

Independent Prescribing Course: 2025/26 Timetable
All sessions at St Luke's Campus, except clinical skills sessions (CSRC)

Timings of contact days	Room	9.30 – 10.45	11.00 - 12.30	13.15 - 14.30	14.30 - 15.45	15.45 - 17.00
Day 1 Monday 6th October 2025 EMS F20		Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Programme • Assessments • Portfolio 	Intro to OneFile Paul Laver	Assessment introduction	Introduction to Pharmacology	Isobel Eddyshaw – library session Prescribing practice 1 <i>‘Meeting learning needs</i> Prescribing practice 8 <i>‘Quality prescribing’</i>
Day 2 Monday 20th October 2025 EMS F20		Communication Skills 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining consent • Gathering information 	Prescribing practice <i>‘Calculations and Legal prescription practice’</i>	Intro to PBL session 1a Breakout G22a, G.13		
Day 3 Monday 3rd November 2025 EMS F20		Prescribing practice 5 <i>‘Controlled drugs’</i>	Prescribing practice 8 <i>‘Quality prescribing’</i>	PBL session 1b Break out room: South Cloisters 2.17. EMS G22a	PBL Session 2a Respiratory/ ENT	
7th November 2025		Formative assessment: Clinical interest essay plan & CBD/Peer observation				
Day 4 Monday 17th November 2025		Christine Heales Professional practice	PBL Session 2b Breakout room: Baring court 201,202	Communication skills 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical reasoning and diagnosing 		PBL Session 3a Diabetes + CKD

Baring Court 128						
Day 5 Monday 1st December 2025 EMS F20		PBL 3b	Prescribing discussion – Controlled drugs and cases	Mock IPSA EMS F19	OneFile discussion	
8th January 2025		Clinical Interest Essay Submission				
Day 6 Monday 5th January 2026 CSRC	Heavitree Clinical Skills Briefing room	Clinical Examination skills & Signs 1 (CSRC) PBL 4a		Clinical Examination skills & signs 2	'Discussion re OSCE Portfolio time	
17th January 2025		Formative assessment: Portfolio review				
Day 7 Monday 19th January 2026		Prescribing practice 4 <i>'Pressures on prescribing'</i> <i>Expert Panel</i>	Clinical note writing	<i>PBL Session 4b</i>	Prescribing practice Leadership	PBL 5a Multi-morbidity, Elderly
Day 8 Monday 2nd February 2026	Heavitree Clinical Skills Briefing room	Clinical Examination skills & Signs Clinical skills PBL PBL 5b		Communication Skills 3: • Shared decision making • Risk: benefit discussions		
Day 9 Monday 23rd February 2026		Assessment IPSA Test (need F19)	Discussion OSCE PBL session own cases	Prescribing practice <i>'Risky versus safe prescribing'</i>	'Discussion re OSCE	

Day 10 Monday March 30th 2026 CSRC	CSRC	OSCE exam (CSRC)	OSCE exam (CSRC)	
9th April 2026		Portfolio Submission		
Day 11 Monday 15th June 2026 Re- sit OSCE Assessment	tbc	Student Presentations (OSCE Resit / IPSA resit)		

Assessment timeline

Formative Assessment:

1. Case-based discussion / Peer observation. Submission date: 7th November 2025
2. Clinical interest essay plan Submission date: 7th November 2025
3. Portfolio review Submission date: 16th January 2026

Summative Assessment

1. Clinical Interest Essay

Submission date: 6th January 2026

2. IPSA

23th February 2026

27th April 2026

3. OSCE

Date: 16th March 2026

Results release date:

Resit OSCE: 15th June 2026

Resits results release date:

4. Portfolio

Submission date: April 9th 2026

Results release date:

Resubmission date:

Results release date: