Supplementary prescribing for radiographers

Who should attend the course?
The course is for all advanced practitioner AHPs from the relevant groups who have a minimum of three years’ experience in their area of intended prescribing and who are registered with the HCPC.

Evidence of an identified need for their prescribing role is required together with employer support for their role and the period of supervised practice. All students require an appropriately qualified Doctor willing to support and assess you in supervised practice. Current Disclosure and Barring Services clearance within the last 3 months is also necessary.

Course aims
The course provides opportunities to develop and demonstrate knowledge, understanding and skills in prescribing practice through independent reasoned thought, systematic enquiry, reflection and evaluation.

Course content
The course covers the following topics:
- Systematic approaches to assessment and diagnosis
- Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics
- Factors that influence prescribing practice and patients’ use of medication
- Evidence based sources of information
- Legal, professional and ethical issues associated with the role.

How does the course map with the NHS KSF?
The course contributes to the development of knowledge and understanding for the KSF Core Dimensions 1-6, Health and well-being 1-10; General 1, 2, 5 and 7 and information and Knowledge 1-3

Assessment
The assessment for this course includes:
- Practice Portfolio – demonstrating achievement of
- Required practice learning hours and professional competencies
- Numeracy assessment
- Examination
- Prescribing analysis
- OSCE

Computer equipment requirement
Delivery of the course incorporates blended learning which aims to combine e-learning activities with campus based learning. You therefore need to have access to a suitable personal computer and a good reliable Internet connection (broadband recommended). Most modern PCs or Macs (less than 3 years old) should be suitable. If you have any queries or need any additional support with IT skills, the School employs an e-learning technologist who will be pleased to help and advise you.

Cost
To find out information about the fees visit go.herts.ac.uk/cpdfees

Contract funding for NHS staff
The University is contracted by the NHS to provide post-registration education/CPD and training for its health professionals. If you are an NHS employee contact the senior manager responsible for post-registration education/CPD in your Trust to check if the course you wish to attend can be supported by the Trust's contract with our University.

When does this course run?
This is a 26-days course. Teaching takes place on Thursdays and occasionally on Fridays and involves:
- 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24 September, 2015
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October, 2015
- 5, 12, 19, 26 November, 2015
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 December, 2015
- 7, 14, 21, 28 January, 2016
- 4, 11 February, 2016

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