

PHARMACY COUNCIL OF THE GAMBIA

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SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT

This report must be completed and signed by the person responsible for providing training courses (applicant).

A) PARTICULARS OF THE PROVIDER				
NAME OF INSTITUTION		NAME OF SCHOOL/FACULTY/COLLEGE		
NAI	ME OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON PRO	VIDING TRAINING COURSES		
TEI	LEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
Lai	ndline			
Mo	obile			
The	self-assessment report should			
a	. provide a description and analysis of	the programme;		
b	o. present findings and conclusions;			
	e. provide the institution's or training paper pullity criteria; including governance s	rovider's self-assessment of compliance with the tructure		
d	l. appraise strengths and weaknesses, a	nd where deficiencies exist:		
	 i. outline plans for improvement, w implications, and timelines, and 	ith appropriate implementation strategies, resource		
	1 0 1	tation of the plan and provide evidence of success e of the program with the quality criterion/criteria.		
B)	PROVIDER SUMMMARY			
Do	you/your institution provide programm	nes for (tick all that apply):		
A.	☐ Students to become Pharmacists			
B.	☐ Students to become Pharmacy Technicians			
C.	☐ CPD for Pharmacists			
D.	. CPD for Pharmacy Technicians/Nurse Dispenser			
E.	☐ CPD for Pharmacy Assistants			

How long has your institution provided the programmes?

Programme	Duration (years)
Pharmacy	
Pharmacy Technician	
CPD for Pharmacists	
CPD for Pharmacy technician/nurse	
CPD for Pharmacy Assistants	

Please provide as an attachment a summary description of the programme, including background of the institution or training provider. The summary should be no more than one page in length (Times New Roman or Verdana 11-point font or Arial 12-point font, single-spaced).

C) EVALUATION

Respond to EVERY question ensuring that each item in the rubric evaluation grid is addressed. If you believe that a question does not apply to you/your institution, please explain why. For each criterion, the provider is to indicate its self-assessment rating by marking the corresponding checkbox:

- Meets Criterion:
 - The provider has achieved all the elements required by the criterion.
- Needs Improvement:
 - The provider has not achieved all the elements required by the criterion.
- Additional Documents Required:
 - There is inadequate information in the narrative or documentation to assess whether the provider meets the criterion.
- N/A Not Applicable:
 - This section of the criterion does not apply.

a) Programme Objectives

Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
Requirement for Objectives	The provider develops objectives for each course.	The provider does not have objectives for each course.
Reference course announcements	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
2. Objectives	Objectives are measurable and specific.	Objectives are consistently non-measurable and non-specific.
	Meets for all courses \square or Meets for at least one course \square	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
3. Objectives address educational need	The objectives are developed to address the educational need.	The objectives do not address the educational need.

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Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement		
Attach evidence of how	Meets □	Needs Improvement □		
objectives are developed to		or Additional Docs Required □		
address educational need				
4. Objectives are assessed	In general, the objectives are	The objectives are not covered by a		
Attach evidence of how	covered by a learning assessment.	learning assessment.		
objectives are covered by a	Meets □	Needs Improvement □		
learning assessment		or Additional Docs Required		
If the rating is Needs Improve	If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly explain the rationale:			
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b) Teaching and Learning Methods and Educational Materials

Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
1. Active Participation in class Attach a description of what is done to foster active participation of students/attendants in courses; include examples of actual learning materials	The provider designs and implements learning activities to foster active participation as a component using a variety of techniques including pre- and post-testing, quizzes, case studies, simulation exercises, problemsolving, group discussion, etc. Meets □ or N/A (not offered) □	Courses present information with few structured opportunities for the students to interact with each other, with the provider, or work with the information for the purpose of clarification, additional learning, practicing what they are learning, or evaluating whether they have met activity objectives. Needs Improvement or Additional Docs Required
2. Active Participation in home studies Attach a description of what is done to foster active participation of students/attendants in home study activities; include examples of actual learning materials	The provider designs and implements learning activities including pre- and post-testing, quizzes, case studies, simulation exercises, problem-solving, etc. Meets for all courses □ or N/A (not offered) □	Home study activities present information with few structured opportunities for the student to work with the information for the purpose of clarification, additional learning, practicing what they are learning, or evaluating whether they have met activity objectives. Needs Improvement or Additional Docs Required
3. Educational materials for each course	The provider offers educational materials (e.g. hand-outs, outlines, background material, selected bibliographies, audio-visual aids, etc.) for each course. Meets	Educational materials are not offered for each course. Needs Improvement or Additional Docs Required

