

# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## Summary of an Independent Prescribing Conversion Accreditation Report

### University of Brighton

#### 1. Summary and Conclusions

Following the submission of accreditation documents in December 2007, the reviewers recommend to Education Committee that the programme should be accredited by the Society for a period of three years. The reviewers complimented the university on the clarity of their application which was thorough and well set out. The reviewers were pleased to note that the arrangements for teaching pharmacists were in a multi-professional environment. The university will formally be informed of the Society's decision in due course.

#### 2. Conditions

The reviewers recommend that accreditation by the Society should be subject to the following **conditions** which must be met by the time the first cohort of students complete the programme.

- 2a. The university must confirm their policy for those who miss an element of the programme of the conversion course, which the Society reserves the right to comment on (criterion 1.3.9).
- 2b. The university must supply the Society with a copy of the communication and / or form sent to applicants requiring them to confirm their supplementary prescribing status, to provide details of their practice as a supplementary prescriber, including evidence to support their clinical competence (with a similar requirement for applicants who are not in prescribing practice) and to provide a statement of support from a medical practitioner that confirms their competence as a supplementary prescriber. (criteria 1.2.1, 1.2.2 and 1.2.3)

In response to the conditions the University provided (on the 23 January 2007) the Society with an amended version of the definitive course document (appendix 11, page 3) which now includes a statement to confirm the University's policy for those who miss part of the course, along with a copy of the altered application form that is sent out to applicants. These conditions have now been met.

#### 3. Recommendations

There were no recommendations for this accreditation event

The course will not formally be accredited until the accreditation panel's recommendations have been endorsed by the Society's Education Committee.

Satisfactory evidence was subsequently provided to meet the above conditions of accreditation; following this the programme was approved for accreditation by the Society's Education Committee for a period of three years.