

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

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Brian Addison graduated from the Robert Gordon University with Master of Pharmacy in 1997. After a period of time working in hospital and community pharmacy, he joined Robert Gordon University (RGU), Aberdeen in 2002 as a Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice. Since registration as a pharmacist, Brian has obtained an MSc in Prescribing Sciences, a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Teaching & Learning and completed a Doctor of Education at University of Stirling in 2015. He is a Faculty Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

As the Associate Dean for Academic Development and Student Experience for the School of Pharmacy, Applied Sciences and Public Health at the Robert Gordon University Brian provides strategic and operational oversight of the development and delivery of the School's portfolio of courses. Brian contributes to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level in pharmacy practice in a broad range of areas and has extensive experience at postgraduate level in development and delivery of Masters and Independent Pharmacist Prescribing programmes.

Brian's research interests centre on educational research, teaching and learning and assessment and his EdD thesis entitled 'I'm just the Sunday boy!': Exploring the role of uncertainty in 'becoming' a pharmacist' documented the experiences of pharmacy students negotiating their emerging professional selves. He is also a co-author of the textbook 'Minor Illness or Major Disease?'