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4. Educational materials for achieving objectives	The educational materials enhance students'/attendants' ability to achieve the performance objectives; foster application to pharmacy practice; serve as guidance; provide additional sources of information; and include reference tools useful in practice.	The educational materials are unlikely to enhance students'/ attendants' ability to achieve the performance objectives; are unlikely to foster application to pharmacy practice; do not serve as guidance; do not provide additional sources of information; or do not include reference tools useful in practice.	
	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square	
If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly explain the rationale:			

c) Assessment of Learning and Assessment Feedback

Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
1. Learning assessment required Attach a description of how students/attendants are evaluated on course objectives and include learning assessments with student results	The provider includes learning assessments in each course for students/attendants to assess the content learned. Meets	The provider does not use a mechanism to allow all students/attendants to assess the content learned. Or the assessment questions ask students whether they have met objectives rather than directly testing their knowledge. Needs Improvement or Additional Docs Required
2. Learning assessment required for credit Attach a description of how learning assessments are documented for credit	Students/attendants complete a learning assessment for credit. Meets	The provider does not use a learning assessment as the basis for awarding credit. Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □
3. Appropriate, constructive feedback to students/ attendants Attach a description with examples of how feedback is provided to participants	Assessment feedback is provided to students/attendants in an appropriate and constructive manner. Meets	Assessment feedback is not provided to students/attendants in an appropriate or constructive manner. For example, teaching materials prompt students/attendants with the correct answers for the purpose of passing the test rather than learning and applying the material.

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		Opportunities to cheat are present. (e.g. giving answers to questions before post-tests are collected).	
		Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □	
4. Timely feedback to students/attendants	Assessment feedback is provided to students/attendants in a timely manner.	Assessment feedback is not provided to students/attendants in a timely manner.	
	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square	
5. Feedback to students/ attendants consistent with	Students/attendants feedback is consistent with the objectives.	Learner feedback is not consistent with the objectives.	
objectives	Meets □	Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □	
If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly explain the rationale:			

d) Evaluation of Courses

Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
1. Course evaluation process Attach a description of the course evaluation process	The provider has an evaluation process for its courses that allows for feedback from students/ attendants. The provider periodically examines and revises its course evaluation process for quality improvement.	The provider does not have an evaluation process for its courses. Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □
	Meets □	
2. Course evaluation elements	Course evaluations contain elements relevant to the intended outcome of the course.	Course evaluations do not contain elements relevant to the intended outcome of the course.
	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
3. Evaluation feedback for ongoing improvement Attach a description of how feedback from course evaluations is used to improve the programme.	Feedback is used systematically for ongoing improvement of the overall programme. Evaluation results are compiled, interpreted and returned to the provider to	The provider does not collect data on the effectiveness of its courses, or use it in a systematic manner for the purpose of improving ongoing courses.

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Include any relevant	assist in their effectiveness as	Needs Improvement □	
evidence	educators.	or Additional Docs Required	
	Meets □		
If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly explain the rationale:			

e) Lecturers (as applicable)

Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
1. Lecturer selection Attach a description of the lecturer selection process; include relevant evidence	Lecturers are selected on their knowledge of the subject matter, experience and teaching ability; and ability to meet the educational needs of the students. Meets	Lecturers are selected based on convenience or ability to draw a large audience rather than knowledge of the subject matter, experience and teaching ability; or ability to meet the educational needs of the students. Needs Improvement or Additional Docs Required
2. Lecturer support guidance Attach a description of verbal guidance along with written guidance documents	The provider communicates, collaborates and assists lecturers regarding the identified educational needs, developing material and hand-outs and engages lecturers in a dialogue giving verbal and written guidance. Meets for all courses or Meets for at least one course	The provider gives little information to assure that the lecturers will be an effective educator. Little or no written lecturer guidance is given aside from acceptance letters and course logistics. Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □
3. Lecturer guidance for objectives	Verbal and written information is provided to lecturers to assure that courses meet PCG's standards for developing objectives. Meets	The provider gives little information to educate and assure that the lecturers will develop specific and appropriate objectives. Little or no written lecturer guidance is given aside from acceptance letters and activity logistics. Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □
4. Lecturer guidance for learning assessment	Verbal and written information is provided to lecturers to assure that courses meet PCG's standards for incorporating appropriate	The provider gives little information to assure that the lecturers will be an effective educator. Little or no written lecturer guidance is given

