

# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## Summary of an Independent Prescribing Conversion Accreditation Report

### University of Cardiff

#### 1. Summary and Conclusions

Following the submission of accreditation documents in February 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 advised 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. The Society reserves the right to comment further on the additional information provided.

- 2a. The university must supply the Society with a copy of the communication and / or form sent to applicants requiring them to provide a statement of support from a medical practitioner that confirms their competence as a supplementary prescriber. (criterion 1.2.3)
- 2b. The university must supply the Society with information on how the six learning outcomes map to the RPSGB learning outcomes. (criterion 1.3.4)
- 2c. The university must confirm their policy for those who miss an element of the programme for the conversion course, which the Society reserves the right to comment on (criterion 1.3.9).
- 2d. The university must supply the Society with a copy of the Student and DMP handbook, which confirms the role of the DMP and provides clear guidance (criteria 1.3.7, 1.4.1 and 1.4.2)
- 2e. The university must supply the Society with a copy of the form to be signed by the DMP which verifies that the pharmacist has satisfactorily completed at least 2x7.5h days supervised practice and that that the pharmacist's practice as a prescriber is, in the opinion of the DMP, suitable for registration as an independent prescriber. (criteria 1.4.3, 1.4.4 and 1.5.2)
- 2f. The university must confirm if the resit date, which will be arranged within a 2 month timeframe, is the only opportunity for a resit. (Criterion 1.5.5).

The university must confirm that in the assessment, it is expected that a major failure to identify a serious problem or an answer which would cause the patient harm, should result in overall failure. (Criterion 1.5.6)

### **3. Recommendations**

There were no recommendations for this accreditation

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.