

Health Professionals Council

Visitors' report

Name of education provider	Kings College, London
Name and titles of programme(s)	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy MSc Physiotherapy
Mode of Delivery (FT/PT)	FT
Date of Visit	2 May 2006
Proposed date of approval to commence	September 2006
Name of HPC visitors attending (including member type and professional area)	Margaret Curr Physiotherapy Katie Bosworth Physiotherapy
HPC Executive officer(s) (in attendance)	Joanna Kemp Amanda Hargood
Joint panel members in attendance (name and delegation):	Chair: Dr Victoria Aitkin, Programme Director and Deputy Dean Graduate Studies for the School of Medicine Secretary: Sara Dixon, Quality Assurance Administrator Hilary Placito, Quality Assurance and Academic Audit CSP Representatives, Dr Jo Jackson and Nina Thomson

Scope of visit (*please tick*)

New programme	x <input type="checkbox"/>
Major change to existing programme	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit initiated through Annual Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>

Confirmation of meetings held

	Yes	No	N/A
Senior personnel of provider with responsibility for resources for the programme	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programme team	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placements providers and educators	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students (current or past as appropriate)	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Confirmation of facilities inspected

	Yes	No	N/A
Library learning centre	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IT facilities	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specialist teaching accommodation	x <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Confirmation that particular requirements/specific instructions (if any) of the Education and Training Committee that have been explored e.g. specific aspects arising from annual monitoring reports.

Requirement (please insert detail)	Yes	No	N/A
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Proposed student cohort intake number please state	BSc (Hons) 78 MSc 20
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The following summarises the key outcomes of the Approvals event and provides reasons for the decision.

To be submitted to Approvals Panel/Committee on: 8 June 2006

RECOMMENDATIONS

3.12 The resources provided, both on and off site, must adequately support the required learning and teaching activities of the programme.

Recommendation: The University should consider the development of a long and short term plan for the replacement of equipment to ensure that resources for research that underpin learning are available when & as the need arises.

Reason: From the visitors reading of the documentation and discussion with the programme team this was not apparent.

6.7.4 for a procedure for the right of appeal for students.

Recommendation: The University should include in all relevant programme documentation a programme specific procedure for the right of appeal for students.

Reason: From the visitors reading of the documentation this was not apparent.

Commendations

- The excellent inter University collaboration and forward planning with respect to practice placements together with the robust professional support from Clinical Educators.
- Inter-Professional Learning in Practice – The IPL at health care sites is an interesting and innovative initiative, enhancing best practice in the changing NHS.
- The piloting & continuing commitment to the post of Educational Development Physiotherapist

The nature and quality of instruction and facilities meets the Standards of Education and Training.

We recommend to the Education and Training Committee of the HPC that they approve this programme.

Visitors' signatures:

Katie Bosworth
Margaret Curr

Date: 5/5/06