

**Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain  
and  
Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI)**

**Summary of an Independent Prescribing Reaccreditation Report**

**Queen's University Belfast**

Queen's University Belfast was accredited by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPSGB) and Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI) in Feb 2007 to provide a programme to train pharmacist independent prescribers, for a period of three years. In line with the RPSGB process for reaccreditation of independent prescribing programmes, an event was scheduled on 14 December 2009 to review the programme's suitability for reaccreditation.

**Summary and Conclusions**

The accreditation team agreed to recommend to the Society's Education Committee that Queen's University Belfast should be reaccredited as a pharmacist independent prescribing course provider, for a further period of three years. There are two conditions:

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1. The sign-off by the DMP must reflect the exact wording as outlined in criteria 4.3 and 4.4
2. The University provides a copy of the grading definitions to demonstrate that the 50% pass grade is consistent with safe and effective prescribing. (relates to criterion 5.3)

Following the above reaccreditation event, satisfactory evidence was provided to meet the above conditions of reaccreditation. The programme was subsequently approved for reaccreditation by the Society's Education Committee for a period of three years.