

## Additional information for self-employed practitioners

## **Applicants should:**

- 1. Complete the application form and learning contract.
- 2. Provide evidence of competence within professional area e.g. aesthetics, and provide relevant training certificates (minimum of one-year post registration, full time equivalence experience).
- 3. Be registered and compliant with relevant professional standards organisation e.g. The British Association of Medical Aesthetic Nurses, or British college of Aesthetic Medicine, and/or be working in a clinical area registered with Safe Face and or the CQC.
- 4. Provide evidence of active insurance to support aesthetics/ private practice and prescribing.
- 5. Provide evidence of Full DBS. The declaration of good character will not apply to you.
- 6. Provide a professional reference from an experienced healthcare professional from within the same clinical area who is an independent prescriber who can comment on your competence and suitability to undertake the course.
- 7. Provide evidence of an experienced practice assessor with at least 3 years full time prescribing experience within aesthetics, who meets the NMC Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment or Royal Pharmaceutical Society Designated Prescribing Practitioner proficiencies. Please note that NMC registrants require a practice assessor and practice supervisor, these should be two different independent prescribers unless in exceptional circumstances (please discuss with course lead prior to applying). Provide evidence of an experienced practice supervisor practice supervisor who has a minimum of 1 year full time prescribing experience in aesthetics. You can find guidance on NMC standards for student supervision here
- 8. Identification of a suitable placement area to undertake 90 hours clinical practice within aesthetics practice. This practice area should meet The NMC SSSA standards and ideally have undergone assessment by CQC and may be Safe Face registered. There must be appropriate policies in place to support learners, non-medical prescribing and maintain patient safety.
- 9. An educational audit may be required if the placement area has not previously supported students from Nottingham Trent University (please discuss with course leader on application).

You will not be offered a place until we have all required information, and the course team are satisfied that you meet the university and NMC/HCPC entry requirements for the course.

If you require any further information, please contact sarah.taylor@ntu.ac.uk.