



Watford General Hospital is at the heart of West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust's acute emergency services.

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Foundation Training Opportunities for Pharmacy graduates

We offer 7 placements

- 5 x 12-month hospital
- 2 x 6-month split hospital/CCG

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Our hospital has approximately 600 beds and nine theatres. We provide innovative services for patients who need specialist emergency facilities and elective care for higher risk patients. We also provide one of the largest maternity services in South East England.

Core values

Our values of **Commitment, Care, and Quality** clearly set out our standards of working with patients and other healthcare professionals. We strive to continually improve health outcomes for our patients.

The Pharmacy department

Our Pharmacy department is located on three sites with over 100 staff and over 40 clinical pharmacists, of which 15 are currently non-medical prescribers.

We deliver a wide range of services including inpatient and outpatient dispensing, aseptic preparation, clinical ward-based services, surgical preoperative assessment clinic, medicines information, clinical trials and education and training.

Work Experience

- Are vacation placements offered? **Yes**
- How many placements? **4 placements**
- Length of each placement: **Two weeks**
- Dates: **June to September**
- Restrictions as to who can apply: **Third year MPharm students only**



Foundation Training Programme

We currently offer 5 full time hospital and 2 split hospital/CCG (6 months at each site) foundation training placements. Our trainee pharmacists have important roles as members of the team and we provide guidance and support throughout the year.

As a trainee pharmacist, you will be guided in producing your portfolio of evidence and achieving all the competencies to become a safe and effective 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.

We also offer 2-week cross-sector placements in community pharmacy.

Learning support

In addition to your designated supervisor, you will be allocated a 'buddy' who will provide ongoing guidance and support. We also provide regular in-house tutorials to complement your workplace learning.



What our trainees say...

“ I had a great training experience at Watford General Hospital. I enjoyed all the clinical rotations and the support from my designated tutor and other members of the pharmacy team. It was great to have a state-of-the-art library on site for independent study which was accessible for 24 hours a day!!

The training experience at Watford General is excellent!
Each day was different, and I learnt a lot from all the staff there.



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