

## **Non-Medical Prescribing Checklist**

Degree Level (Level 6)

Please use this checklist to ensure that you meet all requirements before submitting your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Are you:		Please tick (for your own use)
0	a NMC registered first level nurse, midwife, and/or specialist community public health nurse with normally at least three years post registration experience, of which the preceding year you must have been working in the clinical field in which you intend to prescribe. One year's post registration experience entrant may be considered with discussion of appropriate experience. (If you work part-time you must have practiced for a sufficient period to be deemed competent by your employer).	
OR		
0	registered with the HCPC in one of the relevant allied health professions with at least three years relevant post-qualification experience in the clinical area in which you will be prescribing and working at an advanced practitioner or equivalent level.	

You must complete the Prescribing Authorisation Form before submitting your application to ensure you meet the three essential requirements below (you must upload this completed form when submitting your application):	Please tick (for your own use
• have authorisation from an identified designated prescribing practitioner (DPP) or NMP Practice assessor (PA) who will provide supervision, support, and opportunities to develop your competence in practice. If prescribing for children, this person must be experienced and competent in prescribing for children.	
• have authorisation of support of your manager who must certify your clinical competence to prescribe and confirm that you will be supported to fulfil all the theory and practice required to study the module.	
• have authorisation of support of your organisational non-medical prescribing lead who must confirm that there are clinical governance arrangements in place to support prescribing.	

You must also:	Please tick (for your own use)
<b>O</b> be professionally practicing in a role where there is an identified need to prescribe.	
• have a satisfactory up-to-date Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check for working with children and/or adults undertaken within the last three years and which will still be current for the duration of the time you are studying the module	
• have evidence of successful relevant study at academic Level 6 within three years upon commencement of the module.	
• have successfully completed a clinical skills module or have written evidence of equivalent assessment within practice.	
• be aware that you must successfully pass a drug calculations entry test with a mark of 80% or above. You can complete this before submitting your application.	