

Approved change to an accredited course or qualification

Introduction

As part of the standing conditions of approval of education and training the course provider/awarding body must seek approval from the GPhC for any substantial change (or proposed change) which is, or has the potential to be, material to the delivery of an accredited/recognised course/qualification. This includes, but is not limited to:

- a. the content, structure or delivery of the course/qualification;
- b. ownership or management structure of the institution;
- c. resources and/or funding;
- d. student/trainee numbers and/or cohorts and/or admissions policy;
- e. partnership, sub-contracting, licensing or franchise agreements;
- f. staff resource associated with the course/qualification
- g. any changes imposed, or conditions or action plans set by other regulators or through internal or external quality management processes.

The information below is a summary of an approved change to the course of education and training since the last approval event.

Summary and outcome	
Awarding organisation	Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)
Qualification	Diploma in Pharmacy Services at SCQF level 7 (GR2H 47) - encompassing the Pharmacy Services at SCQF Level 8, and the PDA in Pharmacy Services at SCQF Level 7.
Current approval period	Until end of May 2026
Area to which this change relates	Assessment and qualification structure
Proposed change	Amendment to the Storage and Use of Medicines (J3JD 33) unit which is included in the Pharmacy Services PDA at SCQF level 7 (GR0N 47) and the performance criteria of NOS SFHPHARM31 within the SVQ Pharmacy Services at SCQF level 8 (GR2C 24).
Outcome	Approved

Date approved	31 May 2023
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