

Health Professionals Council

Visitors' report

Name of education provider	Queen Margaret University College
Name and titles of programme(s)	Post Graduate Diploma Radiotherapy & Oncology Masters in Radiotherapy & Oncology
Mode of Delivery (FT/PT)	Full Time
Date of Visit	12 th and 13 th April 2006
Proposed date of approval to commence	September 2006
Name of HPC visitors attending (including member type and professional area)	Russell Hart Martin Benwell
HPC Executive officer(s) (in attendance)	Nicole Borg
Joint panel members in attendance (name and delegation):	TBC

Scope of visit (please tick)

New programme	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major change to existing programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Visit initiated through Annual Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 1.

1.1 Confirmation of meetings held

	yes	no	n/a
Senior personnel of provider with responsibility for resources for the programme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programme team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placements providers and educators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students (current or past as appropriate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.2 Confirmation of facilities inspected

	yes	no	n/a
Library learning centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Specialist teaching accommodation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.3 Confirmation that particular requirements/specific instructions (if any) of the Education and Training Committee that have been explored e.g. specific aspects arising from annual monitoring reports.

Requirement (please insert detail)	yes	no	n/a
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Proposed student cohort intake number please state	12 every second year
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The following summarises the key outcomes of the Approvals event and provides reasons for the decision.

CONDITIONS

SET 6. *Assessment standards*

6.7 Assessment regulations clearly specify requirements:

6.7.2 for awards which do not provide eligibility for inclusion onto the Register not to contain any reference to an HPC protected title in their title;

Condition: Clearly state in the programme documentation the degree awarded to students who achieve 120 credit points at SCQF level 11 but failing clinical modules.

Reason: Students with 120 points would be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma. If a student failed a clinical module they could still accrue over 120 points to be awarded the PG Dip, however they would not be eligible for HPC registration.- therefore a separate named award must be included in the programme documentation for those students who can be awarded a PG Dip that does not entitle them to HPC registration

Deadline for Conditions to be met: 30 June 2006

To be submitted to Approvals Panel/Committee on: TBC

RECOMMENDATIONS

SET 4. *Curriculum Standards*

4.7 Where there is inter-professional learning the profession specific skills and knowledge of each professional group are adequately addressed.

Recommendation: HPC supports and encourages the development of IPE in the programme.

Reason: IPE is being included in the undergraduate pre registration radiotherapy programme and the HPC would encourage the development of IPE in the postgraduate pre-registration programme to promote an equity of experience.

The nature and quality of instruction and facilities meets the Standards of Education and Training.

We recommend to the Education and Training Committee of the HPC that they approve this programme (subject to any conditions being met).

Visitors' signatures:

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Date: