

Guidance on entry requirements for MPharm degrees in 2020

The GPhC understands that in 2020 it may not be possible to admit new MPharm degree students based on A Levels/Scottish (Advanced) Highers/other qualifications set in the normal way because assessments may have been cancelled or modified due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Qualifications bodies have been making alternative arrangements for grading students and the GPhC will accept those arrangements for MPharm admissions purposes in 2020. This reflects the exceptional situation caused by the pandemic and the GPhC will review the position after the 2020 admissions cycle has concluded.

Schools of pharmacy are advised to follow their institution's policy on admissions in 2020 and to document what they have done.

Schools should consider the implications of their 2020 MPharm admissions policy for course delivery, assessment, student support and student wellbeing and set appropriate strategies in place to deal with those issues.

The GPhC asks that schools reassure their MPharm applicants that the GPhC will not treat them any differently from students in any other year when it comes to eligibility to enter pharmacist pre-registration training.

If any school has a query about this position please contact [**education@pharmacyregulation.org**](mailto:education@pharmacyregulation.org).

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