



Accreditation and Recognition panel member

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Hamde graduated as a pharmacist in 2007 having worked in community pharmacy as a counter assistant throughout her MPharm degree. She completed her pre-registration year (2007-2008) within community pharmacy (6 months) and in academia (6 months) where she started her PhD in Pharmaceutics.

During her PhD, Hamde joined School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, University of Portsmouth as a Lecturer in Pharmaceutics. The PhD involved the formulation of a novel intranasal hydrogel for the delivery of insulin which included chemistry, pharmaceutics, in vitro and in vivo work.

Upon completing her PhD in 2012, Hamde joined Sunderland University as Senior Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice and become the OSPAP MSc programme leader. Hamde led on the redevelopment of the OSPAP programme from a PgDip to an MSc award, which was successfully reaccredited against the 2011 GPhC educational standards in 2013.

Hamde then joined the new School of Pharmacy at Durham University as Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice, Stage (Year 3) and placement lead. She moved to Newcastle University when the School moved in 2017 and became Senior Lecturer and the MPharm programme Director. She has contributed significantly to the development of the MPharm undergraduate programme through blended learning initiatives, work-based learning and interprofessional education. In 2019, Hamde was appointed as the Director of Excellence in Learning and Teaching and Faculty of Medical Sciences Lead for Interprofessional Education.

Hamde is an associate editor for International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy, a member of NIHR funding panels and review committees and a Chair of RPS committees credentialing for consultant and advanced pharmacists.

Hamde's research interests and outputs relate to pharmaceutical research and scholarly activities, and health service research, specifically investigating the integration of community pharmacy in the wider NHS. Hamde has NIHR funded projects and is a theme lead in Newcastle University's NIHR funded Patient Safety Research Collaboration.