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**GPhC Standards &
Procedures:
consultations**

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1. GPhC Standards

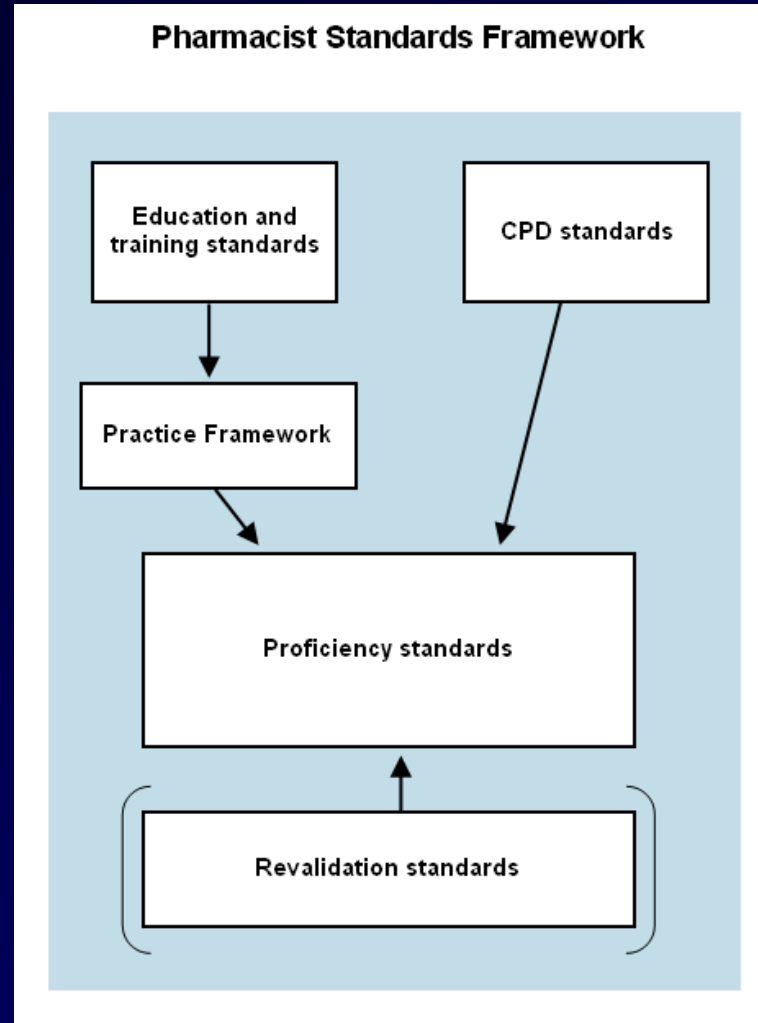
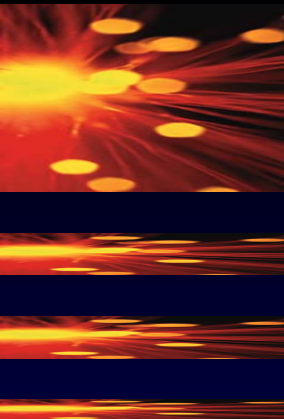


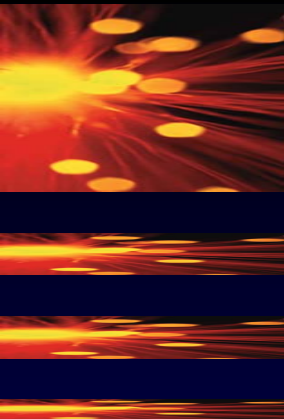
Overview of GPhC standards

- Pharmacy owners, superintendents and premises
- Conduct, ethics and performance
 - Consent
 - Confidentiality
- Proficiency
- Education and training: (1) pharmacists & (2) pharmacy technicians
- CPD
- Return to Practise

