

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	Anglia Ruskin University
Course/qualification	Independent prescribing programme
Current approval period	May 2023 – May 2026
Area to which this change relates	Course Structure, Assessment
Proposed change	Change of planned mix of face-to-face days versus blended learning from 14 days to 10 days face-to-face and 4 days blended learning.

	Change of word limit for element 010 (Case study analysis) from 2000 to 3000 words to incorporate patient summary table (no additional work for students)
Outcome	Approved
Date approved	01 October 2024