Develop strategies for improving medicines optimization
- Improve your skills in prescribing for comorbidities
- Improve practice in diagnostic decision making
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

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## 10.00 Chair's Welcome

**Dr Deborah Robertson** *Consultant Editor Nurse Prescribing & Senior Lecturer, University of Salford*

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

### Catherine Picton

*Lead author, A Competency Framework for All Prescribers  
Consultant to Royal Pharmaceutical Society*

- the updated framework: what has changed?
- 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

### Ruth Wakeman

*Deputy Director of Education, Standards and Policy  
Nursing and Midwifery Council*

- proposals to adopt the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's (RPS) Single Competency Framework for All Prescribers as our standards of proficiency for prescribing practice
- the revised prescribing standards for medicines management
- 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 SESSION: Demonstrating competence and using the framework in practice

### Katherine Hall

*Pharmacist, Women and Children  
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust*

- the updated framework: what has changed?
- 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

## 12.45 Prescribing for comorbidities

### Gavin Gorman

*Committee Representative for the Prescribers Association  
Senior Mental Health Practitioner Devon Partnership NHS Trust*

- how do you ensure safety in prescribing for co-morbid conditions
- the classification of adverse drug reactions and interactions and how they occur
- the physiological changes which occur in the elderly and how these might impact on drug handling
- physiological changes and drug interactions in older people

13.15 *Lunch break*

## 14.00 EXTENDED INTERACTIVE SESSION: Prescribing Governance and Accountability

### Deborah Robertson

*Consultant Editor  
Nurse Prescribing*

- 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

## 14.45 Self assessment, reflection and audit of prescribing practice against the ten competency dimensions

### Sally Jarman

*Non-Medical Prescribing Lead  
Northern 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

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

## 15.45 Towards zero harm from prescribing errors

### Speaker to be advised

- prescribing errors – human factors vs electronic systems
- learning from prescribing errors
- understanding common types and causes of medication errors and how to prevent, avoid and detect them
- designing out prescription and administration errors with electronic prescriptions
- working with junior doctors to reduce prescribing errors
- the role of the Medication Safety Officer
- effective monitoring for side effects and suspected adverse drug reactions using appropriate reporting systems

## 15.40 EXTENDED SESSION: Prescribing and Diagnostic Decision Making in a Clinic Setting

### Linda Nazarko OBE

*Consultant Nurse Physical Healthcare  
West London Mental Health NHS Trust*

- prescribing autonomously within a clinic setting
- diagnostic decision making
- measuring the impact of non medical prescribing on patient care
- my experience of prescribing and diagnostic decision making

17.00 *Question and answers, followed by close at 17.10*

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