



SCRIPT eLearning Supporting Prescribing and Therapeutics Teaching: Preparation for the Prescribing Safety Assessment

The [Prescribing Safety Assessment](#) (PSA) is an online assessment allowing candidates to demonstrate competency in relation to the safe and effective use of medicines. The assessment is taken by medical students in their clinical years (i.e., Year 4 and 5). All Foundation Year 1 doctors (including overseas graduates) must have passed the PSA to complete their Foundation Year 1 training.

SCRIPT eLearning can be used to help candidates prepare for the PSA and to support those who must re-sit the assessment. Table 1 provides a list of the SCRIPT modules that are most likely to be helpful to candidates preparing to sit the PSA.

Table 1: SCRIPT modules and PSA preparation

PSA Themes	SCRIPT module
Underpinning Principles Calculation Skills (Section 5) Planning Management (Section 3) Prescribing (Section 1) Prescription Review (Section 2)	Adverse Drug Reactions Adherence and Concordance Dosing and Calculation Drug Interactions Formulation and Administration Hepatic Dysfunction Older People Pregnancy Prescribing in Infection Prescription Documentation Renal Dysfunction Utilising the BNF(C)
Therapeutics Adverse Drugs Reactions (Section 6) Data Interpretation (Section 8) Drug Monitoring (Section 7) Prescribing (Section 1) Prescription Review (Section 2) Providing Information (Section 4)	Anticoagulation Part (1) Anticoagulation Part (2) Diabetes Diabetic Emergencies Disorders of Psychosis Drug Allergy and Anaphylaxis Fluids (Principles) Fluids: Practical Prescribing in Adults Infection in Secondary Care Parenteral Poisons Sepsis in Hospital Toxic Tablets