

## **SPECIAL REGULATIONS: UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING (Level 7)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

- 1 These special regulations relate only to the following programme:

University Certificate Non-Medical Prescribing (Level 7)

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 2 Entry requirements are in line with the standard University entry requirements, which are linked in the Standard Information Items for Validation.
- 3 In addition entrants must meet the following requirements:
  - (a) they must be a registered nurse, midwife or specialist community public health nurse, or allied health professional and have at least three years' experience in registered practice;
  - (b) they must have been practising in the clinical field which there is intent to prescribe, for twelve months immediately preceding the application;
  - (c) there has to be evidence of an ability in diagnosis and physical examination to enable application of prescribing skills; this can be a recognised qualification or evidence of relevant experience supported by an employer;
  - (d) they must have a Designated Medical Practitioner who meets the eligibility criteria for the practice supervision of nurse, midwife or AHP prescribers.
- 4 All entrants must satisfy the programme's requirements concerning clearance in relation to criminal convictions. Students on the programme must remain in good standing in relation to such requirements, including, where required, registration for the updating of certificates by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

### **ASSESSMENT**

- 5 All elements of assessment in both modules must be passed.
- 6 The pass mark for some assessments will vary according to Nursing & Midwifery Council and HCPC requirements. See Module Descriptors for further details.

### **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)**

- 7 RPL is not permitted for NMC registrant student.

Approved by Academic Board, ###