

Health Professions Council

Visitors' Report

Name of education provider	Suffolk College (an accredited College of the University of East Anglia)
Name and titles of programme(s)	BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography BSc (Hons) Oncology and Radiotherapy Technology
Mode of Delivery (FT/PT)	FT and PT
Date of Visit	14 and 15 June 2006
Proposed date of approval to commence	September 2006
Name of HPC visitors attending (including member type and professional area)	Angela Duxbury Linda Mutema
HPC Executive officer(s) (in attendance)	Mandy Hargood
Joint panel members in attendance (name and delegation):	Ron Impey (Chair) Dean of Quality Enhancement Marc O'Day, Senior Lecturer Penny Cavenagh, Associate Dean Anne Johnston, Associate Dean Lesley Forsyth, Advisor, College of Radiographers

Scope of visit (*please tick*)

New programme	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major change to existing programme	<input checked="" 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programme team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placements providers and educators	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Students (current or past as appropriate)	√	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Confirmation of facilities inspected

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

Proposed student cohort intake number please state	54 BSc Diagnostic Radiography 18 BSc Oncology and Radiotherapy Technology
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PROGRAMME APPROVED

The following summarises the key outcomes of the Approvals event and provides reasons for the decision.

NO CONDITIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS

SET 2 Programme admissions

Recommendation 1

2.2.2 criminal convictions checks;

Recommendation: The team articulate in the documentation their policy for the ongoing monitoring of CRB checks whilst students are on the programmes.

Reason: The Faculty is to implement a new policy in September 2006, this evidence was provided on request at the validation but was not included in the documentation.

SET 6. Assessment standards

Recommendation 2

6.4 The measurement of student performance and progression must be an integral part of the wider process of monitoring and evaluation, and use objective criteria.

Recommendation: The Team continue to explore mechanisms/processes by which the timing of feedback to students on assignment performance can be reduced.

Reason: The team and students recognise that for some academic assignments, feedback is not always given in a timely fashion; the students reported a delay in feedback between 8-10 weeks.

COMMENDATIONS

The high standard of documentation provided and the excellent mapping of standards and proficiencies.

The very good partnerships and involvement of all key stakeholders in the development and delivery of both pre-registration programmes.

Visitors' signatures:

Angela Duxbury

Linda Mutema

Date: 16 June 2006