

Independent Prescribing Course: 2024/25 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 7th October 2024		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 21st October 2024		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)		PBL Session 2a (Resp ENT)
Day 3 Monday 4th November 2024		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'
8th November 2024		Formative assessment: Clinical interest essay plan & CBD/Peer observation				

Day 4 Monday 18th November 2024		Christine Heales Professional practice	PBL Session 3b	Communication skills 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical reasoning and diagnosing (Breakout room: Baring court 06) 	PBL Session 4a Diabetes + CKD	
Day 5 Monday 2nd December 2024		Pharmacology	Calculation	Mock IPSA	OneFile discussion	
10th January 2025		Clinical Interest Essay Submission				
Day 6 Monday 6th January 2025 CSRC	Heavitree Clinical Skills Briefing room	Clinical Examination skills & Signs 1 (CSRC)		Clinical Examination skills & signs 2	'Discussion re OSCE Portfolio time	
17th January 2025		Formative assessment: Portfolio review				
Day 7 Monday 27th January 2025		Prescribing practice 4 'Pressures on prescribing' <i>Expert Panel</i>	Supervised practice discussions PBL Session 4b	<i>PBL Session 4b</i>	Prescribing practice 'The human factor' 'Prescribing errors' <i>Karen Mattick</i>	PBL 5a Multi-morbidity, Elderly
Day 8 Monday 10th February 2025	Heavitree Clinical Skills Briefing room	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 9 Monday 24th February 2025		Assessment IPSA Test (need F19)	Discussion OSCE PBL session own cases	Prescribing practice 'Risky versus safe prescribing' <i>Clinical note writing</i>	'Discussion re OSCE	

Day 10 Monday 24th March 2025 CSRC	CSRC	OSCE exam (CSRC)		OSCE exam (CSRC)
11th April 2025		Portfolio Submission		
Day 11 16th June Re- sit OSCE Assessment	tbc	Student Presentations (OSCE Resit / IPSA resit)		

Assessment timeline

Formative Assessment:

1. Case-based discussion / Peer observation. Submission date: 8th November 2024
2. Clinical interest essay plan Submission date: 8th November 2024
3. Portfolio review Submission date: 17th January 2024

Summative Assessment

1. Clinical Interest Essay

Submission date: 10th January 2025

2. IPSA

24th February 2025

28th April 2025

3. OSCE

Date: 24th March 2025

Results release date: TBC

Resit OSCE: 16th June 2025

Resits results release date: TBC

4. Portfolio

Submission date: April 12th 2024

Results release date: TBC

Resubmission date: TBC

Results release date: TBC