

Abstract

The Future of Pharmacy Education

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By common agreement, pharmacy education in the UK needs an overhaul. A number of issues need to be addressed in pharmacist education, including the currency of the MPharm, the link between the MPharm and pre-registration training and funding models that underpin the system. Now that the Society has a second register, for pharmacy technicians, their education has to be taken into account too.

A number of models for reforming pharmacy education will be explored, examining arrangements in other countries with similar pharmacy education systems. Structural barriers will be explored as will some solutions. A related issue, the Society's draft Practise Framework – a description of a day-one pharmacist – will be introduced and its relevance to pharmacy education will be explored.