

Independent Prescribing Course: 2021/22 Timetable
All sessions at St Luke's Campus, EMS Room F20 except clinical skills sessions (CSRC)

Timings of contact days	Room	9.30 – 10.45	11.15 - 12.30	13.15 - 14.30	14.30 - 15.45	15.45 - 17.00
Day 1 Monday 4th October 2021		Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions 	Intro to the course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme • Assessments • Portfolio 	Amy McEwan – library session Prescribing practice 1 <i>'Meeting learning needs'</i>	PBL Session 1a (Cardiovascular)	Academic tutor time
Day 2 Monday 18th October 2021		PBL Session 1b	Prescribing practice <i>'Calculations and Legal prescription practice'</i>	Communication Skills 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining consent • Gathering information 	PBL Session 2a (Resp ENT)	
Day 3 Monday 1st November 2021		PBL Session 2b	PBL Session 3a Mental health	Prescribing practice 8 <i>'Quality prescribing'</i>	Prescribing practice 5 <i>'Controlled drugs'</i>	Portfolio support
12th November 2021		Formative assessment: Clinical interest essay plan & CBD/Peer observation				
Day 4 Monday 22nd November 2021		PBL Session 3b	PBL Session 4a Diabetes + CKD	Communication skills 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical reasoning and diagnosing 	Portfolio work feedback	
17th December 2021		Clinical Interest Essay Submission				

Day 5 Monday 10th January 2022		Prescribing practice 4 <i>'Pressures on prescribing' Audit, 3 cases on difficult prescribing decisions)</i>	Supervised practice discussions Karen Acott	<i>PBL Session 4b</i>	Prescribing practice <i>'The human factor' 'Prescribing errors' Karen Mattick</i>	PBL 5a Multi-morbidity, Elderly
21st January 2022		Formative assessment: Portfolio review				
Day 6 Monday 24th January 2022	Heavitree Clinical Skills Briefing room	Clinical Examination skills & Signs 1 (CSRC)		PBL 5a		PBL Session 5b Multi-morbidity, Elderly
Day 7 Monday 14th February 2022		Clinical Examination skills & Signs 2		Prescribing practice <i>'Risky versus safe prescribing' Clinical note writing</i>	IPSA Mock test	
Day 8 Monday 28th February 2022		Assessment IPSA Test (need F19)	25 th PBL Session 6a Own case (short session)	Communication Skills 3: • Shared decision making • Risk: benefit discussions	'Discussion re OSCE	
Day 9 Monday 14th March 2022		OSCE exam (CSRC)		PBL Session 6b	Prescribing practice <i>'Myself as a prescriber'</i>	Portfolio feedback
15th April 2022		Portfolio Submission				
Day 10 23rd May 2022		Student Presentations (OSCE Resit / IPSA resit)				

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Assessment timeline

Formative Assessment:

1. Case-based discussion / Peer observation. Submission date: 12th November 2021
2. Clinical interest essay plan Submission date: 12th November 2021
3. Portfolio review Submission date: 21st January 2022

Summative Assessment

1. Clinical Interest Essay

Submission date: 17th December 2021

2. IPSA

28th February 2022

3. OSCE

Date: 14th March 2022

Results release date:

Resit OSCE: 30th May 2022

Resits results release date:

4. Portfolio

Submission date: April 15th 2022

Results release date:

Resubmission date:

Results release date: