

**General Pharmaceutical Council**

**Fitness to Practise Committee**

**Principal Hearing**

Hybrid hearing – in-person at 1 Cabot square and remote via videolink

**12-13 June 2024**

<b>Registrant name:</b>	Nadine Basher
<b>Registration number:</b>	5102992
<b>Part of the register:</b>	Pharmacy Technician
<b>Type of Case:</b>	Conviction and Misconduct
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Sarah Hamilton (Chair) Sima Hassan (Registrant member) Anne Johnstone (Lay member)
<b>Legal Adviser:</b>	Neville Sorab
<b>Committee Secretary:</b>	Adam Hern
<b>Registrant:</b>	Present and not represented
<b>General Pharmaceutical Council:</b>	Represented by Gareth Thomas, Case Presenter
<b>Facts proved by admission:</b>	All
<b>Fitness to practise:</b>	Not impaired
<b>Outcome:</b>	Warning

The Committee warns the Registrant as follows:

The Council's Standards require that pharmacy professionals behave in a professional manner. This includes refraining from using racist language and treating people with respect and to safeguard their dignity.

You have been found, by your own admission, to have used class A illegal drugs, and been found guilty in a criminal court for racially aggravated assault. Both acts were unacceptable, unprofessional and fall below the standard acceptable for a registered pharmacy professional. Your actions brought the profession of pharmacy into disrepute and breached one of the fundamental tenets of the pharmacy profession.

You have remediated your misconduct and do not pose an ongoing risk to the public or are impaired in the wider public interest of declaring and upholding standards and maintaining public confidence in the profession.

The Committee has considered your representations of the Registrant and is of the view that a warning is required to stand as a reminder to you of the importance of behaving in a professional manner at all times, in particular to refrain from any form of discrimination and use of discriminatory language. Such actions may negatively affect the reputation of pharmacy professionals and must not be repeated.

This warning will be published on the register and will be available for 12 months.