# SPECIAL REGULATIONS: UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING (Level 6)

### INTRODUCTION

1 These special regulations relate only to the following programme:

University Certificate Non-Medical Prescribing (Level 6)

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 2 Entry requirements are in line with the standard University entry requirements.
- 3 In addition entrants must meet the following requirements:
  - Must be a recognised professional that is eligible to undertake the non-medical prescribing V300 qualification. A first degree and/or evidence of the ability to study at level 6/7.
  - You must have at least three years' experience in registered practice.
  - You must have been practising in the clinical field which there is intent to prescribe for one year immediately preceding the application.
  - You should be able to provide evidence from employer of ability in diagnosis, physical examination to enable application of nurse prescribing skills, this can be a recognised qualification evidence of relevant experience
  - You must have a Designated Medical Practitioner (DMP) who meets the eligibility criteria for the practice supervision of nurse and midwife prescribers
  - You must have a current DBS check (less than three years old) that you are able to evidence.
- 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 requirements.
- 7 Within the Pharmacology and the Principles of Prescribing module the pass mark for the written pharmacology examination is 80% and the pass mark for the numeracy test is 100%.

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

8 RPL is not permitted.

Approved by Academic Board, 24 November 2017.