

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

Summary of an Independent Prescribing Conversion Accreditation Report

University of Hull

1. Summary and Conclusions

Following the submission of accreditation documents in June 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 its application which was thorough and well presented. The reviewers wished to inform the university that the application was one of the best that they had reviewed for a conversion course. The university will be formally advised of the Society's decision in due course.

2. Conditions

There are no conditions associated with the accreditation as all the criteria have been met satisfactorily.

In relation to criterion 2.5.5, the reviewers noted that the pass mark for the reflective essay is 50% and that the criteria listed in the supporting documentation indicated that this level would allow for minimal errors and omissions. The reviewers have requested that the university confirms that any such errors would not relate to prescribing, to ensure that the pass mark is consistent with safe practice.

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.