

# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## Summary of an Independent Prescribing Conversion Accreditation Report

### University of Portsmouth

#### 1. Summary and Conclusions

Following the submission of accreditation documents in April 2006, 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 before the first cohort of students start the programme.

- 2a. The university must provide evidence to the Society of how it will ensure that entrants will provide evidence of relevant patient orientated practice. (This relates to criterion 1.2.2).
- 2b. The university must provide evidence to the Society of how it will ensure that entrants will 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. (This relates to criterion 1.2.5)

#### 3. Recommendations

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

- 3a. The university must provide evidence to the Society that the learning outcome related to "the ability to use diagnostic aids relevant to the condition(s) for which the pharmacist intends to prescribe, including monitoring response to therapy" will be included in the programme and evidence of how it will be assessed. (This relates to criteria 1.3.4 and 1.5.4)

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.