

# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## Summary of an Independent Prescribing Conversion Accreditation Report

### University of Sunderland

#### 1. Summary and Conclusions

Following the submission of documents in December 2006, the reviewers were pleased to note that the arrangements for teaching pharmacists clinical examination skills include medical practitioners from the university department of Primary Care. The reviewers recommend to Education Committee that the programme should be accredited by the Society for a period of three years. 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.

- 2.a The university must confirm that the portfolio element of the conversion course will be assessed separately from the supplementary prescribing course (criterion 1.3.3)
- 2.b The university must supply the Society with a copy of the DMP handbook (criterion 1.4.1)
- 2.c The university must inform the Society how the role of the DMP in the teaching and assessment of clinical examination skills will be identified and communicated (criterion 1.3.7).
- 2.d The university must confirm that all candidates will be subject to the full assessment process for the conversion course (criterion 1.3.10).
- 2.e The university must supply details of the assessment and support and quality assurance procedures applied to assessment of the student by the DMP (criterion 1.4.2)
- 2.f The university must supply the Society with a copy of the marking criteria for the portfolio and OSCE, and the Society reserves the right to comment on these (criterion 1.5.5).

The University supplied the Society with their response to the above conditions on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007, including a copy of the DMP handbook and the marking criteria for the portfolio and OSCE.

#### 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.