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SELF-DECLARATION FOR THE LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS (INTEGRATED APPRENTICESHIP) PATHWAY

We Open Awards declare that the Level 3 Diploma in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Technicians (integrated apprenticeship) has been approved by Ofqual, and that the End Point Assessment (EPA) units have been integrated into Open Awards GPhC-recognised qualification approved on 8th January 2021 and is a separate qualification named Open Awards Level 3 Diploma in the Principles and Practices for Pharmacy Technicians (Integrated Apprenticeship) (RQF) - 603/6988/7.

The End Point Assessment units are:

- **Observation End Point Assessment for Pharmacy Technician Apprentices**
- **Professional Discussion End Point Assessment for Pharmacy Technician Apprentices**

We Open Awards confirm that:

- 1. the above units, as developed in conjunction with Skills for Health, will form part of the assessment process, specifically the EPA.**
- 2. a trainee registered on the apprenticeship pathway will not be permitted to change to the non-apprenticeship pathway unless the trainee has attempted the maximum number of retakes as agreed with the learner and employer, and has failed. In this case, only elements that have been passed can be recognised for prior learning in respect of the non-apprenticeship pathway. This does not supersede or replace the requirements as outlined in the *Criteria for registration as a pharmacy technician in Great Britain – September 2019*, particularly in relation to registration time limits and work-based experience (1.2, 1.5 and 1.6).**
- 3. the EPA must be passed in full before issuing a certificate for the purposes of registration with the GPhC.**

We Open Awards understand that:

- 4. the recognition period is identical to that of the GPhC-recognised qualification approved on 14/01/2020 and that both the standard qualification and apprenticeship pathway will be reviewed during the next recognition event.**

5. the standing conditions as detailed in the GPhC record and report apply to the approval of the Level 3 Diploma in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Technicians (integrated apprenticeship).

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