A Practical Guide to Effective Nurse Prescribing
Improving Practice, Confidence & Competence
For Current and Aspiring Nurse Prescribers

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Chaired by Sam Sherrington, Head of Nursing and Midwifery Strategy, NHS England & Chair, Association for Prescribers, this conference takes a particular focus on the development of Nurse Prescribing to improve practice, patient care and prescribing competence.

“Non-medical prescribers are saving the NHS in England an estimated annual £777m, which could be increased further by at least £270m a year if more practices were to employ them, according to a new report.” Nursing Times

Through national updates and practical case studies you will hear how to develop and maintain prescribing competence, and how to develop effectiveness in post qualification practice and how nurse prescribing practice can improve patient care. There will be a focus on the New National competency framework for all prescribers and how the framework can be implemented in prescribing practice.

“It is essential that medicines are prescribed in a way that is safe, efficient and appropriate to the person taking them. Involving the person or carer in that decision is becoming increasingly important and this framework emphasises that. Ultimately, this framework will help support prescribers to achieve the competence required to prescribe medicines in the most optimal way.” Jonathan Underhill, Medicines Clinical Adviser at NICE’s Medicines and Prescribing Programme, July 2016

Learning outcomes:
• Update your knowledge on national developments in nurse prescribing
• Understand how you can implement the national competency framework for prescribing in your practice
• Explore how nurse prescribing can improve practice and patient care
• Understand the role of the ward manager in supporting and developing nurse prescribing practice
• Look at the role of nurse prescribing as part of the ward round
• Assure competence in nurse prescribing for pain, and for co-morbidity
• Understand the role of nurse prescribing in reducing delayed discharge
• Ensure e-prescribing systems support effective nurse prescribing practice
• Update your knowledge of legal considerations, responsibility and accountability
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|       | *Sam Sherrington*  
Head of Nursing and Midwifery Strategy  
NHS England  
Chair  
Association for Prescribers* |
|       | • nurse prescribing: national developments  
• developing your skills as an effective nurse prescribers  
• demonstrating compliance with the NMC Code for revalidation  
• what support do nurse prescribers need  
• ensuring nurse prescribing practice is integral to service development |
| 10.45 | **EXTENDED INTERACTIVE SESSION: Improving nurse prescribing practice and competence**  
Implementing the new national competency framework |
|       | *Claire Callaghan*  
NMP programme leader  
University of Cumbria* |
|       | • improving nurse prescribing practice  
• implementing the new national competency framework  
• 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  
• coaching and mentoring for current and aspiring nurse prescribers  
• interactive question session |
| 11.30 | Question and answers, followed by tea, coffee and exhibition at 11.40 |
| 12.00 | **EXTENDED SESSION: Nurse prescribing in Practice**      |
|       | *Harriet Barker*  
Lead Nurse Pain Services, Nurse Independent Prescriber, Non Medical Prescribing Lead, Schwartz Round Facilitator  
Ashford and St Peters NHS Foundation Trust* |
|       | • improving nurse prescribing in practice  
• nurse prescribing as part of the ward round  
• developing advanced roles around nurse prescribing  
• coordinating, planning and designing services around nurse prescribing  
• understanding limits of prescribing practice and accountability  
• coaching and mentoring for current and aspiring nurse prescribers  
• interactive question session |
| 13.00 | Question and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.10 |
| 13.55 | **Nurse prescribing for pain**                                                                  |
|       | *Heather Willson*  
Lead Nurse, Oxford Pain Service  
Oxford University Foundation Trust* |
|       | • nurse prescribing for pain  
• prescribing for pain |
| 14.00 | **Nurse prescribing reducing delays in discharging patients**                                   |
|       | *Sharlene Hogan*  
Cardiology Nurse Case Manager & Independent Nurse Prescriber  
Guys & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust* |
|       | • nurse prescribing as a tool to improve discharge practice  
• nurse facilitated discharge |
| 14.50 | **Eprescribing and the nurse prescriber**                                                        |
|       | *Natalie O’Brien*  
EPR Senior Pharmacy Technician, EPR Development Team IM&T  
Salford Royal Hospitals NHS Trust* |
|       | • benefits of electronic prescribing: ensuring eprescribing does not act as a barrier to nurse prescribing  
• eprescribing and nurse prescribers including prescribing audit and accountability  
• edrug cards and administration of medicines  
• our experience in Salford |
| 15.00 | **The role of a prescribing pharmacist on admission and discharge**                              |
|       | *Laura Barnes*  
Prescribing Pharmacist (Lead pharmacist for acute medicine)  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust* |
|       | • the role of a prescribing pharmacist  
• the advantages of having a prescribing pharmacist  
• our experience of the innovative prescribing pharmacist role at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| 15.40 | Question and answers, followed by tea, coffee and exhibition at 15.50 |
| 16.00 | **Prescribing for comorbidities**                                                                |
|       | *Andrew Rideout*  
Nurse Practitioner, Emergency & Unscheduled Care  
The Association of Nurse Prescribing* |
|       | • how do you ensure safety in prescribing for co-morbid conditions  
• the importance of advanced diagnostic skills  
• the classification of adverse drug reactions and interactions and how they occur  
• reducing polypharmacy  
• common conditions and case studies |
| 16.30 | **Legal considerations for nurse prescribers**                                                    |
|       | *Lavinia Houghton*  
Senior Legal Officer – Solicitor RCN Northwest  
Royal College of Nursing* |
|       | • prescribing legally, ethically and within your professional boundaries  
• legal responsibility, NMC/GPC standards and accountability  
• legal issues in prescribing |
| 17.00 | Question and answers, followed by close 17.10 |

**Nurse Prescribing in Practice: Case studies and focus issues**
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