

# Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

## Summary of an Independent Prescribing Accreditation Report

### University of Glamorgan

#### 1. Summary and Conclusions

As a result of the accreditation event on the 21 May 2008, the panel will recommend to the Society's Education Committee that the Independent Prescribing Programme at the University of Glamorgan is accredited for a maximum period of three years, subject to the conditions and recommendations detailed below. The course team were complemented on their multiprofessional approach to the learning outcomes & teaching strategy. A commendation on the clarity of the University's submission documentation was also made.

#### 2. Conditions

There are 3 conditions associated with this report, which the exception of 2a, must be met before the programme commences:

- 2a. For quality assurance purposes, all Universities offering newly accredited Independent Prescribing Programmes will be expected to undertake an evaluation of the teaching provided to enable students to develop clinical examination skills, once the first cohort has completed the programme. The evaluation must include assessment results for this essential core element and feedback from students on the teaching provided. The evaluation report must then be forwarded to the Society. [Standard condition].
- 2b. The University must supply the Society with written confirmation of support from either NHS Trusts, Local Health Boards or Welsh Assembly Government (This relates to criterion 2.1.3)
- 2c. The University must provide the Society with an amended copy of the assessment summary sheet, which confirms that the pharmacist has satisfactorily completed 12 x 7.5 hour days of supervised practice (this relates to criterion 2.4.3) and, that in the opinion of the DMP, the pharmacist's practice as a prescriber is suitable for registration as an Independent Prescriber (This relates to criterion 2.4.4).

#### 3. Recommendations

- 3a. The University amend the student application form to include reference to the PSNI.
- 3b. The University include a reference to networking in the students' statement in support of their application.
- 3c. The University review the learning outcomes to ensure that they reflect more closely the wording used by the Society.
- 3d. The University review all paperwork provided to students and DMPs to ensure appropriate reference is made to pharmacists in addition to nurses and midwives.
- 3e. The University update the learning resources document to include current information.

The course will not formally be accredited until the accreditation panel's report has been endorsed by the Society's Education Committee.

Following the above accreditation event satisfactory evidence was provided to meet the above conditions of accreditation (with the exception of the standard condition 2a which must be met on completion of the first cohort). The programme was subsequently approved for accreditation by the Society's Education Committee for a period of three years.