Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice

1. Definitions
In these rules –

*approved qualification* means the completion of an accredited program approved by the Pharmacy Board of Australia or equivalent qualification.

2. Enrolment requirements
To enrol, a person must –
(a) hold an approved qualification in pharmacy; and
(b) hold provisional registration as an intern pharmacist with the Pharmacy Board of Australia.

3. Program requirements
To complete the program, a student must complete 8 units in accordance with the GCPharmPrac course list.

4. Special rules
4.1 Mode of study
A student may undertake this program on a part-time basis only, in accordance with the program course list.

4.2 Continuous enrolment
Unless otherwise approved by the head of school, a student must complete the Internship Training component of the program without interruption.

4.3 Cancellation of credit period
Note See PPL 3.50.03 Credit for Previous Studies and Recognised Prior Learning.
The credit cancellation period for the GCPharmPract program is 5 years.

4.4 Progression through program
Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must not enrol in subsequent semesters of the program, without gaining credit for all courses in the preceding semester.

4.5 Supplementary examinations
(1) On each occasion on which this rule applies, the associate dean (academic), after considering advice from the school board of examiners, may grant supplementary assessment in a single course to a student who gains a grade of 3 in that course.
(2) Despite subrule (1), the maximum number of units for which supplementary assessment may be awarded in the program is 4.

4.6 First aid and CPR certificate
From the start of the program, a student must hold and keep current a first aid and CPR certificate.
4.7 Professional registration

(1) A student must maintain provisional registration as an intern pharmacist with the Pharmacy Board of Australia throughout enrolment in the program.

(2) A student who has their registration rescinded during the program must notify the school in writing.

(3) Despite subrules (1) and (2), a student who has completed their internship may instead hold general registration as a pharmacist with the Pharmacy Board of Australia.