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Non-Medical Prescribing

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‘Non Doctor Prescribing’

- ▶ NMP training can support role and career development enabling the practitioner to take on greater autonomy
- ▶ Enhances patient care by supporting timely access to medication, enabling choice while reducing waiting time, reducing hospital admission and maximising the broader skills of the healthcare team
- ▶ Not just for ANP’s!

Course types

- ▶ Independent prescribing
- ▶ Supplementary prescribing
- ▶ Community Practitioner Nurse Prescribing

- ▶ All course have a numeracy assessment with a 100% pass criteria.

NMP

- ▶ Up to £1,500 for tuition fees. The funding has been made available by Health Education England.
- ▶ Eligibility
- ▶ Environment- demonstrate there is a prescribing need
- ▶ Supervisor/Assessor
- ▶ Support from employer
- ▶ Demonstrate medicines and clinical governance arrangements in place to support.
- ▶ www.gmthub.co.uk/non-medical-prescribing

Application

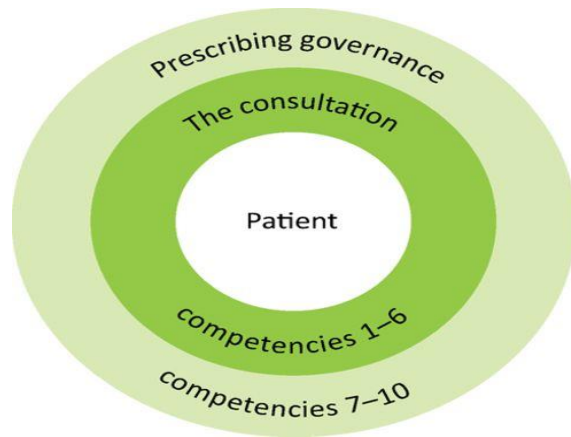
- ▶ Application form on GMTH website
 - ▶ www.gmthub.co.uk/non-medical-prescribing
- 1. Choose a University
- 2. Contact your Non-Medical Prescribing lead at CCG
- 3. Pre-course Numeracy Assessment
- 4. Funding approval by GMTH
- 5. Application sent to University of choice

Competency Framework for all Prescribers (2021)

- ▶ Generic framework for all prescribers (Independent or Supplementary) regardless of their professional background
- ▶ Contextualized to reflect different areas of practice and levels of expertise
- ▶ Still a need for prescribers to consider how their own professional code of conduct, standards and guidance apply to prescribing



Competency Framework



The consultation

- 1 Assess the patient
- 2 Consider the options
- 3 Reach a shared decision
- 4 Prescribe
- 5 Provide information
- 6 Monitor and review

Prescribing governance

- 7 Prescribe safely
- 8 Prescribe professionally
- 9 Improve prescribing practice
- 10 Prescribe as part of a team

There are ten competences split into two domains.

These further expand to describe the activity or outcomes prescribers should be able to demonstrate

After completion of NMP

- ▶ Complete the Scope of practice Agreement form
- ▶ Define the parameters of prescribing practice and how will maintain competence
- ▶ Approved to prescribe for children
- ▶ Approved for schedule 2 and/or Controlled drugs
- ▶ This is done in conjunction with the NMP's P formulary.
- ▶ Yearly review of prescribing practice
- ▶ Prescribing conforms to national and local prescribing guidelines. (NICE and GMMMG)

Future plans

- ▶ Support forum via Facebook for people going onto the course.
- ▶ Educational sessions for CPD

Any questions?