

## Appendix 1: Supporting Statement from an Employer or Referee

A declaration and reference is needed from the applicant's employer or from a pharmacist or doctor who is acting as a referee. It is anticipated that only pharmacists who are self-employed will use a referee as opposed to getting the declaration and reference from their employer. The referee can be the proposed Designated Prescribing Practitioner.

As the employer of, or referee for, an applicant to the Practice Certificate in Independent Prescribing for Pharmacists at De Montfort University, you are requested to provide a reference and supporting statement for the applicant. Please complete the relevant box below and sign the declaration. Please also provide a reference detailing your opinion of the applicant's suitability to apply for the course in terms of:

1. Suitability to complete this level of postgraduate education (Masters level).
2. Relevant experience in the chosen area of clinical practice.
3. For employers only, confirmation that appropriate support and time will be given by the employer for the applicant to study, attend sessions at DMU and complete 90 hours of learning in practice.

**Please return this directly to the Admissions Tutor by email:**

[pharmacyPrecruitment@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:pharmacyPrecruitment@dmu.ac.uk)

To be completed by employers only			
Name		Job Title	
Organisation			
Contact Address			
Contact Telephone Number		Email Address	

To be completed by non employer referees only			
Name		Job Title	
Organisation		GPhC / GMC Number	
Contact Address			
Contact Telephone Number		Email Address	

I confirm that I support [*insert applicant name*] in their application to undertake the Independent Prescribing Course

Print Name	
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Signature

Date

Please complete the reference on the next page.

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Please provide a reference in the box below (see instructions on previous page)