**Guidance on the type of experience a pharmacist should have before applying to the course**

All pharmacists MUST read the GPhC Education and training of pharmacist independent prescribers: ‘guidance to support the Implementation of the revised entry requirements’ which gives clear guidance on the types of experience a pharmacist must have to access NMP education. <https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/sites/default/files/document/guidance-to-support-the-implementation-of-the_standards-for-the-education-and-training-of-pharmacist-independent-prescribers-october-2022.pdf>

It must be made clear on your application form how you meet this criteria.

Your experience could have been obtained, for example:

• whilst studying pharmacy, and could include experiential learning, simulation, summer placements and other relevant activities

• during your foundation training year (referred to as ‘pre-registration training’ prior to the 2021/22 academic year)

• whilst employed in a pharmacy setting

Clinical experiences we would expect to see evidenced in your application form would include;-

• Working clinically in a patient facing role

• Undertaking medication reviews

• Having an ability to consult with and consider the needs of service users

• Identifying an area of intended prescribing practice

• Having clinical experience in the identified area of intended prescribing practice

• Evidence of maintaining clinical currency (CPD) in the last 12 months

• Using reflection to learn

• Demonstrating an awareness of your own limitations and professional codes of conduct

• Being able to communicate with a wider range of HCP’s