



PHAR-QA: Quality Assurance in European Pharmacy Education and Training

AIMS:

- 1) Establishment of European network in QA for PET.
This will provide a source of information on QA in any given HEI and/or country.
- 2) Survey existing QA systems used and produce report.
- 3) Develop a model for QA for PET based on (2) and modified Delphi/TUNING interaction with partners.
This will allow harmonization of the multitude of very diverse QA frameworks.
- 4) Test the model and readjust as required.
- 5) Propose a finalized model for application of QA in Europe and elsewhere.
This will provide a basic harmonized model for QA for PET in Europe.
- 6) Disseminate and exploit the final model through EAFP and other channels so as to
Create the European QA in PET networking system and agency.

The PHAR-QA (“Quality assurance in European pharmacy education and training”) consortium, funded by the European Commission, is producing a framework of competences for pharmacy practice. The PHAR-QA competence framework is in line with the EU directive on the sectorial profession of pharmacy but also takes into account the diversity of the pharmacy profession and the on-going changes in European healthcare systems -with an increasingly important role for pharmacists- and in the pharmaceutical industry.

PHAR-QA is asking academia, students and practicing pharmacists to rank the importance of the competences.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO HELP IN GATHERING REPLIES IN YOUR COUNTRY.

The web address for the competence questionnaire is:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/pharqasurvey1>

Could you please send this message, with the web address, to university staff members, students, community, hospital and industrial pharmacists and pharmacists working in other areas such as clinical biology and government offices, in your country, asking them to reply to the PHAR-QA survey questionnaire?

**PHAR-QA will impact on all European HEI staff and students
but the final stake-holder will be the European patient
who will benefit from a better pharmaceutical service using better medication.**

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