Health Professions Council

Visitors' report

Name of education provider	University of Hull
Name and titles of programme(s)	Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals
Mode of Delivery (FT/PT)	P/T
Date of Visit	23 November 2006
Proposed date of approval to commence	September 2007
Name of HPC visitors attending (including member type and professional area)	Sue Boardman (Paramedic) Mark Woolcock (Paramedic)
HPC Executive officer(s) (in attendance)	Mandy Hargood Katherine Lock (Observing)
Joint panel members in attendance (name and delegation):	Kath Lavery Chair (Hull PCT) Sue Murphy Secretary Tim Burton Senior Quality Officer Jayne Lowton Chair of Curriculum Approval FHSC

Scope of visit *(please tick)*

New programme	✔
Major change to existing programme	☐
Visit initiated through Annual Monitoring	☐

Confirmation of meetings held

	Yes	No	N/A
Senior personnel of provider with responsibility for resources for the programme	✔	☐	☐
Programme team	✔	☐	☐
Placements providers and educators	✔	☐	☐
Students (current or past as appropriate)	✔	☐	☐

ALL CONDITIONS MET

Confirmation of facilities inspected

	Yes	No	N/A
Library learning centre	✔	☐	☐
IT facilities	✔	☐	☐
Specialist teaching accommodation	✔	☐	☐

Confirmation that particular requirements/specific instructions (if any) of the Education and Training Committee that have been explored e.g. specific aspects arising from annual monitoring reports.

Requirement (please insert detail)	Yes	No	N/A
1	☐	☐	☐
2	☐	☐	☐
3	☐	☐	☐

Proposed student cohort intake number please state	**2 cohorts of 15 each**

The following summarises the key outcomes of the Approvals event and provides reasons for the decision.

CONDITIONS

SET 2 *Programme Admissions*

Condition 1

2.2.5 This admission procedures must apply selection and entry criteria including accreditation of Prior Learning and other inclusion mechanisms

Condition: The Programme Team must put in a statement in the documentation that AP (E) L and other inclusion mechanisms are not applicable to this programme.

Reason: It was not clear to the visitors that this policy was in place in the documentation.

Deadline for Conditions to be met: 8 January 2007

RECOMMENDATIONS

SET 5. *Practice placements standards*

Recommendation 1
5.2 There must be an adequate number of appropriately qualified and experienced staff at the placement.

 5.3 The practice placement settings must provide:

 5.3.1 a safe environment; and for

5.3.2 safe and effective practice.

5.6 The education provider must maintain a thorough and effective system for approving and monitoring all placements.

Recommendation: That the Programme Team continue to monitor fully all practice placements.

Reason: To ensure that all practice placement settings will provide a safe environment for safe and effective practice.

Recommendation 2

5.13 The placement providers must have an equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory policy in relation to candidates and students, together with an indication of how this will be implemented and monitored.

Recommendation: That the Programme Team continue to monitor equal opportunity and discriminatory policies of private placements if they are to continue recruiting students from such placements.

Reason: As this is likely to be an area of student growth there is a need to ensure that these mechanisms are in place.

COMMENDATIONS

- **The visitors identified that the resources provided more than adequately supported the required teaching and learning activities of the programme.**

- **The level of academic and student pastoral support was clearly evident and of a high level.**

- **The programme is managed both effectively and efficiently**

- **The visitors were impressed with the overall dynamics of the Programme Team in producing a robust and student focused programme.**

The nature and quality of instruction and facilities meets the Standards of Education and Training.

We recommend to the Education and Training Committee of the HPC that they approve this programme (subject to any conditions being met).

Visitors' signatures:

Sue Boardman
Mark Woolcock

Date: 11 January 2007