



## **Accreditation and Recognition panel member**

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Marisa van der Merwe holds a BPharm (1998), MSc in Pharmaceutics (2000) and PhD in Pharmaceutics (2003) from the University of Potchefstroom, Republic of South Africa. She worked in a community pharmacy setting in South Africa and as a researcher in South Africa and the Netherlands before her appointment as a Lecturer in Pharmaceutics in 2004 in the School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, University of Portsmouth.

Marisa was appointed as Course Leader of the MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy course in 2016 and Associate Head in 2019. She is responsible, in her current role, for overseeing the development and quality of the academic provision with the School. She remains active in research and was promoted to Reader in Clinical Pharmaceutics in 2021.

Marisa is passionate about Equality and Diversity and made a significant contribution to the successful Athena SWAN Bronze Departmental award received in 2016.