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	assessments of learning into courses. Meets □	aside from acceptance letters and course logistics. Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □	
5. Lecturer guidance for active learning	Verbal and written information is provided to lecturers to assure that courses meet PCG's standards for incorporating active learning opportunities into courses. Meets	The provider gives little information to assure that the lecturers will be an effective educator. Little or no written lecturer guidance is given aside from acceptance letters and course logistics. Needs Improvement or Additional Docs Required	
If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly explain the rationale:			

f) Achievement of the Programme

Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
1. Mission statement Attach statement	The provider has a mission statement that defines the basis and intended outcomes for its programme, including the intended audience and the scope	The provider does not have a mission statement that defines the basis and intended outcomes for its programme and/or does not indicate the intended audience and the scope of courses.
	of courses. Meets \square	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
2. Strategic plan/goals Attach strategic plan	The strategic plan/goals indicate how the mission will be achieved. The goals are concise and measurable statements.	The strategic plan/goals do not indicate how the mission will be achieved and/or are not concise and measurable statements.
	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
3. Assessment plan Attach assessment plan	The provider has an assessment plan to evaluate its achievements of its mission and goals. Meets	The provider does not have an assessment plan to evaluate its achievements of its mission and goals.
		Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
4. Documenting achievement	The provider includes data collection and analysis to	The provider does not include data collection or analysis to document

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Attach data that document achievements	document achievements of its mission and goals.	achievements of its mission and goals.	
	Meets □	Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □	
5. Continuous development and improvement	The provider uses the results to demonstrate continuous development and improvement of the programme.	The provider does not use the results to demonstrate continuous development and improvement of the programme.	
	Meets □	Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □	
If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly explain the rationale:			

g) Gap Analysis

Criterion and Evidence	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
1. Gap identification process Attach description of how gaps are identified	The provider describes the process of how knowledge, skill, or practice gaps are identified.	The provider does not have a process of identifying knowledge, skill, or practice gaps.
	Meets	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
2. Gap analysis Attach evidence of gaps identified	The provider identifies a gap between what pharmaceutical personnel currently do and what is needed and desired in practice.	The provider does not identify gaps between what pharmaceutical personnel do and what is needed or desired in practice
	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
3. Educational need(s) for Pharmacists Attach description of educational need(s) that cause the identified gap	The provider determines the cause(s) of the identified practice gap(s) for pharmacists , e.g. lack of knowledge, skill, attitude, and/or experience. Meets or N/A (not offered)	The provider does not determine cause(s) of the identified practice gap(s) for pharmacists , e.g. lack of knowledge, skill, attitude, and/or experience. Needs Improvement or Additional Docs Required
4. Educational Need(s) for Pharmacy Support Personnel	The provider determines the cause(s) of the identified practice gap(s) for pharmacy support personnel , e.g. lack of	The provider does not determine cause(s) of the identified practice gap(s) for pharmacy support

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Attach description of educational need(s) that	knowledge, skill, attitude, and/or experience.	personnel , e.g. lack of knowledge, skill, attitude, and/or experience.	
cause the identified gap	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Meets} \ \square \\ \text{or N/A (not offered)} \ \square \end{array}$	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square	
5. Continuous development and improvement	The provider uses the results to demonstrate continuous development and improvement of the programme.	The provider does not use the results to demonstrate continuous development and improvement of the programme.	
	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square	
If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly explain the rationale:			

D) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The following list identifies the selected policies and procedures that relate to operational requirements for the institution/training provider and courses (as applicable).

Policies and Procedures	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement
1. Administration of institution	Meets 🗆	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
2. Substantive change policy	Meets	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
3. Lecturer selection	Meets	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
4. Courses management	Meets	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
5. Awarding course credit	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
6. Documentation and recordkeeping	Meets □	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
7. Fees and financial resources	Meets 🗆	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square
8. Commercial support	Meets 🗆	Needs Improvement □ or Additional Docs Required □
9. Student's/Attendant's eligibility requirement	Meets	Needs Improvement \square or Additional Docs Required \square

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Policies and Procedures	Meets Criterion	Needs Improvement	
10. Awarding degree/diploma/certificate			
If the rating is Needs Improvement, briefly	y explain the rationale:		
E) DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED	WITH THIS REPOR	CONFIRMED	
DOCUMENTS		by PCG	

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