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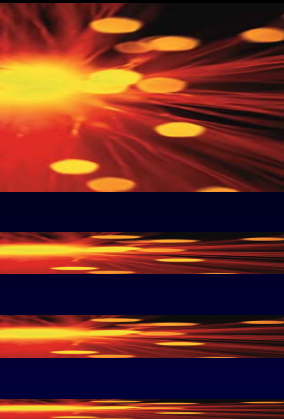
RPSGB → GPhC

Implications for Education

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Head of Accreditation**



Overview

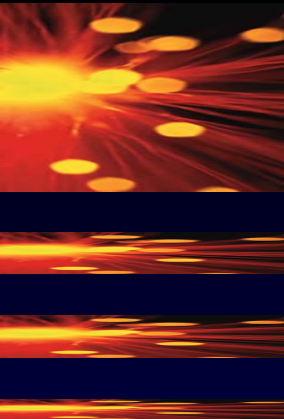
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 4. The GPhC
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1. Code of Conduct and Student FtP Procedures



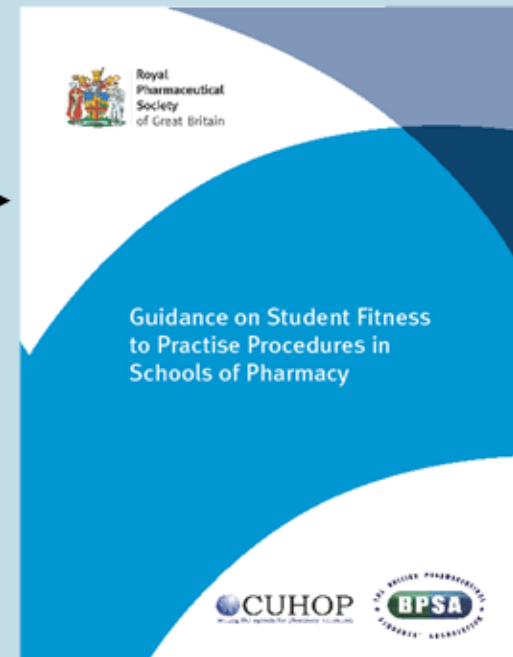
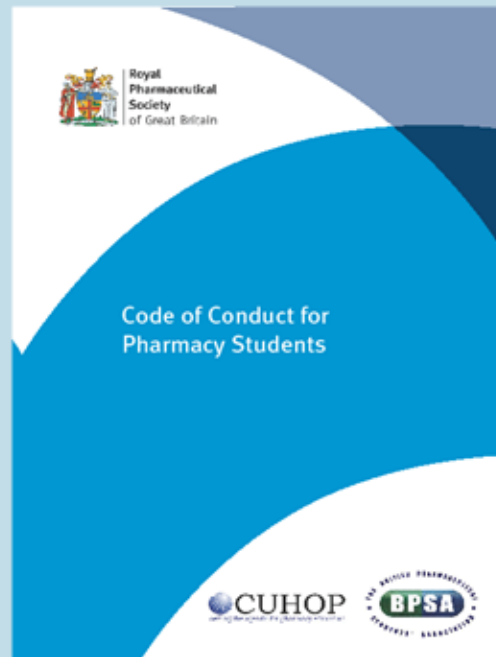
Student Conduct

“Fit to Practise as a student”

Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students



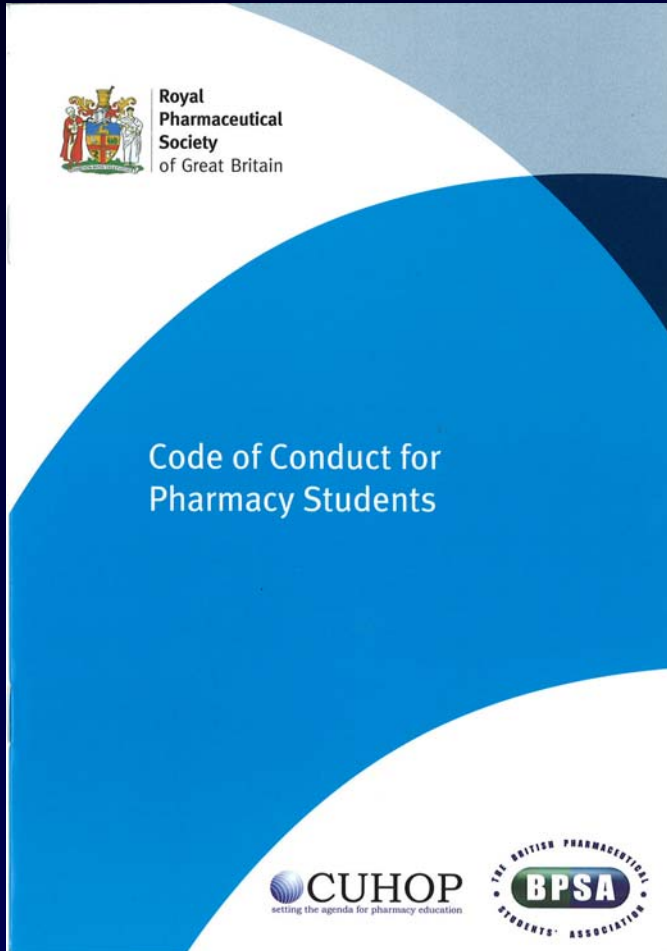
Student Fitness to Practise in
Schools of Pharmacy





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Code of Conduct

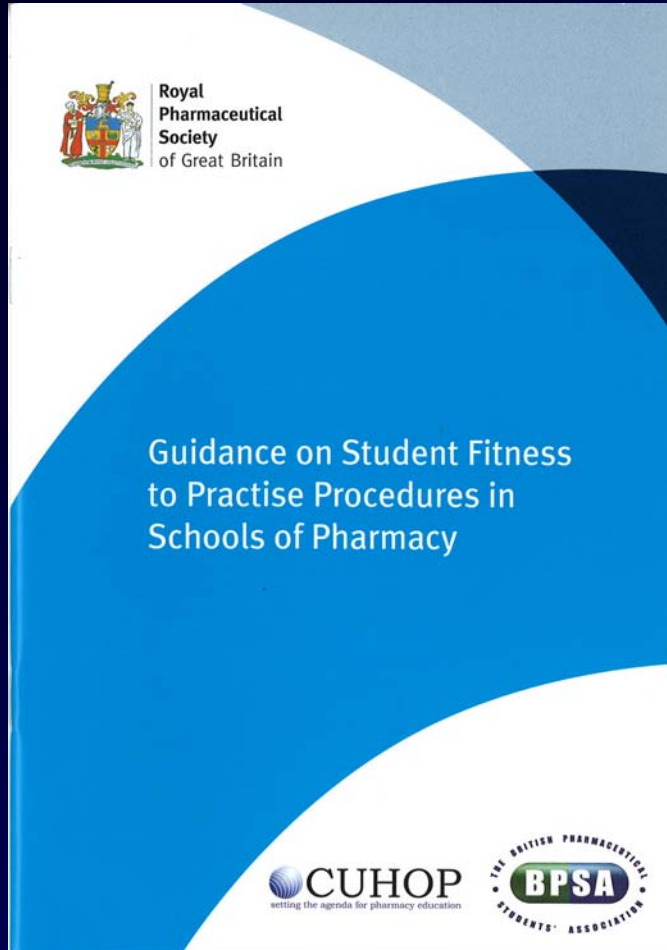
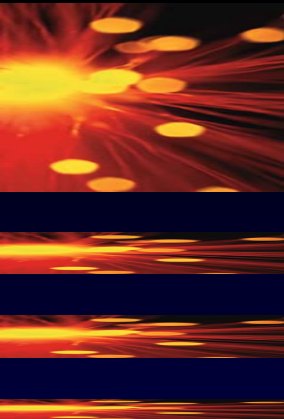


- For students
- From 2009/2010 academic year
- For MPharm/OSPAP students
- Pre-reg is next



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FtP Procedures



- For Schools
- Interpret locally
- New or existing procedures
- From 2010-2011 academic year

