

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 | |
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| Provider/Awarding organisation | University of Bolton |
| Course/qualification | Independent prescribing programme |
| Current approval period | January 2021 - January 2024 |
| 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 July 2023 |