

DPP Information Sheet

This information summarises what is expected of the role as a Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) for the Clinical Enhanced Pharmacist Independent Prescribing course (CEPIP).

Course summary

- 9 months duration – 3 months mandatory tutorials, with 6-9 months of self-directed exercise.
- Range of assessments:
 - OSCEs to assess patient assessment and diagnostic skills
 - Written exam.
 - Portfolio of evidence:
 - Days in practice (110 hours) – supervised by DPP and wider MDT.
 - Therapeutic & Risk Framework.
 - Case studies to demonstrate clinical decision making.
 - Work-based assessments related to chosen clinical scope.
 - Oral examination of portfolio.

Step One - Developing the learning contract.

Identify the learning to be undertaken:

- Agree the scope of practice with student.
- Agree the patient cohort and setting.
- Describe the associated learning to be achieved
- Agree how support will be offered
- Plan the 110 hours in practice

Step Two - Supervised practice

The pharmacist will need to demonstrate competence in:

- Consultation skills
- Physical assessment
- Decision-making skills
- Referral process and understanding limitations of competence
- Complete work based assessments

Step Three - At the end of the course.

Sign the portfolio and relevant assessments to indicate that you believe that the student will be a rational and safe independent prescriber.