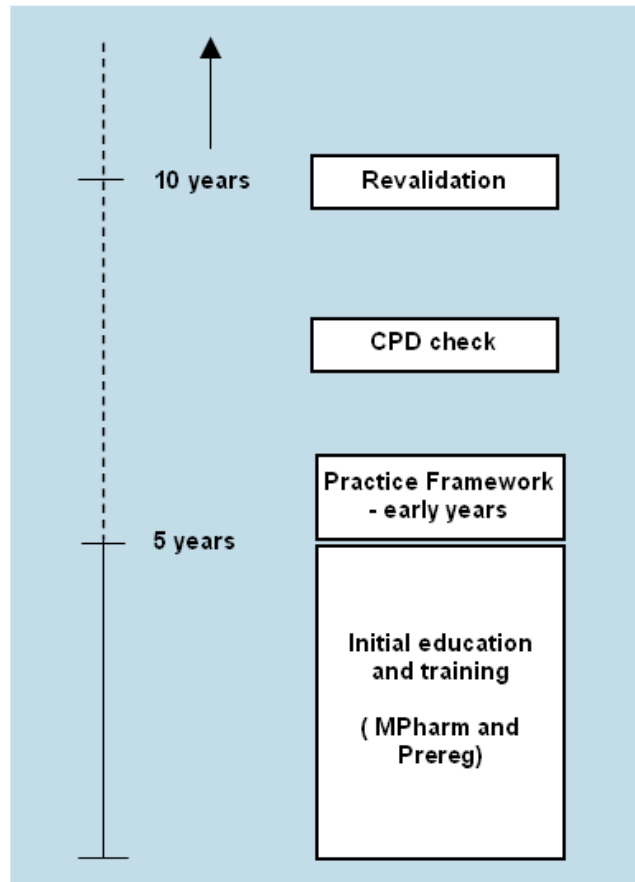


The Pharmacy Order 2009 [draft]





Standards and Career Progression





Who developed the education standards for pharmacists?

- RPSGB *Fit for the Future* 2007-2009
- *Principles of pharmacy education*
- Standards drafting group:
 - 6 CUHOP nominees, all university academics
 - 6 Pre-reg training experts
- Work concluded in 2009
- Formed basis of GPhC 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

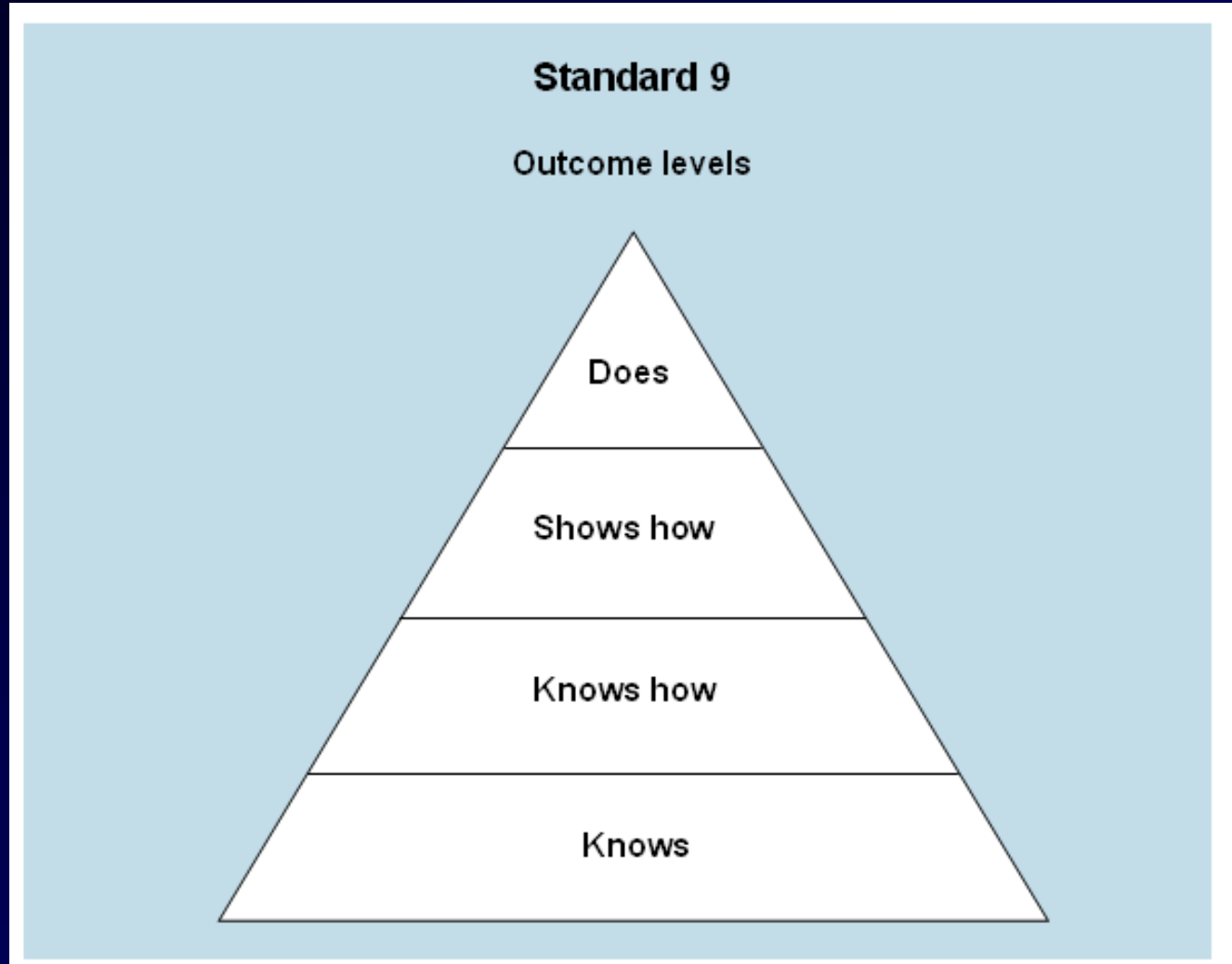
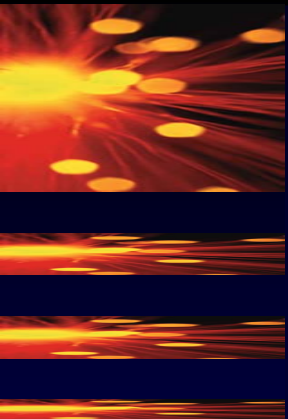
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8. Educational resources and capacity

