

Standing conditions of accreditation and recognition, 2024/25 academic year

These standing conditions apply during the 2024/25 academic year. GPhC education/training providers¹ will be notified of any major updates during the academic year. The latest version can be found on our [website](#).

The following conditions apply to all GPhC education/training providers.

Throughout the approval period GPhC education/training providers **must notify** the GPhC education team of:

1. Any changes, conditions, substantial recommendations, or action plans imposed by another regulator or ombudsman, or as part of any partnership/collaboration arrangements², or through internal or external quality management processes.
2. Any proposed course/qualification/programme closure or withdrawal.
3. Any changes to key contacts and high-level changes that do not affect education/training provision.
4. Any student/trainee fitness to practise hearing outcomes (apart from warnings or when no action was taken) once the hearing has concluded.

Throughout the approval period GPhC education/training providers **must seek approval** from the GPhC education team for:

5. Any substantial change which is, or has the potential to be, material to the delivery of an accredited/recognised course/qualification/programme. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. the content, structure or delivery of the course/qualification/programme
 - b. ownership or management structure of the institution
 - c. resources and/or funding including staff resource associated with the course/qualification
 - d. student/trainee numbers and/or cohorts and/or admissions policy
 - e. partnership, sub-contracting, including licensing or franchise agreements

¹ Education/training providers are course/programme providers, awarding organisations, and statutory education bodies which are approved (or provisionally approved) by the GPhC through accreditation and recognition activities.

² Such as HEI collaborations with other institutions and/or awarding organisations and centre providers.

Throughout the approval period GPhC education/training provider must:

- 6.** Make students/trainees and potential students/trainees aware that successful completion of an accredited/recognised course or qualification is not a guarantee of registration or annotation with the GPhC, or of future employment.
- 7.** Make current and potential students/trainees aware that they can view GPhC accreditation/recognition reports and the accreditation/recognition period on the GPhC website.
- 8.** Give such information and assistance as the GPhC may reasonably require in connection with the exercise of its functions under the Pharmacy Order 2010 (Article 46 (3)).
- 9.** Provide any information in relation to fulfilment of these standing conditions in a proactive and timely manner.

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