

Independent Prescribing Course: 2023/24 Timetable
All sessions at St Luke's Campus, EMS Room F20 except Clinical Skills sessions (CSRC)

HLS PGT Induction Evening – Monday 25th September 2023 (5pm via Teams)

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 9th October 2023	EMS F20	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions 	Intro to the course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme • Assessments • Portfolio 	PBL introduction	PBL Session 1a (Cardiovascular) Breakout room Baring court 06	Academic tutor time
Day 2 Monday 23rd October 2023	EMS F20	PBL Session 1b	Prescribing practice 'Calculations and <i>Legal prescription practice</i> '	Communication Skills 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtaining consent • Gathering information (Break out room Baring Court 06)	PBL Session 2a (Resp ENT)	
Day 3 Monday 6th November 2023	EMS F20	Prescribing practice 5 'Controlled drugs'	Prescribing practice 8 'Quality prescribing'	PBL session 2b Break out room: EMS G25	PBL Session 3a Mental health	Amy McEwan – library session Prescribing practice 1 'Meeting learning needs Prescribing practice 8 'Quality prescribing'

Friday 10th November 2023		Formative assessment: Clinical Interest Essay plan & CBD/Peer observation				
Day 4 Monday 20th November 2023	EMS F20	Christine Heales Professional practice	PBL Session 3b	Communication skills 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical reasoning and diagnosing (Break out room Baring Court 06) 	PBL Session 4a Diabetes + CKD	
Friday 5th January 2024		Clinical Interest Essay Submission				
Day 5 Monday 8th January 2024	Heavitree Clinical Skills Briefing room (CSRC)	Clinical Examination Skills & Signs 1 (CSRC)		Clinical Examination Skills & Signs 2		'Discussion re OSCE Portfolio time
Friday 19th January 2024		Formative assessment: Portfolio review				
Day 6 Monday 22nd January 2024	South Cloisters	Prescribing practice 4 <i>'Pressures on prescribing'</i> Catherine Hinton 9.30 – 12.30 (Audit, 3 cases on difficult prescribing decisions)	Supervised practice discussions PBL Session 4b	<i>PBL Session 4b</i>	Prescribing practice <i>'The human factor'</i> <i>'Prescribing errors'</i> Karen Mattick	PBL 5a Multi-morbidity, Elderly
Day 7 Monday 12th February 2024	Heavitree Clinical Skills Briefing room (CSRC)	Clinical Examination skills & Signs Clinical skills PBL Pharmacology/Calculation practice		Communication Skills 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared decision making Risk: benefit discussions (South Cloisters 1.22 and 1.21 breakout room)		

Day 8 Monday 26th February 2024	Virtual Day/F19 TBC	Assessment IPSA Test	Discussion OSCE PBL session own cases	Prescribing practice <i>'Risky versus safe prescribing'</i> <i>Clinical note writing</i>	'Discussion re OSCE'
Day 9 Monday 25th March 2024	CSRC	OSCE exam (CSRC)		OSCE exam (CSRC)	
Friday 12th April 2024		Portfolio Submission			
Day 10 17th June Re-sit OSCE Assessment	TBC	Student Presentations (OSCE Resit / IPSA resit)			

Assessment timeline

Formative Assessment:

1. Case-based discussion / Peer observation. Submission date: Friday 10th November 2023
2. Clinical Interest Essay plan. Submission date: Friday 10th November 2023
3. Portfolio review Submission date: Friday 19th January 2024

Summative Assessment:

1. **Clinical Interest Essay**
Submission date: **Friday 5th January 2024**
2. **IPSA**

- a. **Date: Monday 26th February 2024**
- b. IPSA Resit: TBC

3. OSCE

- a. **Date: Monday 25th March 2024**
- b. Results release date: TBC
- c. Resit OSCE: Monday 17th June 2024
- d. Resits results release date: TBC

4. Portfolio

- a. **Submission date: Friday 12th April 2024**
- b. Results release date: TBC
- c. Resubmission date: TBC
- d. Results release date: TBC