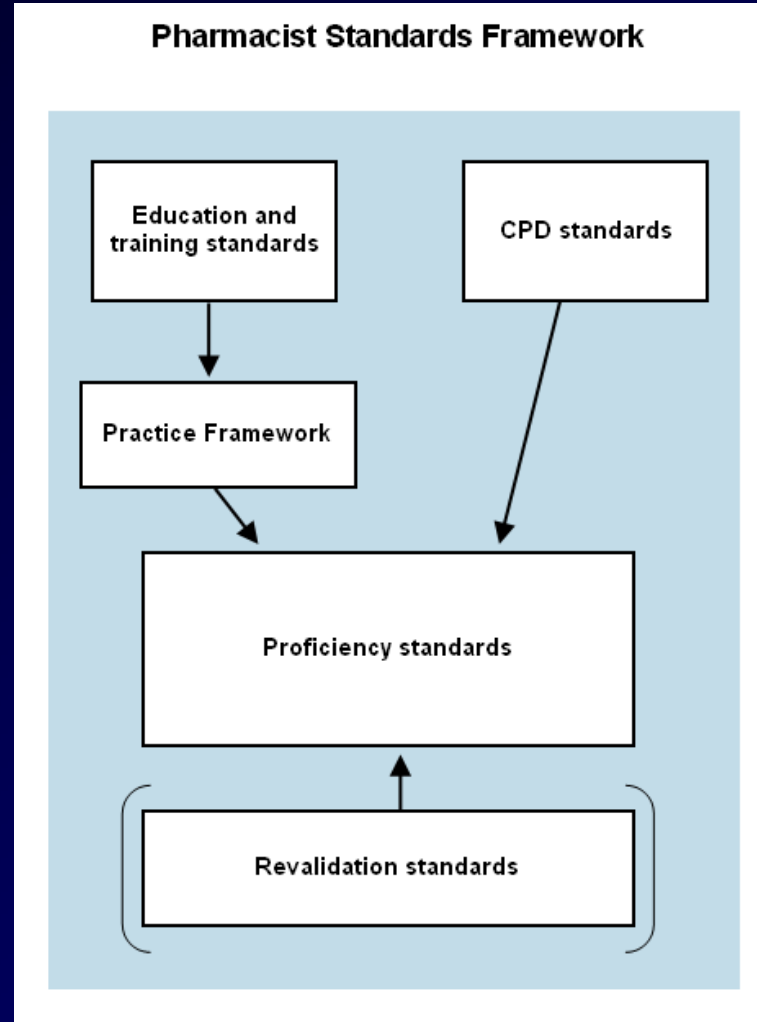
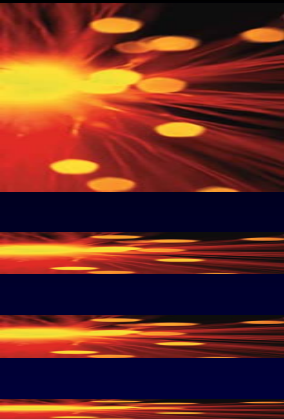


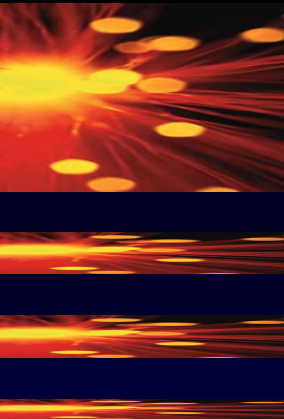
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2. New Education Standards

