

Non-Medical Prescribing Commissioned Courses Kent, Surrey and Sussex

Fact Sheet 2018 / 2019

Please note these places are funded by Health Education England – Kent Surrey and Sussex for Nurses and Allied Health Professions (not pharmacists).

For information on Independent Prescribing Courses for pharmacists across London and the South East please visit <https://www.lasepharmacy.hee.nhs.uk/>

The non-medical prescribing course is also known as independent and supplementary prescribing programme or the V300.

Please note HEE KSS only funds the cost of the university course. HEE KSS does not fund work place costs e.g. supervision or remuneration for time on the course.

Where and when are the courses being held?

Course Start Date	No of places on cohort	University Provider & Course venue.	Professional groups that can access the training
August 2018	20	Medway School of Pharmacy The Universities of Greenwich and Kent at Medway, Anson Building, Central Avenue, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TB Application Deadline: 17th May 2017	Nurses, Midwives, Podiatrists, Physiotherapists, Dieticians & Radiographers
September 2018	30	University of Brighton Falmer & Moulsecoomb Campus Falmer Campus – Village Way, BN1 9PH Moulsecoomb Campus – Lewes Road – BN2 4AT Application Deadline: 30th May 2018	Nurses, Midwives, Podiatrists, Physiotherapists & Pharmacists
November 2018	50	University of Nottingham Holiday Inn Guildford, Egerton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7XZ Application Deadline: 1st October 2018	Nurses, Midwives, Podiatrists & Physiotherapists & Chiropodists
January 2019	20	Medway School of Pharmacy The Universities of Greenwich and Kent at Medway, Anson Building, Central Avenue, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TB Application Deadline: 17th October 2018	Nurses, Midwives, Podiatrists, Physiotherapists, Dieticians & Radiographers
June 2019	20	Medway School of Pharmacy The Universities of Greenwich and Kent at Medway, Anson Building, Central Avenue, Chatham Maritime, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TB Application Deadline: 17th March 2019	Nurses, Midwives, Podiatrists, Physiotherapists, Dieticians & Radiographers

Who can access the training?

Places on these programmes are funded by HEE KSS and are available to all staff working within Kent, Surrey and Sussex providing NHS services to patients where non-medical prescribing is appropriate to their role. These are stand-alone programmes designed to achieve status as an independent prescriber recognised through IP annotation. Those that are on an existing course with a module leading to IP annotation as an option will not be eligible for these places.

What are the requirements of the course?

The requirements of each course are listed on the university websites. Requirements slightly vary dependant on the profession of the applicant.

In general, the requirements are:

- Registration with the appropriate professional/regulatory body (NMC, or HCPC)
- Appropriate experience in the area of practice in which they will be prescribing
- The ability to study at academic level 6 or level 7
- At least 3 years post-registration clinical experience (Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals)
- Appropriate numeracy skills
- Support from the sponsoring organisation confirming service need, access to appropriate supervised practice, and a prescribing budget to meet the costs of prescriptions on completion of training
- A named designated medical practitioner who will facilitate, supervise and support the student during their clinical placement

Please check the university requirements prior to applying.

How can I apply?

Applications will be processed by each university; applicants MUST contact the NMP lead at their base organisation. Universities will not accept applications from candidates who have not obtained approval to apply for the course by their NMP lead.

Contact details of the university are below:

Medway School of Pharmacy, University of Kent http://www.msp.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/supp-independent-prescribing/	Contact: Louise Dawson (Application submission) l.dawson@kent.ac.uk or pgtpharmadmin@kent.ac.uk Tel: 01634 202945
University of Nottingham http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/healthsciences/continuing-professional-development/modules.aspx	Contact: Dianne Bowskill Dianne.bowskill@nottingham.ac.uk or 0115 82 30934
University of Brighton https://www.brighton.ac.uk/courses/study/independent-prescribing.aspx	Contacts: Hannah Morris H.Morris3@brighton.ac.uk or 01273 64 4027

If I attend another NMP course will HEE KSS fund it?

HEE KSS only funds the courses outlined in this document. These were selected through a competitive tendering process and are considered best quality and value for money.