

UCL Academic Manual 2016-17

Chapter 8: Derogations & Variations

UCL School of Pharmacy Derogations

Regulations

1 Postgraduate Diploma in General Pharmacy Practice

1.1 Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

Derogation: The Director of the School of Pharmacy may approve applications for up to 60 credits of Accredited Prior Learning for practitioners with PG Certificates in pharmacy practice from the following HEIs:

Brighton Hertfordshire KCL Medway Portsmouth Reading UEA

Practitioners may be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in General Practice Pharmacy (PG Dip GPP) under these APL arrangements with a module that was not passed at the first attempt.

2 Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

2.1 Exclusion of Year 1 from the MPharm classification calculation

Derogation: Year 1 marks are excluded from the MPharm degree classification.

SCHEME OF AWARD FOR THE MASTER OF PHARMACY (MPharm)

AWARD OF DEGREE

To be awarded the MPharm degree, a student must have completed and passed all courses to the value of 16.0 course units. Students must fulfil all attendance and coursework requirements, submitting all written work prescribed for assessment purposes and taking all parts of any examination in those courses as follows:

• Year 1 4.0 Course Units (First Level)

- Year 2 4.0 Course Units (Intermediate Level)
- Year 3 4.0 Course Units (Advanced Level)
- Year 4 4.0 Course Units (Masters Level)

CLASSIFICATION OF HONOURS

The class of Honours degree shall be determined by the MPharm Board of Examiners on the basis of the results obtained in 12 course units in Years 2, 3 and 4 as follows:

- Year 1 No weighting
- Year 2 20%
- Year 3 30%
- Year 4 50%

2.2 Capping of reassessment marks on the MPharm programme

Derogation: Resits are offered in all four years of the MPharm degree. Where students are required to resit an assessment component, the maximum mark that can be achieved is a pass.