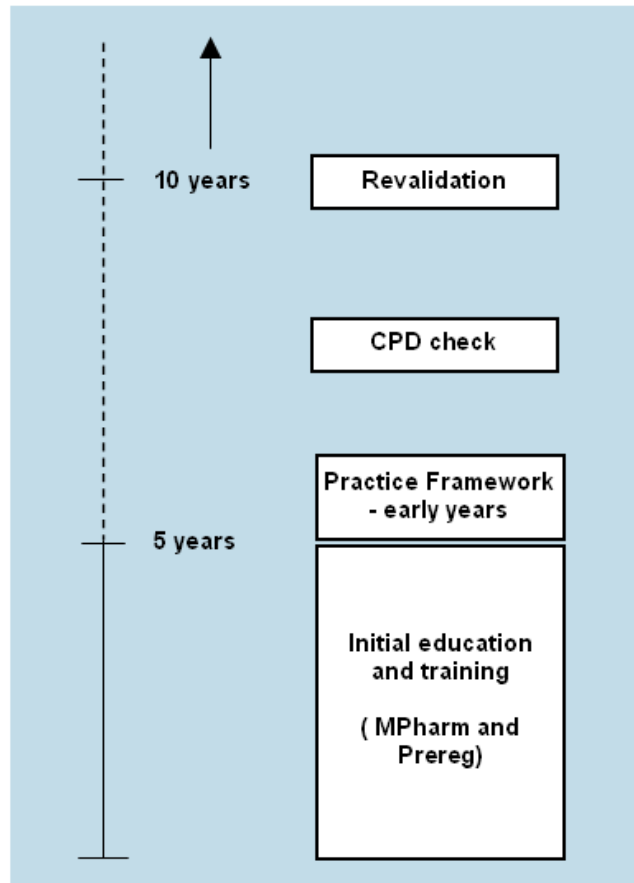


The Pharmacy Order 2009 [draft]



