

# 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 College London
Course/qualification	Independent Prescribing Course
Current approval period	August 2021 – August 2024
Area to which this change relates	Student numbers and Assessment
Proposed change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Increase in student numbers from 60 per intake to 70 per intake (140 students per year)</b></li><li>• <b>Removal of 4000 word Prescribing Plan essay to lighten assessment burden for students and allow them to demonstrate competence in the revised Prescribing Portfolio</b></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Learning outcomes from Prescribing Plan to be incorporated into the Prescribing Portfolio which will be assigned a mark worth 50% of the overall module mark.</b></li></ul>
<b>Outcome</b>	Approved
<b>Date approved</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023