

Major Change Visitors' Report

Name of education provider	Anglia Ruskin University
Validating body / awarding body	Anglia Ruskin University
Programme Name	BSc (Hons) Radiography (Diagnostic) incorporating DipHE Medical Imaging Practice
Mode of delivery	Part Time
Relevant part of HPC Register	Radiography
Relevant modality	Diagnostic
Date of submission to HPC	9 July 2007

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Executive summary

The Health Professions Council (HPC) approves educational programmes in the UK which health professionals must complete before they can apply to be registered with us. The HPC approve programmes on an open-ended basis which requires that, when significant changes occur to a programme, we receive notification and are able to ensure all our standards continue to be met. The HPC is a health regulator and our main aim is to protect the public. The HPC currently regulates 13 professions. All of these professions have at least one professional title which is protected by law. This means that anyone using the title Radiographer must be registered with us. The HPC keeps a register of health professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the ongoing approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency for the appropriate profession.

Introduction

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Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Dr Shaaron Pratt (Radiographer) Kathryn Burgess (Radiographer)
HPC executive officer	Katherine Lock

Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards

The programme leader on the programme has changed. The education provider has provided a CV for scrutiny.

SET 4 Curriculum standards

The content of two of the modules on the programme have been revised. The education provider has provided details of previous and proposed modules.

Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Descriptions of the modules

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

Major Change Visitors' Report

Name of education provider	Birmingham City University
Programme Name	Foundation Degree Health and Social Care (Paramedic Science)
Mode of delivery	Full Time
Relevant part of HPC Register	Paramedic Science
Date of submission to HPC	4 June 2008

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Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Glyn Harding (Paramedic) James Petter (Paramedic)
HPC executive officer	Paula Lescott

Summary of change

SET 3 Programme management and resource standards:

3.3 There must be a named programme leader who has overall responsibility for the programme and who should be either on the relevant part of the HPC Register or otherwise appropriately qualified and experienced.

The programme director on the programme has changed. The education provider submitted a CV for the new programme director and the professional lead on the programme.

Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

Further detail of how profession specific information is made available to support the programme lead in their role as they are not on the relevant part of the register.

Recommended outcome

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The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standards of proficiency.

James Petter
Glyn Harding

Major Change Visitors' Report

Name of education provider	University of Plymouth
Programme Name	BSc (Hons) Dietetics
Mode of delivery	Full time
Relevant part of HPC register	Dietetics
Date of submission to HPC	7 April 2008

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Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to notify of changes occurring to the programme that may have an impact on the standards of education and training and the standards of proficiency. The nature of the change required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme continued to meet the standards of education and training and graduates continued to meet the standards of proficiency.

Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Jackie Landman (Lay Visitor) Alison Nicholls (Dietitian)
HPC executive officer	Mandy Hargood

Summary of change

SET 4 Curriculum standards

The Education Provider has changed a number of modules and placement provision has changed. They have also introduced new interprofessional modules in years 2 and 3.

SET 5 Practice placements standards

The Education Provider has changed the duration of the placements.

Sources of evidence

To show how the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and graduates continue to meet the standards of proficiency the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Programme specification

Descriptions of the modules

Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs

Practice placement handbook

Student handbook

Curriculum vitae for relevant staff

External examiners' reports

Report from Joint HPC/Education Provider event April 2008

After initial scrutiny of these documents the following additional documentation was requested to assist the visitors in the assessment of the change(s):

Paper on how dietetic specific skills and knowledge is addressed for the IPL modules for years 2&3

Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for ongoing approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets all of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme meet our standards of proficiency (SOPs) for their part of the Register.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme continues to meet the standards of education and training and graduates will continue to meet the standards of proficiency.

Jackie Landman
Alison Nicholls

Major Change Visitors' Report - Approval of Prescription Only Medicine

Name of education provider	University of Southampton
POM stand – alone programme name	Access & Supply Pharmacology (A&S POMs)
Mode of delivery	Part Time
Relevant part of HPC Register	Chiropody / Podiatry
Relevant entitlement(s)	Prescription only medicine (POM)
Date of submission to HPC	1 July 2008

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As well as approving educational programmes for people who want to join the Register, the HPC also approve a small number of programmes for those already on the Register. This includes Prescription only Medicine (POM) post-registration programmes for chiropodists / podiatrists.

The education provider requested to run the POM component of their approved pre-registration training programme as a standalone POM programme. The Education and Training Committee made the decision that the remainder of the standards of education and training are already met through the approval of the pre-registration training programme and that it is just the selection and entry criteria for the direct entry onto a standalone POM programme that needed to be approved separately.

The education provider was required to submit a specific major change submission, which focused on section two of our standards of education and training – admissions.

The major change visitors' report which follows outlines the recommended outcome made by the visitors on the approval of the programme. The visitors' recommended outcome is that there is sufficient evidence to show that the programme meets section two of the standards of education and training and those who complete the programme demonstrate an ability to meet the following standard of proficiency:

Be able to use systematic approach to formulate and test a preferred diagnosis including being able to - administer relevant prescription-only medicines, interpret any relevant pharmacological history and recognise potential consequences for patient treatment.

Introduction

The education provider contacted the HPC to request the approval of their stand alone prescription only medicine programme. The nature of the submission required additional scrutiny by visitors to determine whether the programme met section two of the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme demonstrated an ability to meet the standard of proficiency required for POM.

Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Mr James Pickard (Podiatrist) Miss Emma Supple (Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Miss Mandy Hargood

Changes to the programme since approval of the pre-registration programme

SET 4 Curriculum standards

The stand alone POM module curriculum content has been amended to reflect the new list of prescription only medicines available to Podiatrists.

Sources of evidence

To show how the programme met the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standard of proficiency required for POM, the education provider submitted the following documentation:

Programme specification

Descriptions of the modules

Mapping document providing evidence of how the education provider has met the SETs

Recommended outcome

To recommend a programme for approval, the visitors must be assured that the programme meets section two of the standards of education and training (SETs) and that those who complete the programme have demonstrated an ability to meet the standard of proficiency (SOP) required for POM.

The visitors agreed to recommend to the Education and Training Committee that there is sufficient evidence to show the programme meets section two of the standards of education and training and that those who complete the programme will continue to demonstrate an ability to meet the standard of proficiency required for POM.

Mr James Pickard
Miss Emma Supple

Major Change Visitors' Report

Name of education provider	University of Southampton
Programme Name	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
Mode of delivery	Full Time
Relevant part of HPC Register	Physiotherapy
Date of submission to HPC	7 May 2008

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Major change submission details

Name and profession of HPC visitors	Norma Brook (Physiotherapist) Paul Frowen (Podiatrist)
HPC executive officer	Katherine Lock

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Sources of evidence

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Norma Brook
Paul Frowen

Major Change Visitors' Report

Name of education provider	University of Southampton
Programme Name	BSc (Hons) Podiatry
Mode of delivery	Full Time
Relevant part of HPC Register	Chiropody / Podiatry
Relevant entitlement(s)	LA POM
Date of submission to HPC	7 May 2008

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