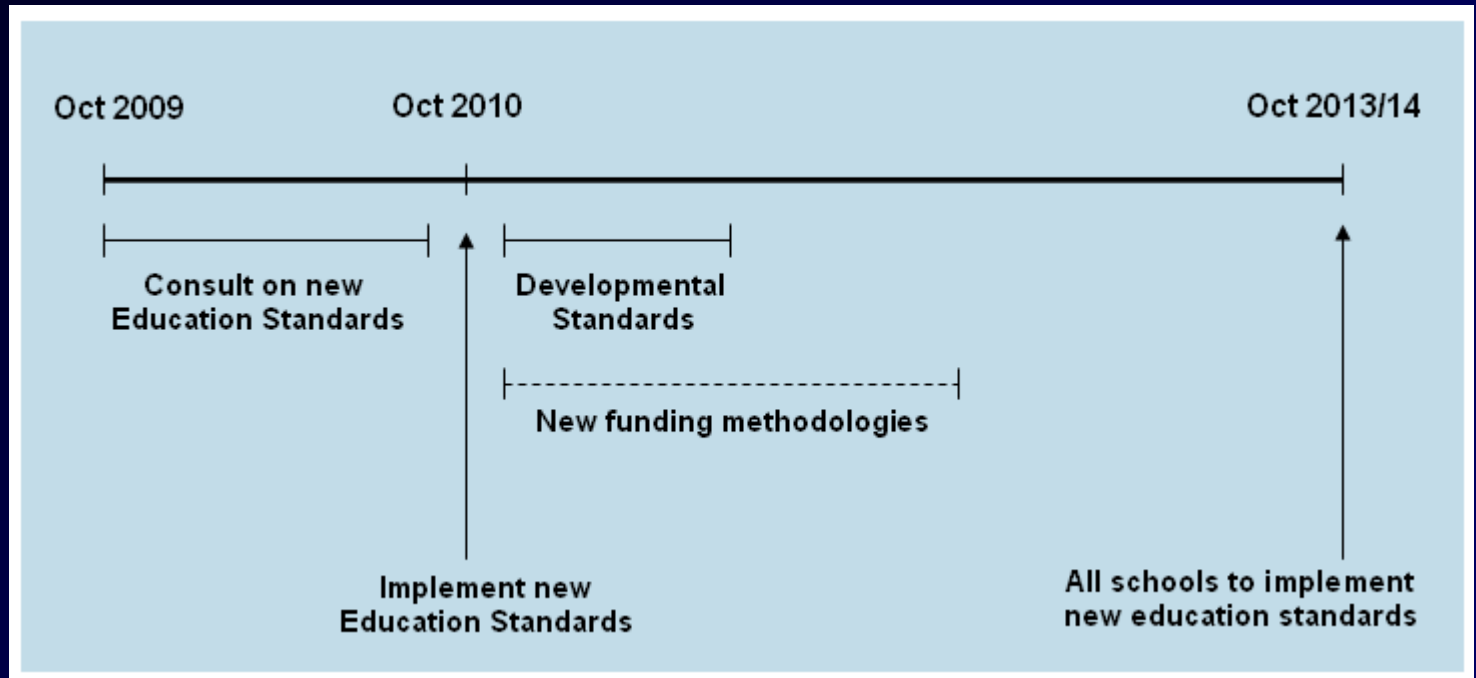


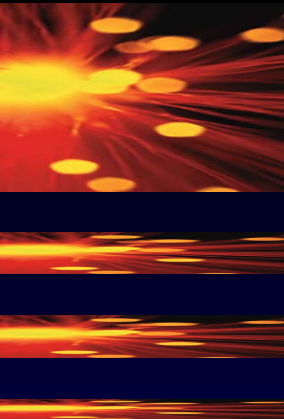
Standards and Career Progression





Timeline for new education standards





Standards for Pharmacist Education and Training

Fit to Practise - Public Safety

1. Patient and public safety

2. Quality assurance, review and evaluation