9. Outcomes

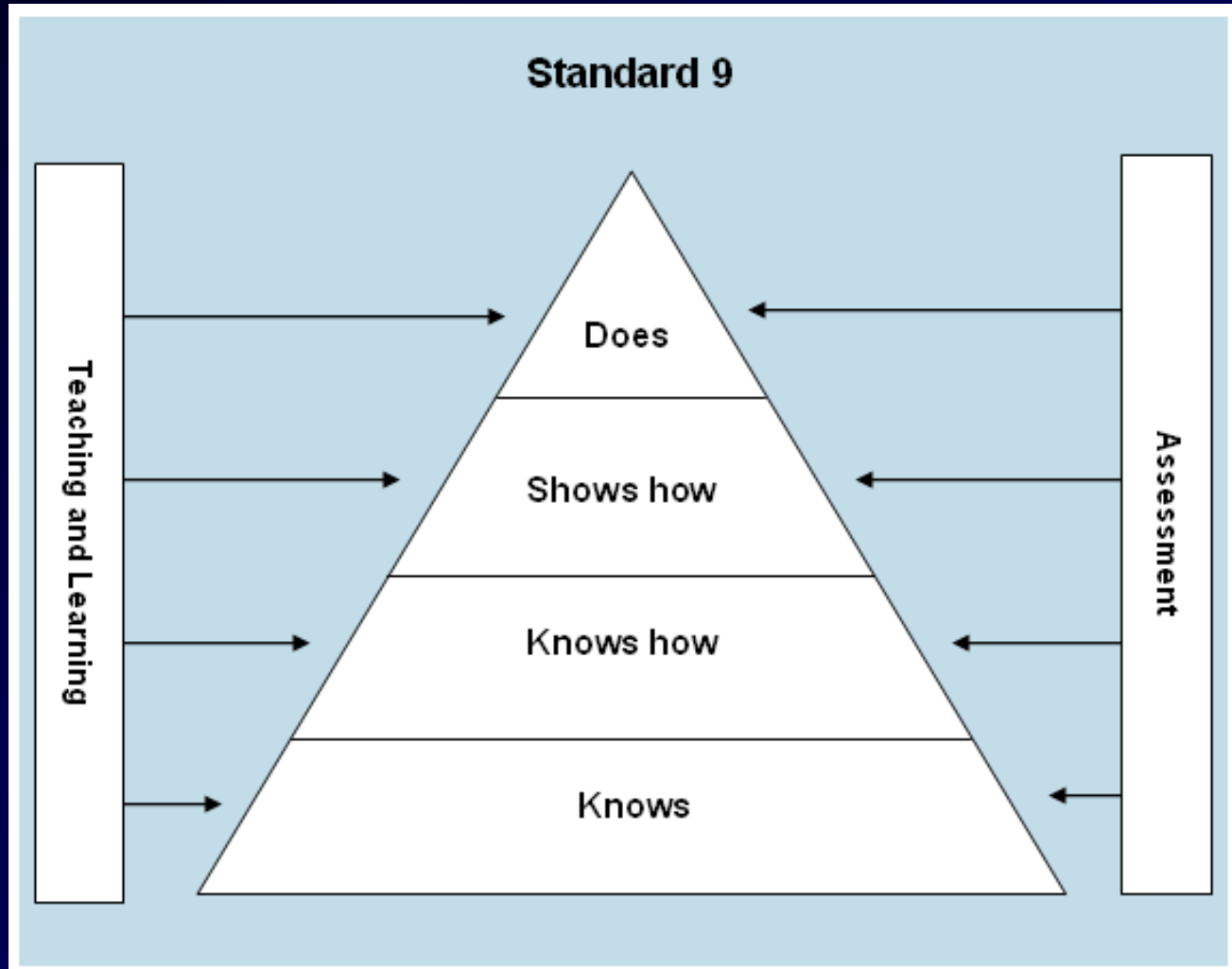


Learning Outcomes





Assessment





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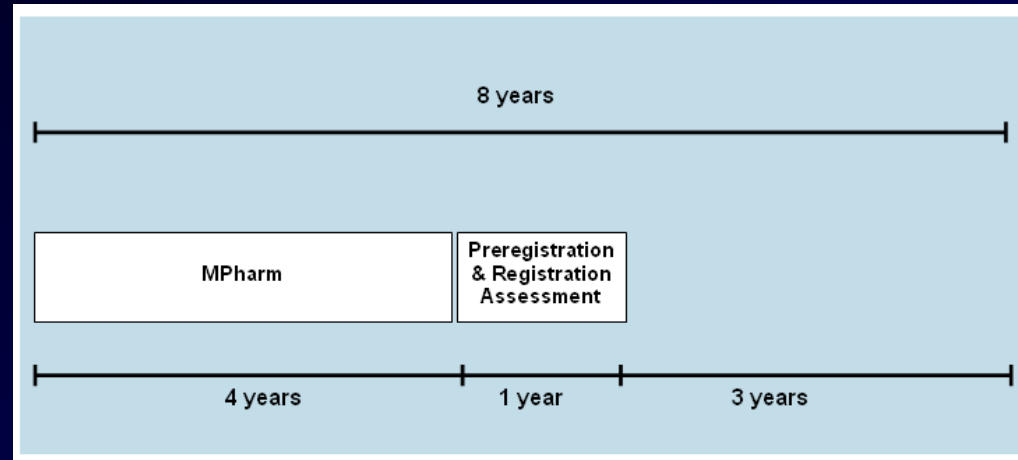


Overview of procedures and standards

The governance structure, not details

- Accreditation & approval
- Pre-registration [replaces Byelaws]
- Registration Assessment [replaces Byelaws]
- Board of Assessors [replaces Byelaws]
- Registration Criteria

Initial education and training



- Integration and delivery models can vary
- 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/military service [TA] 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 about accreditation

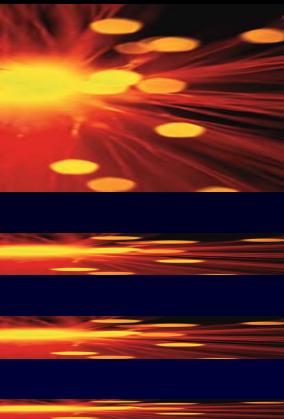
- 6 years plus 3 year mini-visit
- Clinical capacity
- Better data collection



Pre-registration

- Disclosure of health and character information – will pass on to employers and the Board of Assessors [don't forget Code of Conduct and FtP document]
- Pre-registration Tutor standards
- Pre-registration Premises standards
- Pre-registration/Code/FtP in time

Registration Assessment

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- Assessment not examination for flexibility
 - Examination in the short/medium term
 - 3 attempts not 4
 - Transitional arrangements: 1
September 2010 to noon on 23
December 2012



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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The current pharmacy
regulator

