

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	PHCYM505 Prescribing skills for pharmacists. This microcredential provides the necessary knowledge and skills to provide safe and effective medication use while upholding the principles of quality use of medicines (QUM). Through a comprehensive exploration of evidence-based guidelines, clinical practice standards, and therapeutic algorithms, learners will develop advanced proficiency in navigating the complexities of medication prescribing within their scope of practice.
Certified learning	(1) evaluate and document the outcome of prescribed medicines; (2) prescribe medicines legally, ethically, with integrity, safely, efficaciously and judiciously and compliant with applicable professional codes and guidelines consistent with applicable regulatory frameworks and organisational requirements for prescribing including preparing an accurate and legal prescription; (3) respond appropriately to adverse outcomes and to the review; (4) accurately document all prescribing decisions and clinical reasoning; (5) maintain and improve prescribing practice including demonstrating a reflective approach to reviewing, maintaining and, where appropriate, improving prescribing knowledge and skills; (6) use a culturally safe, respectful, inclusive, sensitive and collaborative approach to undertake a comprehensive consultation and determine the consumer's needs; (7) recognise personal competence and respond accordingly to provide optimal care; (8) prescribe medicines collaboratively with consumers and other health professionals; (9) consider the management options using a consumer-focused approach and an understanding of relevant evidence; and (10) collaborate with consumers and other health professionals to support effective care.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	300 hours over 12 weeks comprising: - Online activities - 2 x One-week face-to-face workshops (2 weeks in total)
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems, Portfolio and reflective evidence for validation of proficiency
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	Accreditation against the Australian Pharmacy Council (APC)'s accreditation standards for Pharmacist Prescribers will be sought.
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	12
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Stackable with additional micro-credentials. Students may apply for the 93210 Graduate Certificate in Quality Use of Medicines and Prescribing after successfully completing the micro-credentials and associated assessments. Credit is two unit