3. Equality, diversity and opportunity

4. Selection

5. Delivery of curriculum. Including assessment

6. Support and development of trainee pharmacists

7. Management of education and training

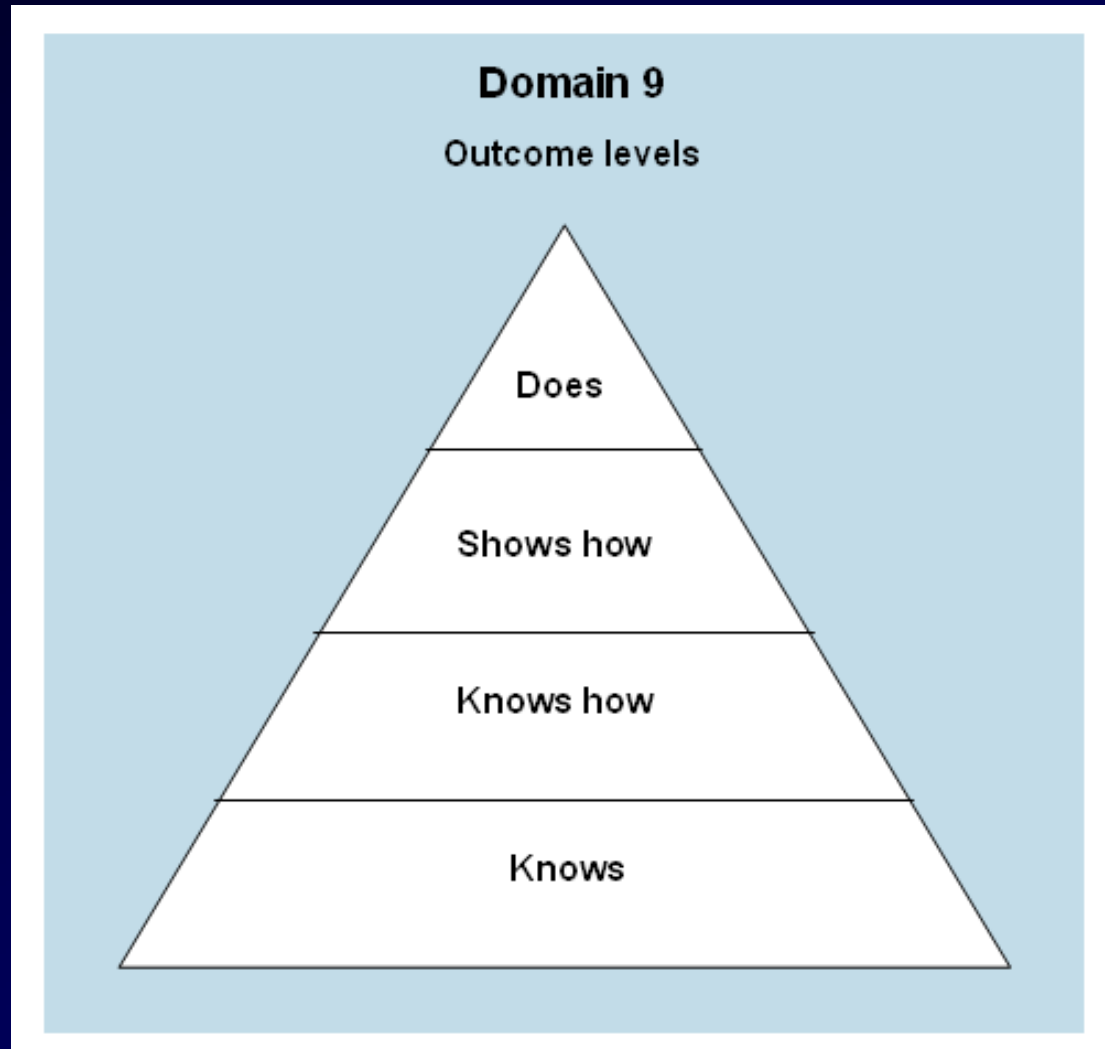
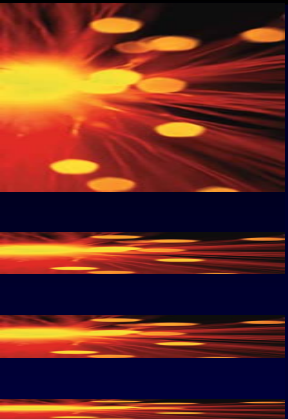
8. Educational resources and capacity