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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 & Quality Assurance
 - Policy & standards work
 - Accreditation
 - Pre-registration
 - Post-registration: CPD & Revalidation
 - Research
 - No statutory Education Committee [but no less engagement]



Ways of working

- Task and finish groups
- Regular consultations
- A decent website with useful, accessible information
- Email alerts
- Engage with CUHOP and other groups of its type
- Sharing data more effectively



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5. Consultations



Consultations

1. Standards for education & training, proficiency, CPD etc... - 90-day CHRE consultation from 21 October 2009
2. GPhC consultation on procedures and registration criteria from 2 November 2009

Feedback APG views to CHRE/GPhC



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21 Oct - CHRE [www.chre.org.uk] for standards

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on standards for the new organisation will commence soon.

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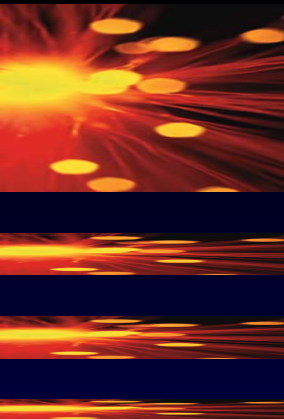
Assuring Patient >

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2 Nov - GPhC [www.pharmacyregulation.org] for education procedures & registration criteria



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Over to you...

- Questions
- Small group discussion
- Plenary: what should APG be saying?
- Closing remarks