

Health Professionals Council
Department of Education and Policy

Visitors report on Revised Documentation

Name of education provider	University of the West of England, Bristol
Name and titles of programme(s)	Graduate Diploma Programme in Diagnostic Imaging Graduate Diploma Programme in Radiotherapy
Date of event	17 and 18 March 2005
Proposed date of approval to commence	September 2005
Name of HPC visitors attending (including member type and professional area)	Angela Duxbury Radiotherapy Patricia Fillis Diagnostic Imaging
HPC Executive officer(s) (in attendance)	Nicole Borg Sharon Woolfe
Scope of visit (please tick)	
New programme (new award title)	√
Major change to existing programme (framework within existing programme)	√
Visit initiated through Annual Monitoring	X

CONDITIONS

SET 2 Programme admissions

Condition:

The programme documentation to clarify the criminal convictions checks policy in place for potential and continuing students.

Condition now met.

The documentation clearly sets out policy statements and monitoring systems.

Condition:

The programme documentation to clarify the pre-entry health checks policy for students.

Condition now met.

The documentation outlines processes for appropriate checks.

Condition:

The programme documentation must clearly articulate the accreditation of prior learning processes for those students who may wish to claim credit exemption(s) from aspects of the programme.

Condition now met:

The documentation clearly identifies the policy for prior learning options and modules have been mapped to give indications as to how individuals will provide evidence of achievement of profession specific learning outcomes.

SET 4. Curriculum Standards

Condition:

The documentation must clearly identify the relationship of the learning outcomes set out for the modules to the assessment(s) used to test them.

Condition now met:

The documentation now provides evidence of mapping of how learning outcomes will be achieved either formatively or summatively.

SET 5. Practice placements standards

Condition:

The programme documentation must clarify the patient/client consent policy in place at all clinical placements.

Condition now met:

The documentation includes a statement in the Practice Placement Handbook, which clearly indicates to students their responsibility for ensuring patient /client consent is gained before engaging with them.

SET 6. Assessment standards

Condition:

The programme documentation must reflect that the assessment method(s) employed across the modules meet the learning outcomes and measure the skills that are to be achieved in order to practise safely.

Condition now met:

The documentation now provides a map of how assessment methods meet learning outcomes for essential practice skills

Visitors' signatures:

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24 August 2005

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24 August 2005