9. Outcomes



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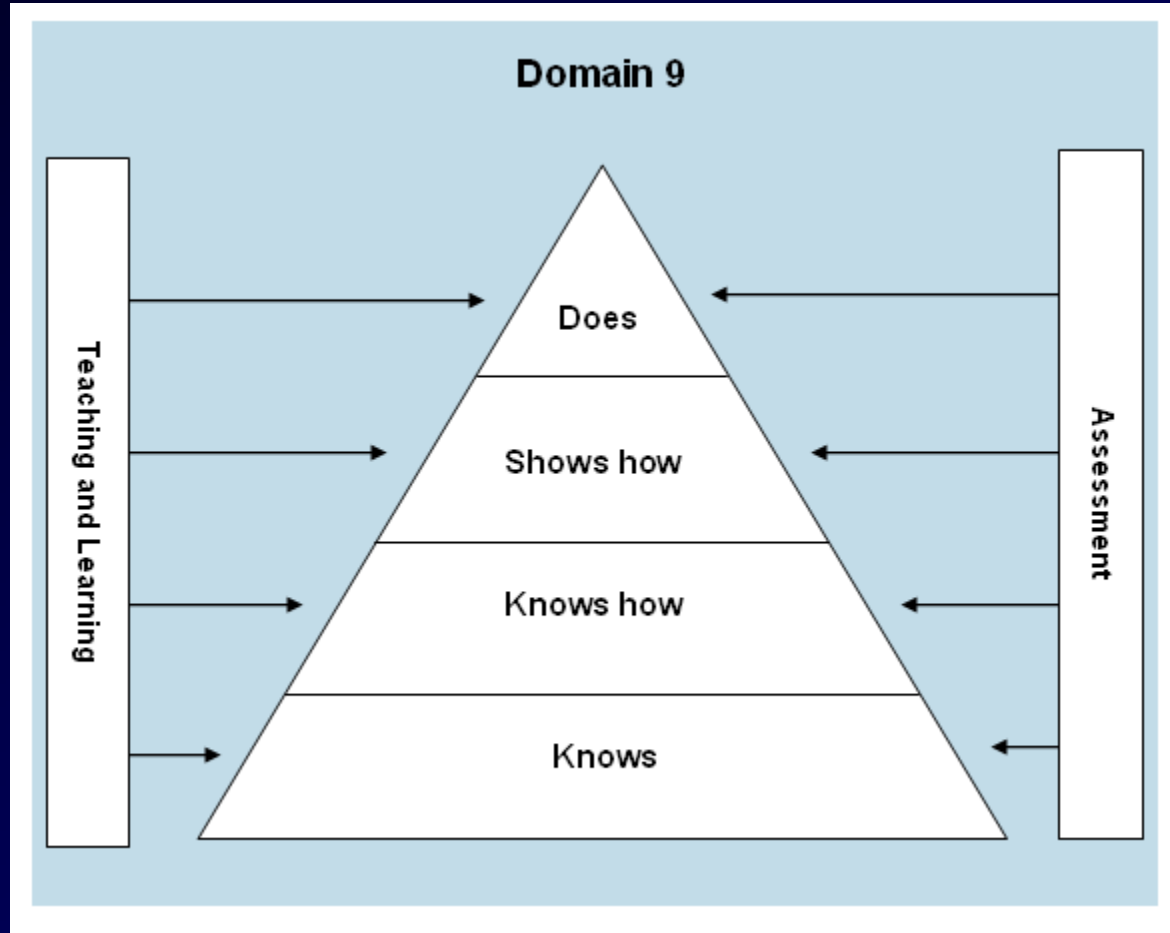
Learning Outcomes





