

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:	University of Chester
Course:	Independent Prescribing
Current approval period	September 2024 – September 2027
Area to which this change relates	Cohort; Student numbers
Proposed change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in cohorts from 5 to 7 per academic year.• Cohort sizes will remain at 42 students per cohort.• There is no cap on pharmacist places per cohort.
Outcome	Approved
Date approved	October 2024