A Practical Guide to Demonstrating & Improving
Nurse Prescribing Competence & Practice
Implementing the New National competency framework for all prescribers

Friday 19 May 2017   De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

Chair & Speakers Include:
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Non Medical Prescribing Lead NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Angela Alexander
Professor of Pharmacy Education
University of Reading

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A new and updated Competency Framework to support healthcare professionals to prescribe effectively was published by NICE on the 14th July 2016. Through national updates, practical case studies and extended expert sessions, this conference focuses on demonstrating and improving nurse prescribing competence and practice – implementing the new competency framework, and ten competency dimensions for all prescribers.

“This competency framework can be used at anytime and will sit with you as you move forward...it’s a great framework to engage across professions, they will use it as a way to structure the way they hold discussions” Catherine Picton, Lead Author, A Competency Framework for all Prescribers, December 2016

“When prescribed and used effectively, medicines can significantly improve health and quality of life. However, prescribing medicines is becoming increasingly complex as more become available and the number of people with several long-term conditions increases. Between 30% and 50% of medicines prescribed for long-term conditions are not taken as intended, according to the World Health Organisation. The updated Competency Framework can be used by any prescriber at any point in their career. It can also be used by regulators, education providers, professional organisations and specialist groups to inform guidance, education and advice. It outlines ten key prescribing competencies under two areas: the consultation, and prescribing governance. Within these areas, statements describe the activity or outcomes prescribers should be able to demonstrate.” NICE, 2016

“Both the number of medicines prescribed and the complexity of medicine regimens are increasing. The challenges associated with prescribing the right medicines and supporting patients to use them effectively should not be underestimated. There’s lots of evidence to show that much needs to be done to improve the way we prescribe and support patients in effective medicines use.” Ash Soni, President The Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 2016

“It is essential that medicines are prescribed in a way that is safe, efficient and appropriate to the person taking them. Involving the person or carer in that decision is becoming increasingly important and this framework emphasises that. Ultimately, this framework will help support prescribers to achieve the competence required to prescribe medicines in the most optimal way.” Jonathan Underhill, Medicines Clinical Adviser at NICE’s Medicines and Prescribing Programme, 2016
10.00 Chair’s Welcome

Gavin Gorman  Scotland Committee Representative for the Prescribers Association Non Medical Prescribing Lead NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Chair of the Scottish Government NMAHP Prescribing Leads Group

10.10 Supporting healthcare professionals to prescribe effectively
The NEW National Competency Framework for all prescribers

Angela Alexander
Professor of Pharmacy Education
University of Reading

• the updated framework: what has changed?
• what does good prescribing look like? The ten competency dimensions
• how the framework can be used
• levels of prescribing competence
• how the framework can support revalidation
• moving forward

10.40 Self assessment, reflection and audit of prescribing practice against the ten competency dimensions

Jan Keenan
Consultant Nurse Cardiology and NMP Lead
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

• supporting prescribers to undertake reflection and self assessment of prescribing practice against the ten competency dimensions
• learning from prescribing practice
• undertaking an audit of prescribing practice
• why are so many qualified prescriber not using their prescribing qualification in practice: the barriers to prescribing post qualification

11.10 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.20

11.45 EXTENDED SESSION: Demonstrating competence and using the framework in practice

Katherine Hall
Pharmacist - Women and Children
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

• using the framework to demonstrate competence in nurse prescribing practice
• training and educating prescribers to use the framework in practice
• supporting nurse prescribers: infrastructure needed to support the safe and effective development and implementation of nurse prescribing
• developing advanced roles and services around prescribing
• ensuring you have the history-taking, clinical assessment and diagnosis skills to prescribe appropriately and effectively
• undertaking an audit of prescribing practice
• why are so many qualified prescriber not using their prescribing qualification in practice: the barriers to prescribing post qualification
• keeping your prescribing knowledge up-to-date: accessing education, training and resources

12.30 Electronic Prescribing & Controlled Drugs

Neil Kirby
EPR Pharmacist
Salford Royal Hospitals NHS Trust

• electronic prescribing and controlled drugs
• the impact on medication and prescribing errors
• towards a digital hospital

13.00 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.10

13.50 Medicines optimisation: applying wisdom for Aunty Betty

Prof Neal Maskrey
Professor of Evidence-Informed Decision Making
Keele University

• medicines optimisation - why it is different to medicines management
• polypharmacy- the issues affecting vulnerable people
• how understanding decision making can help improve medicines optimisation

14.15 Using the framework in practice

Speaker to be announced

• nurse prescribing: my experience as a pharmacist
• my role as a pharmacist prescriber in end of life care
• maintaining competence in the prescribing of controlled drugs
• controlled drugs and the use of drugs beyond product licence
• adhering to the 2016 NICE recommendations on controlled drugs
• clinical supervision and assessment of competence

14.40 Increasing the skills, knowledge and competence of junior doctor prescribing:
Effective Prescribing Insight for the Future

Dr Rakesh Patel
Clinical Associate Professor in Medical Education & Course Director
MMedSci in Medical Education Honorary Consultant Nephrologist
School of Medicine University of Nottingham

• a ‘multifaceted educational intervention’ to increase the skills, knowledge and competence of junior doctors to avoid prescribing errors
• ensuring junior doctors retain conscious control while problem-solving and decision-making when prescribing complex medications
• increasing engagement of clinicians in the patient safety agenda

15.05 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.20

15.50 Prescribing governance

Deborah Robertson
Consultant Editor
Nurse Prescribing

• using the prescribing competency dimensions for prescribing governance in practice
• using the framework as part of the NMC revalidation process
• governance of nurse prescribing roles
• case studies and examples in practice, and the impact on patient care

16.20 Prescribing for comorbidities

Gavin Gorman
Scotland Committee Representative for the Prescribers Association Non Medical Prescribing Lead NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Chair of the Scottish Government NMAHP Prescribing Leads Group

• how do you ensure safety in prescribing for co-morbid conditions
• the classification of adverse drug reactions and interactions and how they occur
• the physiological changes which occur in the elderly and how these might impact on drug handling
• physiological changes and drug interactions in older people
• reducing polypharmacy
• common conditions

16.50 Question and answers, followed by close at 17.00
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