

Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award¹	FHEQ Level 7
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)
Credit Structure²	40 Credits at level 7
Mode of Attendance	Part-time
Standard Length of Course³	6 months
Intended Award	Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing
Named Exit Awards	None
Entry Requirements⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered with appropriate Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (GPhC/PSNI) • Applicants must have relevant experience in a UK pharmacy setting following their pre-registration year. • Entrants must have identified an area of clinical practice in which to develop their prescribing skills and have up to-date clinical, pharmacological and pharmaceutical knowledge relevant to their intended area of prescribing practice • Entrants should demonstrate how they reflect on their own performance and take responsibility for own CPD • Identified Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) for 90 hours practice supervision • A first degree or proven ability to study at masters level • All employer responsibilities are met (see application form for details) • A current DBS check (within 3 years from the start of the programme).
Delivering Institution	University of Suffolk

¹ For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(2024\)](#)

² All academic credit awarded as a result of study at the University adheres to the [Higher education credit framework for England](#).

³ Where the course is delivered both full-time and part-time, the standard length of course is provided for the full-time mode of attendance only. The length of the part-time course is variable and dependent upon the intensity of study. Further information about mode of study and maximum registration periods can be found in th

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Course Delivery

The course is delivered at Ipswich. Students studying full-time on Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing are likely to have approximately 150 contact hours.

The contact hours will be a mix of lecture, seminar, practical activity, and students will be required to participate in 90 hours of work-based supervision. Students should be prepared to undertake approximately 5 hours of independent study in an average week but should be prepared for this to vary based on assignment deadlines and class exercises.

Course Assessment

A variety of assessments are used on the course to ensure that students are able to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in a variety of ways. The course is assessed through a combination of written and practical assessments. The course is assessed through a combination of written and practical assessments. The course is assessed through a combination of written and practical assessments.

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