

# FACULTY OF SCIENCE

## STRATHCLYDE INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

### INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBING

#### Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply subject to the following. Applicants shall have appropriate qualifications and current registration with GPhC &/or PSNI as a practising pharmacist.

#### Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning

2. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

#### Duration of Study

3. The minimum duration of study is normally 12 months, and the maximum duration of study shall normally be 24 months.

#### Mode of study

4. The programme is only available by part-time study

#### Curriculum

5. Students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

| Module Code | Module Title                               | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| MP904       | Therapeutics                               | 5     | 5       |
| MP905       | Prescribing and public health              | 5     | 5       |
| MP906       | Care planning                              | 5     | 5       |
| MP907       | Period of learning in practice             | 5     | 10      |
| MP908       | Communicating with patients and colleagues | 5     | 5       |

#### Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

6. The [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply
7. The final award will be based on performance in the Objective Structured Clinical Examination, the coursework and submission of a satisfactory portfolio of evidence from the Period of Learning in Practice.

#### Award

8. In order to qualify for the award of Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing, a student must have accumulated 30 credits.