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Chapter 8: Derogations and Variations:

Postgraduate Diploma in General Pharmacy Practice Derogations

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The following regulations apply to students enrolled on the Postgraduate Diploma in General Pharmacy Practice at the UCL School of Pharmacy. The regulations should be read in conjunction with the main UCL regulations in the UCL Academic Manual.

1. Programme of Study

The Diploma in General Practice Pharmacy (PG Dip GPP) comprises 4 modules at Level:

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| PHAYG100 | Foundations of General Practice | 60 credits |
| PHAYG101 | Therapeutic Review | 20 credits |
| PHAYG102 | Audit | 20 credits |
| PHAYG103 | Service Improvement & Innovation | 20 credits |

2. Scheme of Award

The overall pass mark for the award of the PG Dip is 50%.

Practitioners who achieve a mark of between 60.0% - 69.9% and have passed a minimum of 6 out of 8 of the OSCE stations in PHAYG100 will be awarded the Degree with Merit.

Practitioners who achieve a mark of 70.0% and above and have passed a minimum of 7 out of 8 of the OSCE stations in PHAYG100 will be awarded the Degree with Distinction.

3. Accreditation of Prior Learning

Practitioners with PG Certificates in pharmacy practice from the following HEIs can APL 60 credits on to the Diploma in General Practice Pharmacy (PG Dip GPP).

This derogation was approved to facilitate the seamless Foundation Training of practitioners moving to London from partner HEIs in the South East.

The HEIs include:

- Brighton
- Hertfordshire
- KCL
- Medway
- Portsmouth
- Reading
- UEA

Practitioners with a Certificate from other universities are permitted to apply for APL. Applications will be considered on a case-by-by basis by the academic team and Faculty, and submitted to the Vice-Provost (Education and Student Affairs) where appropriate.

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4. APL Variation of Scheme of Award

Practitioners who APL with a module that was not passed at the first attempt, or a module that was gained with a condoned pass will not be eligible for a Merit or a Distinction Award

Practitioners who achieve an average mark of between 60.0% - 69.9% from PHAYG101, PHAYG102 and PHAYG103 will be awarded the Degree with Merit.

Practitioners who achieve an average mark of 70.0% and above from PHAYG101, PHAYG102, and PHAYG103 will be awarded the Degree with Distinction.