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CARDIFF SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STUDIES  
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**AP(E)L and Exemption Application Form for  
Postgraduate Certificate in Non-medical Prescribing**

This form allows you to apply for accreditation of prior learning, which for the non-medical prescribing programme usually relates to exemption from those study days (part or full days) where you can demonstrate your competence in the subject area being discussed to your future role as a prescriber.

**Please complete all sections in black ink. Sections 1 and 2 to be completed in Block Capitals.**

**SECTION 1**      Course Details

Programme for which entry or exemption is applied for	Certificate in Non-medical Prescribing or MSc in Advanced Practice
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Intended Start Date	October 2012
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**SECTION 2**      Personal Details

Surname / family name	
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First Name	
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Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, etc)	
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Date of birth	
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Correspondence	
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Telephone Number (home, work and mobile)	
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Email address	
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**SECTION 3**            Details of Study Days You Are Asking to be Exempt From

On the form overleaf please tick those study days you are asking to be exempt from. Please note that all clinical patient assessment days are compulsory for all students.

**SECTION 4**            Details of Prior Learning

For those study days you have requested exemption from please outline below your supporting evidence. Please ensure that you relate this to your new role as a prescriber and not your current position, in order to allow the admissions team to make a judgement on your application.

**Non-certificated Learning**

Briefly outline any relevant experience you have had and the knowledge, skills and understanding you have gained. This can be from your employment (F/T;P/T; paid or non-paid); voluntary work; life experience or self study. Also include any relevant non-certificated education and training you have had. This may include in-house courses, one to one coaching, self directed study.

**Certificated Learning**

Please list the qualifications or modules you are submitting in support of your claim for AP(E)L, Exemption or Advance Standing. Please attach a photocopy of each certificate.

Briefly describe any other experience(s) which would have a bearing on this application.

Signed .....

Dated .....

**Please attach copies of relevant certificates.**

Please return to the address below:

Tina Jenkins  
Admissions Co-ordinator  
Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies,  
Cardiff University,  
Ty Dewi Sant,  
Heath Park Campus,  
Cardiff.  
CF14 4XN

**Study days topics are as follows:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Number of hours</b>	<b>Please tick if asking to be exempt</b>	<b>Official use only: agreed exemption</b>
Pharmacology	4		
Pharmacokinetics	6		
Pharmacogenomics	1.25		
Legal basis for prescribing (includes classification of drugs)	1.75		
Laboratory monitoring: biochemistry	2		
Laboratory monitoring: haematology	1.25		
Adverse drug reactions	1.5		
Drug interactions	0.75		
Management of drug therapy and clinical management plans	3		
Health beliefs	1.25		
Health promotion	1.25		
Consultation skills	6		
Culture and ethnic needs	1.5		
Critical appraisal of the literature/research	6		
Evidence based medicine	3		
Decision making: health care professionals	1.75		
Helping patients make decisions	1.25		
Local budget and formularies	1.5		
Prescription writing	1.25		
How to keep up to date with professional and therapeutic developments	2		
Therapeutics (respiratory, cardiovascular, mental health, diabetes)	5		
Diagnostic reasoning	2		
Health economics	2		
Risk management	1.75		
Public health	1		
Getting started as prescribers and evaluating prescribing and CPD	2		
Medication safety	2		
Legal issues of non-medical prescribing	1.25		

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Exemption permitted as indicated in 'Study Days' table:

Signature of a member of the Admission's team ..... Date.....

**Copy to be sent to AP(E)L Advisor**

Signature of AP(E)L Advisor ..... Date .....