

# Approved change to an accredited course or qualification

## Introduction

As part of the standing conditions of approval of education and training the course provider/awarding body must seek approval from the GPhC for any substantial change (or proposed change) which is, or has the potential to be, material to the delivery of an accredited/recognised course/qualification. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. the content, structure or delivery of the course/qualification;
- b. ownership or management structure of the institution;
- c. resources and/or funding;
- d. student/trainee numbers and/or cohorts and/or admissions policy;
- e. partnership, sub-contracting, licensing or franchise agreements;
- f. staff resource associated with the course/qualification
- g. any changes imposed, or conditions or action plans set by other regulators or through internal or external quality management processes.

The information below is a summary of an approved change to the course of education and training since the last approval event.

Summary and outcome	
Provider/Awarding organisation	University of East Anglia
Course/qualification	CertHE in Pharmacy Technician Practice
Current approval period	July 2023 – July 2026
Area to which this change relates	Student Numbers
Proposed change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposal to increase student numbers from 140 to 170 students per cohort from February 2024</li><li>• Reason for increase is due to requests from employers and the increasing popularity of the course</li><li>• Head of School and UEA Finance Division have approved the need for additional staff to be recruited</li><li>• 4 x 1FTE Lecturer/Tutor staff will be recruited to support the increased student numbers</li></ul>

<b>Outcome</b>	Approved
<b>Date approved</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023