

PHARMACY STUDIES



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WHAT IS THE GPhC?

As a future Pharmacy Technician or an employee in a pharmacy setting you are required to meet the professional standards governed by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) which set out the code of conduct, performance and ethics that govern you as a future health professional.

If you plan to progress to a higher course after Pharmacy Studies Preparing for Practice, you will need to consider the registration criteria and professional standards set by the GPhC (as they are the UK regulator for pharmacy practice).

We ask that you read up on the GPhC standards now so that you are prepared when applying in the future.

Read more about the GPhC on their website at www.pharmacyregulation.org/standards.

DO I NEED TO HAVE A PVG?

In addition to registration with the GPhC, you may be required to hold a PVG.

The Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme is for all those who work (whether paid or unpaid) with children and protected adults in the UK, and is used to detail if there is a known reason why an individual should not work with these groups.

Read more about the PVG scheme at www.mygov.scot/pvg-scheme.

