

Independent and Supplementary Prescribing A Framework for Aesthetic Practitioners

Aesthetic Practitioner Entry Criteria

1. Regulated professional whose regulator deems Aesthetic Medicine as within scope of practice
2. In addition - Active and Compliant Member a Professional Standards Register (related to Cosmetic Medicine) or practice from a private healthcare environment that is regulated by a Health Care Regulator (CQC, HIW, HIS)
3. Working Full Time within the field of Aesthetic Medicine for least 2 years (or part time equivalent)
4. Minimum of Accredited L7 PG Cert in Cosmetic / Aesthetic Medicine
5. Professional Indemnity Insurance sufficient to cover all liability risks associated with the practitioner's practice
6. DBS – less than 3 years old is recommended
7. Be able to nominate two practice prescribing supervisors who fulfil the stated criteria
8. Access to wider clinical areas to support learning
9. Be able to nominate an prescribing assessor who fulfil the stated criteria
10. Be able to devote time to be supervised and assessed in practice – approx. 40 hrs.

Aesthetic Practitioner Prescribing Supervisors Criteria

1. Regulated professional whose regulator deems Aesthetic Medicine as within scope of practice
2. In addition - Active and Compliant Member a Professional Standards Register (related to Cosmetic Medicine) or practice from a private healthcare environment that is regulated by a Health Care Regulator (CQC, HIW, HIS)
3. At least 2 years' experience of prescribing independently within the field of Aesthetic Medicine
4. Professional Indemnity Insurance sufficient to cover all liability risks associated with the practitioners practice
5. DBS – less than 3 years old is recommended
6. Minimum of Accredited L7 PG Cert in Cosmetic / Aesthetic Medicine
7. Must be willing to undertake supervisor preparation in relation to the programme and be able to devote time to the supervision – approx. 20 hrs.

Aesthetic Practitioner Prescribing Assessor Criteria

1. Regulated professional whose regulator deems Aesthetic Medicine as within scope of practice
2. In addition - Active and Compliant Member a Professional Standards Register (related to Cosmetic Medicine) or practice from a private healthcare environment that is regulated by a Health Care Regulator (CQC, HIW, HIS)
3. At least 5 years' experience of prescribing independently within the field of Aesthetic Medicine
4. Professional Indemnity Insurance sufficient to cover all liability risks associated with the practitioners practice
5. Minimum of Accredited L7 PG Cert in Cosmetic / Aesthetic Medicine
6. Have an Approved Mentor & Assessor Qualification (or equivalent)
7. DBS – less than 3 years old is recommended
8. Must declare that they are sufficiently impartial to make an objective assessment of the student's placement.
9. Practice Assessors to agree suitability of practice supervisors as enablers of the required learning outcomes
10. Must be willing to undertake assessor preparation in relation to the programme and be willing to devote time to direct supervision and assessment – approx. 20 hours.
11. Practice Assessors to agree suitability of the Aesthetic Practitioner based on the set entry criteria
12. In exceptional circumstances, the Assessor can also undertake the role of the supervisor as long as there are opportunities to access wider areas to support learning

Following an extensive review of regulatory body and industry governance standards these criteria have been developed in collaboration with the Welsh Aesthetic & Cosmetic Society and the British Association of Cosmetic Nurses with the intention of supporting a robust framework for Independent Prescribing within Aesthetic Practice

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