

# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## Summary of an Independent Prescribing Conversion Accreditation Report

### University of Derby

#### 1. Summary and Conclusions

Following the submission of accreditation documents in February 2007, the reviewers recommend to the 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 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. The Society reserves the right to comment on the information provided.

- 2a. The university must provide additional evidence to demonstrate that there will be sufficient commissioned places and/or student applicants to support a viable programme. (criterion 1.1.3)
- 2b. The university must inform the Society if there are proposals for any practising pharmacists to be involved in the teaching (criterion 1.1.4).
- 2c. The university must confirm that entrants to the "add-on" course should demonstrate how they reflect on their own performance and take responsibility for own CPD and how they will develop their own support networks for the CPD of prescribing practice, including prescribers from other professions, as part of the application process (criterion 1.2.5)
- 2d. The university must supply the Society with details of the resit / resubmission arrangements. (criterion 1.5.5)
- 2e. The university must confirm 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 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.