



We are based in Basildon and form part of the Mid and South Essex (MSE) NHS Foundation Trust, following a merger with Broomfield and Southend Hospitals. The MSE Trust provides a huge range of clinical services and care for a population of over 1.2 million people in central and south Essex.

Basildon University Hospital, Nethermayne, Basildon, Essex, SS16 5NL

www.mse.nhs.uk/basildon-university-hospital

Foundation Training Opportunities for Pharmacy graduates

We offer 5 placements

- 3 x 12-month hospital
- 1 x 9-month hospital plus 3 months at Basildon Primary Care Network
- 1 x 6-month hospital plus 6-months at GP practice

For more information or to arrange an informal visit, contact:

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Welcome to the Essex Cardiothoracic Centre



Our hospital encompasses Basildon University Hospital and the Essex Cardiothoracic Centre (CTC). We provide a wide range of services, including 24/7 A&E and maternity services for over 405,000 people living in south-west Essex.

Core values

We take pride in our core values of delivering safe, caring and excellent care by working together with our patients, each other and our healthcare partners.

The Pharmacy department

We are an integral part of the hospital structure, boasting a team of over 110 staff.

As a team we provide core clinical services across the hospital, collaborating with a wide range of healthcare professionals within multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) to deliver optimal patient-centred care.

Our pharmacy department covers a broad range of areas, including clinical services (including CTC), dispensing services, non-sterile and aseptic production, clinical trials and stores.



Work Experience

- Are vacation placements offered? **Yes**
- How many placements? **8 placements**
- Length of each placement: **One week long (Monday to Friday)**
- Dates: **July to September**
- Restrictions as to who can apply: **Third year MPharm students only**

Foundation Training Programme

We currently offer 5 placements which can be applied through the Oriel recruitment portal – three x 12-month hospital, one x 9-month hospital/3-month Basildon PCN and one 6-month hospital/6-month GP practice. Our trainee pharmacists are valued members of the team and receive extensive support from designated supervisors and clinical specialist pharmacists

As a trainee pharmacist, you will work alongside experienced healthcare professionals, as part of a multi-disciplinary team, to help deliver patient-centred care.

Rotations

Your rotations will involve various areas including mental health and cardiothoracic care, providing you with a comprehensive training that covers all aspects of hospital pharmacy.

You will also arrange a 4-week cross-sector placement in a community pharmacy, as well as plan a multi-professional working week to allow you to link pharmacy practice with other specialist services such as the use of pharmaceuticals during a surgical procedure.

Learning support

We offer a structured tutorial programme, for all trainees within the MSE University Hospital Group. This provides opportunities to attend teaching sessions with trainee pharmacists from Broomfield and Southend hospitals, to enhance your clinical knowledge and skills.



What our trainees say...



I loved my time at Basildon! I was well-supported throughout my training year and felt that I was able to integrate well with the pharmacy team. The education and training programme provided by the hospital, was well-organised and delivered. I feel that the training at Basildon hospital prepared me well for the GPhC registration assessment and helped me develop as a competent pharmacist.

My training at Basildon hospital was a year of building my knowledge from university and learning how to apply it in practice. I enjoyed my time at Basildon, everyone was really friendly and always gave constructive feedback. The in-house training was well planned and very useful for my revision.



For more information about foundation training for pharmacy graduates at our hospital, visit www.foundation-trainee-pharmacists.org