

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 Exeter
Course/qualification	Independent prescribing
Current approval period	Dec 2021 - Jun 2025* (*six months extension issued from Dec 2024)
Area to which this change relates	Assessment
Proposed change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change to re-assessment of 'Independent Prescribing Safety Assessment' (IPSA). This assessment consists of three sections – Pharmaceutical Calculations; Pharmacology; General MCQ. All three sections carry a separate pass mark. The proposal is the re-assessment would just be for any sections failed previously rather than all three sections.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to re-assessment of OSCE. This assessment consists of five stations. All stations must be passed to pass the assessment. The proposal is the re-assessment would just be for any stations failed rather than all stations. • All assessments must be passed and be non-condonable.
Outcome	Approved
Date approved	August 2024