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Assessment



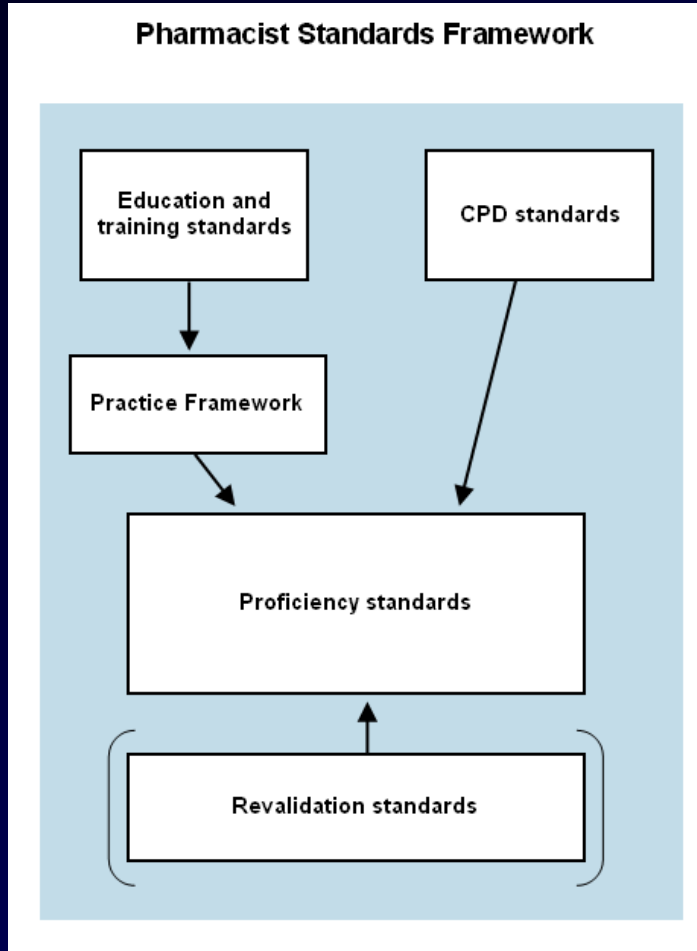


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3. New Education Procedures

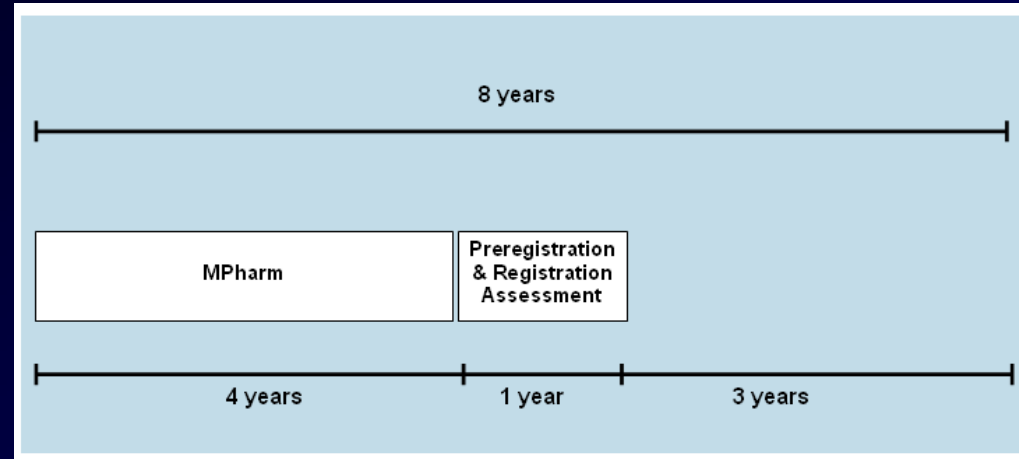


Preview of procedures and standards



- Proficiency standards, inc. *Code of Ethics* equivalent
- Initial education and training
- Accreditation
- Pre-registration
- Registration Assessment
- CPD

Initial education and training



- 8 years full time in total
- MPharm and Pre-reg linked for currency
- Extensions for part time study
- Extensions for illness/disability/maternity & paternity leave etc...
- Removal after 8 years



Accreditation

- 2009-2010 academic year – as normal
- RPSGB→GPhC handover in middle
- Transitional provisions
- Reports in the public domain
- Summary
- Response from provider also on website



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QA for new education standards – initial thoughts

- 6 years plus 3 year mini-visit
- Clinical capacity
- Better data collection



Pre-registration

- Pre-registration Tutor standards
- Pre-registration Premises standards
- Pre-registration/Code/FtP in time
- Transitional arrangements



Registration Assessment

- Assessment not examination for flexibility
- Examination in the short/medium term
- 3 attempts not 4
- Transitional arrangements



CPD

- Remember: one register
 - No major changes for now [but we've hidden the optional fields that irritated everyone]
 - Records have been called in for review
 - Relevant to scope of practice
 - Safe and effective practice
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- Practice: '...the preparation, assemble, dispensing, sale, supply or use of medicines, the science of medicines, the practice of pharmacy or the provision of healthcare.'
 - Academics & scientists are included in the definition



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4. The GPhC



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GPhC:

www.pharmacyregulation.org

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GPhC launching: 2010

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Visit site

The current pharmacy
regulator

Welcome to the website of the General Pharmaceutical Council

The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) will replace the [Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain](#) as the regulator for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises from spring 2010, parliamentary timetable permitting.

The launch date will be set once the parliamentary process is completed.

The RPSGB will continue to be the regulator until 2010, when the GPhC is established.

The GPhC is being established to make sure that the pharmacy profession can meet its increased responsibilities and deliver safe and effective practice as pharmacists and pharmacy technicians take on an increasing role in delivering high-quality services in all settings. These include communities, hospitals, science, academia, industry and other settings.

All pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy owners/employers need to be aware of forthcoming [changes to pharmacy regulation](#), that will affect areas such as registration

GPhC – Education Function

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- Education and Quality Assurance
 - Accreditation
 - Pre-registration
 - CPD
 - Revalidation
 - Research
 - No statutory Education Committee
 - Task and finish groups



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5. Consultations

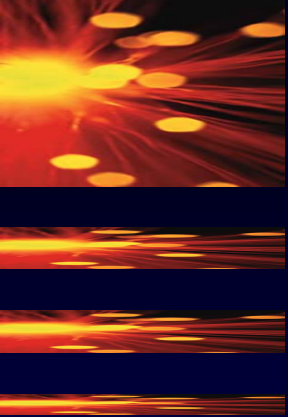


Consultations

1. Standards for education & training, proficiency, CPD etc... - 90-day DH consultation in late 2009
2. Shorter re-consultation by shadow GPhC after that
3. RPSGB/GPhC consultation on procedures in late 2009
4. APG seminars on procedures in Oct-Nov 2009



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Useful URLs

- Guidance on Registration and Fitness to Practise:
<http://www.rpsgb.org/pdfs/regftpguidance.pdf>
- Good Character Assessment Framework Template:
<http://www.rpsgb.org/pdfs/regftpgoodchar.pdf>
- Health Assessment Framework Template:
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- Investigating Committee Referral Criteria:
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