



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 at the University of Portsmouth in 2004.

Marisa has held a number of senior leadership roles since 2016 and in her current role is responsible for overseeing the development and quality of the academic provision, within the Faculty of Science and Health, aligned to the Faculty's strategic priorities. She remains active in research as Associate Professor in Clinical Pharmaceutics.

Marisa is passionate about Equality and Diversity and made a significant contribution to the successful Athena SWAN Bronze Departmental awards received by the School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences in 2016 and 2022.