



Non-Medical Prescribing Programme Application Criteria (NMC validation requirements)

All applicants to the Non-Medical Prescribing Programme, including self-employed, self-funding, and non-NHS applicants, must, if requested to, be able to evidence or supply the following;

- A current service provider policy for Non-Medical Prescribing and that the applicants' employer has a Non-Medical Lead in post.
- That they are working within the boundaries of valid policies (i.e. evidence based and legislatively compliant standard operating procedures and guidelines) that cover all aspects of prescribing infrastructure related clinical governance (including those related to all medications that they would be likely to prescribe on qualification) and professional and clinical audit systems that are externally reviewed, and a minimum three-yearly documented review of these policies.
- At least two years of professionally appropriate Continuing Professional Development undertakings.
- That the chosen Practice Assessor and Practice Supervisor are appropriately qualified and have the professional clinical support abilities and experience within the area of specialist practice in which the applicant will be prescribing.
- That the practice area where they will be undertaking their supervised prescribing related practice time complies with current requirements of professional learning audit system (i.e. the practice area must be registered to supervise nursing students and has been audited to the minimum required standard, via a published and current CQC report).
- A minimum of two independent health professional references that can attest to the applicant's suitability for the Non-Medical Prescribing Programme, and to their ability to adequately perform the physical examination tasks pertinent to taking a thorough history, and to their capacity to accurately engage in pertinent drug/product dosage calculations.
- Adequate professional and clinical liability insurance arrangements.
- A current, valid, and appropriate DBS check that will be no more than three years old at the time of the start of the N-MPP intake date of the named applicant.

If these NMC set criteria/conditions cannot be met/evidenced, we will be unable to accept the applicant on the Non-Medical Prescribing Programme.