## Designated Prescribing Practitioners A resource for preparation



Regulatory body standards (of the General Pharmaceutical Council, 2019, the Health and Care Professions Council, 2019 and the Nursing and Midwifery Council, 2018) now permit appropriately qualified and experienced prescribers of all professions to act as supervisors and assessors of trainees undertaking programmes of preparation to prescribe. However, the standards of the regulatory bodies also require that course providers ensure that supervisors and assessors of trainees are prepared and <u>competent to undertake the role</u> in order to assure the quality of learning and assessment, and safe and effective prescribing for patients and clients.

### WHAT is this resource?

- An e-resource designed to support the preparation of Designated Prescribing Practitioners
- Comprises flexible individual modules designed to facilitate evidence of completion
- Module certificates provide evidence of relevant preparation for the role of DPP



### WHO is this resource for?

Those who will be undertaking the role of Designated Prescribing Practitioner including:

• experienced Designated Medical Practitioners to review the principles of Non-Medical Prescribing programme design and assessment

• experienced prescribers preparing to undertake the role of Designated Prescribing Practitioner for the first time.

#### WHY use this resource?

- enhance knowledge and understanding of current standards for programmes of preparation to prescribe
- ✓ facilitate self-assessment and reflection for enhancing competency as a Designated Prescribing Practitioner
- ✓ support standards of learning and assessment of trainees' competence as non-medical prescribers
- ✓ demonstrate preparation of Designated Prescribing Practitioners to the regulatory bodies
- ✓ above all, support the development and maintenance of standards of prescribing in clinical practice.

This DPP resource is based on award winning content from the established resource for non-medical prescribing trainees and is maintained by HEI NMP Programme Leads.

# "Following reaccreditation with the GPhC, we received positive feedback from the panel in response to the DPP resource." (Dec 20) Gilly Keogh, NMP Programme Lead, University of Bolton

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