

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	Northern Ireland Centre for Pharmacy Learning and Development (NICPLD)
Course/qualification	Independent prescribing programme
Current approval period	August 2022 – August 2025
Area to which this change relates	Selection and entry requirements
Proposed change	To implement the revised entry requirements to the updated standards for the education and training of pharmacist independent prescribers, published in October 2022.
Outcome	Approved
Date approved	12 December 2022