

Accreditation and Recognition panel member

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Andrew Sturrock is the Director of Pharmacy and Postgraduate Pharmacy Dean at NHS Education for Scotland. Andrew moved to his current position in 2023 having previously held roles as an Associate Professor of Public Health and Primary Care at Northumbria University and Programme Leader for the MPharm at the University of Sunderland.

After graduating from the University of Sunderland in 2007 he gained multisector clinical experience, initially as a hospital pharmacist at Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust, followed by a split primary care and community pharmacy role in the North East of England with MD & AG Burdon Ltd.

Andrew moved to academia in 2015 as a Senior Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice at the University of Sunderland before becoming a Principal Lecturer and the MPharm Programme Leader in 2017. In 2022 he joined Northumbria University leading programmes of research and education within the multidisciplinary Department of Nursing, Midwifery and Health. Since registration as a pharmacist, Andrew has obtained an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy, a Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and was awarded his PhD in 2020.

Andrew is an Advance HE Senior Fellow and was awarded a prestigious National Teaching Fellowship in 2019. His educational focus is on interprofessional education, simulation-based learning and patient involvement in the education and training of healthcare professionals.

Andrew is the chief-investigator on an NIHR funded programme of research and involved with several multidisciplinary research teams, with a particular focus on workforce development, independent prescribing and osteoporosis.