

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

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Team Leader

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James's professional background is in community pharmacy, but he has worked as an academic pharmacist since completing his PhD in 2008. Within the School of Pharmacy at UEA James has held various senior administrative roles including Director of Learning and Teaching, Director of Admissions and is currently the Course Director for the MPharm course. James's teaching focus is on communication and consultation skills although he delivers a wide range of clinical and professional aspects within the pharmacy course. Across the University James is involved in a range of university panels including appeals and complaints and student discipline.

James is a General Pharmaceutical Council registrant, a Royal Pharmaceutical Society member, and Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Nationally his work includes CPPE Quality and Standards Committee member, previous member of the GPhC's Board of Assessors and as an Accreditation and Recognition panels.

James's research interest included the management of medication in the care home setting, and the development of consultation skills for health professional. He has his own YouTube channel **Consultations 4 health**.