



Accreditation and Recognition panel member

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Cate is a Head of the Research Division of Practice and Policy and Associate Director of Clinical Education at UCL School of Pharmacy. She is also the UCL 5-year integrated MPharm programme lead. Cate graduated from the University of Brighton, registered with the RPSGB in 1987 and then worked in hospital pharmacy before undertaking a PhD at King's College London. Cate has since worked as a pharmacy academic at Cardiff University, King's College London, Durham University and now UCL. She also completed a MSc. Econ. in the Methods and Applications of Social Research and a Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice in Higher Education. Cate's undergraduate and postgraduate teaching has included medication safety and public health linked to her research in these areas. Cate has developed and led undergraduate teaching and assessment in physical assessment skills at King's College London, Durham University and UCL. She has developing innovative courses, included independent prescribing, to support the professional development of both pharmacists and pharmacy students to meet changing healthcare needs.

Cate is a Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Cate has experience as an external examiner at a number of UK Schools of Pharmacy and is external advisor for the pharmacist prescribing course in New Zealand. As part of her UCL role Cate also leads on clinical practice for a new undergraduate university degree in Egypt. She also has an adjunct appointment as Professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University, Melbourne Australia

Cate has published many academic papers in her research areas of public health and patient safety. She is a chapter author and also editor of an international clinical pharmacy academic textbook.