

## Variation to the Programme Specification

### For Academic Year 2020/21

<b>Name of programme(s) and award type(s):</b> <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	<b>Doctor of Pharmacy (DPharm)</b>
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 can be found here:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

#### Specific planned changes

<b>How the programme will be taught</b> <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i>	Study days that were planned for year 2 will have to be held virtually rather than on campus. This will affect up to 7 days in total. The study days will be held virtually using both asynchronous and synchronous components.  There will be opportunities to listen to webcast teaching sessions, undertake some offline activities and then participate in discussion sessions and research supervision sessions online
<b>Changes to placements, field courses or other practical activities</b> <i>(where applicable)</i>	None
<b>Learning resources and any potential additional costs</b> <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i>	Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for this programme, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the <a href="#">University's hardship fund</a> .
<b>How the programme will be assessed</b> <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	No change
<b>How students are supported</b> <i>(any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.)</i>	Students are distance learning students, so they are currently supported at a distance by email, telephone, Google meets etc. The study days will be held virtually using both asynchronous and synchronous components.

#### Updated module lists for 2020/21

**Year 2 / Level 7 (2019/20 entry cohort)**

<b>Compulsory modules</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Added/removed/unchanged?</b>
Advanced practice development (60)	PHA-40130	60	1&2	Unchanged
Applying research methods in practice	PHA-50005	15	1	Up to 2 study days will be held virtually rather than on campus
DPharm initial study	PHA-50002	30	1&2	Up to 2 study days will be held virtually rather than on campus
DPharm thesis proposal	PHA-50003		2	Up to 3 study days will be held virtually rather than on campus
<b>Optional modules</b>	<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>	
N/A				