



Peterborough City Hospital,
Bretton Gate, Peterborough, PE3 9GZ



Hinchingbrooke Hospital,
Parkway Hinchingbrooke, Huntingdon PE29 6NT

Peterborough City and Hinchingbrooke Hospitals are district generals and part of a newly formed NHS Foundation Trust serving 700,000 residents across North West Anglia.

<https://www.nwangliaft.nhs.uk>

Foundation Training Opportunities for Pharmacy graduates

We offer 5 placements

- 4 x 12-month hospital placements
- 1x 9-month hospital plus 3-months at Boroughbury Medical Centre, Peterborough

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

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The NWA Foundation Trust provides a wide range of clinical services from its two hospital sites, with a capacity of 927 beds (623 at Peterborough City and 304 at Hinchingsbrooke). Both hospitals have Accident and Emergency departments, Maternity Units, and full diagnostic imaging facilities. Peterborough City hospital has a separate Children's Emergency department and specialist Haematology/ Oncology and Renal Units.

Core values

Our values encourage us to:

put patients first, seek to improve and develop, work positively together and be actively respectful, caring, and compassionate.

The Pharmacy department

Our friendly, 150 strong team is a core part of the overall hospital structure and within clinical teams, providing support to all areas across the hospital.

Working alongside experienced pharmacists in a diverse and stimulating environment, you will be given many opportunities to apply knowledge in practice, developing a solid grounding, with focus on clinical pharmacy.

We use robotic dispensing, manufacture chemotherapy and are building independent pharmacist prescribing capacity to respond dynamically to the needs of our patients.



Work Experience

- Are vacation placements offered? **Yes**
- How many placements? **2**
- Length of each placement: **2 weeks**
- Dates: **July-September**
- Restrictions as to who can apply: **Preference for Year 3 MPharm students**

Foundation Training Programme

We offer 5 placements (4 x 12-month hospital and 1 x 9-month hospital plus 3-month placement at a GP practice). All trainees will spend time at both hospitals during the year.

As a trainee pharmacist, you will work alongside a committed and experienced Training and Development Team, supported by highly skilled Designated supervisors, to ensure that you have an excellent foundation training experience tailored to you as an individual.

Rotations

We offer experience in areas of hospital pharmacy such as Acute Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics and Neonatal Care, Cardiology, Stroke, Haematology, Oncology, Antimicrobials, Clinical Trials, Medicines Information and Dispensary, with an extended eight-week rotation in a specific area of pharmacy practice which will allow you to gain detailed knowledge and skills, integrate into the ward team and complete an audit.

You will also be timetabled a two-week placement in community pharmacy.

Learning support

We will support your learning with regular clinical teaching sessions and ward assessments. You will also have frequent meetings with your designated educational supervisor to ensure that you are getting the most out of your training experience.



What our trainees say...



I enjoyed the variety of rotations at Peterborough City Hospital. My training helped me develop the skills required to become a competent and successful pharmacist! Best thing was consistent support from my tutor.

I had an excellent training experience at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital! I was provided with plenty of opportunities to learn and apply learning into clinical practice in a 'safe' and well-supported environment



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