

National Prescribing Curriculum (NPC)

Getting started

1. Go to NPS MedicineWise Learning <https://learn.nps.org.au>
2. **Log in**
 - a. If you already have an [NPS MedicineWise Learning](#) account, login with your existing details.



or

Register (if you are a first time user)

- a. Click the 'Create new account' button:
 - b. Fill in the registration form ensuring that you select **Your University** as your organisation.
 - c. Select your **cohort** by choosing the year your current cohort commenced its study/degree e.g. if you are a student in 4th year in 2020 you would select the year 2017.
 - d. New accounts need to be confirmed by email so an active email address is essential.
3. Select National Prescribing Curriculum from the *Popular activities* section or go to Find Learning/Courses and search for 'NPC'.
 4. All NPC modules are available for your use – but please check with your tutor/supervisor regarding which specific modules you are required to complete for your course.

Records of completion

- Certificates of completion are available upon completion of each individual module.
- You can view, download and print a full transcript of all your completed NPC modules.

Computer and mobile device compatibility

The NPC modules have been designed for use on tablet devices and computers using recent browsers. They may also be used with mobile phones however the prescribing activities are not optimised for small screens.

Some functionality in NPC modules is not compatible with Internet Explorer. **We recommend using another browser such as Firefox, Google Chrome or Safari.**

Other NPS MedicineWise Learning courses

Please check with your tutor/supervisor if you are required to complete any other NPS MedicineWise courses.

Help

Use the Lost Password? In the login sections if you have forgotten your log in details. (Do not create a new account just because you have forgotten your login details. We cannot track your completion over multiple accounts)

You can also contact our helpdesk for log in or any other help you need with using the NPS MedicineWise Learning site.



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NPC modules

A child with acute otitis media

In this module you will provide care for Jack, who is brought to the emergency department by his dad.

Acute mania in bipolar disorder

In this module you will provide care for Claire, a patient brought to the emergency department (ED) by her husband because she has become increasingly irritable and irrational and has stopped eating and drinking.

Acute pulmonary oedema

In this module you will manage a patient presenting with an episode of acute shortness of breath on a background of chronic heart failure.

Alcohol withdrawal delirium

In this module you will provide care for James, who suffers acute withdrawal from alcohol while in hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Analgesia for low back pain

In this module you will provide care for Maria, a patient at your general practice who asks for help to manage her acute low back pain.

Anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation

In this module you will prescribe appropriate anticoagulation for a patient with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (AF).

Chronic heart failure

In this module you will provide care for Roberta, a patient with heart failure.

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbation

In this module you will provide care for Mary, a patient brought to the emergency department due to increasing shortness of breath over the past 3 to 4 days.

Delirium in an older person

In this module, you will manage confusion arising during an exacerbation of an elderly patient's chronic heart failure.

Depression in adolescents

In this module you will provide care for Max, an adolescent male with depression.

Glycaemic control in long-established diabetes

In this module you will provide care for Amy, a patient attending your general practice for a routine checkup of her diabetes.

***Helicobacter pylori* infection**

In this module you will provide care for Claire, a patient who presents to you for a follow-up appointment to discuss the results of some tests that she had last week.

Hypertension

In this module you will provide care for Trevor, a patient who presents to you on the background of a high blood pressure reading, detected during a worksite health check.

Insomnia

In this module you will provide care for Margaret, a patient who presents to you for a repeat prescription for temazepam.

Iron deficiency

In this module you will provide care for Connie, a patient presenting for follow-up to discuss the results of her blood tests.

Lipid and CVD risk management

In this module you meet Ric, a patient who comes to see you concerned about his risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD).

Management of acute coronary syndrome

In this module you will provide care for Anne, a patient experiencing an episode of chest pain while recovering in hospital from pneumonia.

Polypharmacy

In this module you will provide care for an elderly patient admitted to hospital with multi-organ failure. They are prescribed multiple medicines for various comorbidities which have contributed to the presentation.

Postoperative pain and vomiting

In this module you will provide care for Rita, a patient recovering on the ward who is experiencing pain and nausea after an open cholecystectomy.

Prevention of venous thromboembolism

In this module you will consider appropriate venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention for a hospital inpatient. This is an important issue to learn about, as despite available options for prevention, VTE (encompassing deep venous thrombosis [DVT] and pulmonary embolism [PE]) remains a major cause of morbidity and mortality for inpatients of Australian hospitals. An estimated 2000 people die each year from VTE, and many of these cases are preventable.

Seizure

In this module you will provide care for Jeanne, who is brought to the Emergency Department (ED) by ambulance following a seizure.

Type 2 diabetes – initiating treatment

In this module you will provide care for Richard, a patient attending your general practice with unusual symptoms of thirst.

Type 2 diabetes – intensifying treatment

In this module you will provide care for Richard, a patient attending your general practice for a routine follow-up appointment for management of his type 2 diabetes.

Urinary tract infection

In this module you will provide care for Julianna, a patient presenting with dysuria (or pain when urinating).