



We are part of the East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) formed through the merger with Colchester General Hospital.

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# Foundation Training Opportunities for Pharmacy graduates

**We offer 4 placements**

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We are an acute 600-bed district general hospital. There are almost 8,000 people a day on the hospital site, which covers 46 acres. Striving for excellence is the focus of all the work within our Trust.

### Core values

An exciting step for our hospital is the launch of the new ESNEFT values: Optimistic, Appreciative and Kind (OAK). These values acknowledge how we should all behave every day when we come to work, as well as the way we should treat each other, our patients and their visitors/carers.

### The Pharmacy department

Our large and progressive pharmacy team provides a comprehensive range of services over 7 days a week. We operate a busy fully automated dispensary and offer daily clinical pharmacy services to wards. Our large manufacturing unit supplies products to other hospitals and pharmacies all over the UK.

We also operate a state-of-the-art satellite oncology service, supplying chemotherapy for patients being treated in the Oncology wing.



The Midlands and East Medicines Advice Service (MEMAS) is located within the department.

### Work Experience

- Are vacation placements offered? **Yes**
- How many placements? **Approximately 6 placements**
- Length of each placement: **1 week**
- Dates: **Early June onwards (Easter also considered)**
- Restrictions as to who can apply: **None**

## Foundation Training for Pharmacy graduates

We currently offer four 12-month foundation training placements. Our trainee pharmacists are valued members of the pharmacy team and are supported by experienced designated supervisors.

As a trainee pharmacist, you will have essential roles within the team and have diverse learning opportunities to develop into a safe and competent pharmacist.

### Rotations

We offer a range of clinical rotations to help you develop your clinical pharmacy knowledge and skills. This includes rotations in specialist departments such as surgery, general medicine, cardiology, and complex elderly care.

You will undertake a one-week cross-sector placement in community pharmacy and also have the opportunity for cross-site working and collaboration with the Colchester Hospital-based trainees.

### Learning support

You will participate in a wide range of in-house tutorials to complement your learning and development throughout the year. Our focus is to help you become a competent practising pharmacist.



### What our trainees say...



I had a lot of support from the pharmacy team and tutor and was given many different opportunities to gain a wide range of experiences. I feel prepared to be a competent pharmacist.

My training year at Ipswich Hospital was very enjoyable! My favourite part was completing a variety of ward rotations where I gained lots more confidence and competence working with multi-professional teams. Additionally, I was given lots of responsibilities in the last half of the year which improved my confidence.



For more information about foundation training for pharmacy graduates at our hospital, visit [www.foundation-trainee-pharmacists.org](http://www.foundation-trainee-pharmacists.org)