

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 Hertfordshire
Course/qualification	Independent prescribing
Current approval period	January 2024 – January 2027
Area to which this change relates	Student numbers
Proposed change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in student numbers from maximum number of 170 to 220 per cohort.• Increase in pharmacist students from maximum number of 120 to 140 per cohort.
Outcome	Approved
Date approved	September 2024