Application for Prescribing Programme (V300)

Guidance on completing your statement of purpose

From your student checklist, and other uploaded documents, the admissions team can confirm that you meet some of the mandatory criteria set by your professional regulator but the student statement is used to support this evidence of meeting the entry criteria, as well as determining your preparedness to undertake the programme of study. You may wish to consider some of the following questions when writing your statement:

- Why you are applying for this prescribing programme?
- What experience do you have in your intended scope of practice?
- How does your intended prescribing role benefit patients?
- What support networks do you have whilst you are completing your studies?
- How do you keep up to date in your practice and reflect on your impact on patient care?
- If you are currently studying another programme at the same time, how will you manage your workload?

Please write as much as is necessary to provide evidence to support your application. You can choose to write your statement below, so you can refer to the instructions above, or you can upload your statement in a blank document. The below extracts from the entry criteria may help you to reflect on your statement contents, the full entry criteria are stated on the relevant CIPPET prescribing programme's website.

NMC entry criteria:

- be a registered nurse (level 1)
- have been a registered nurse with the NMC for at least one year
- have the necessary governance support structures in place to undertake the programme (e.g. clinical support, access to protected learning time and employer support where appropriate)
- have the necessary competence, experience and academic ability to study the programme
- have the capability to provide safe and effective practice at the level of prescribing including:
  - clinical/health assessment
  - diagnostics/care management
  - planning and evaluation of care