# HEE Midlands School of Pharmacy

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Description generated with high confidence**Trainee Foundation Pharmacist Posts   
Midlands**

This document is intended to give more information about the hospital and multisector placements available within the HEE Midlands Region and provide a point of contact.

This information is provided up to 14 months in advance of the foundation year start date, to complement the National Recruitment Scheme (via Oriel) and to enable applicants to make informed choices. Please note that ICS may change due to circumstances beyond the employers’ control or in response to feedback and evaluation. However, all programmes will meet the required GPhC learning outcomes, guidance, and regulations, in addition to the HEE Quality Framework.

**Important: General Pharmaceutical Council Update**

The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) has published new standards for the initial education and training of pharmacists ([https://tinyurl.com/4v5u4ubh](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/hXlcCOPzlIZvyrmcviuan?domain=tinyurl.com)).

Alongside the new standards are some name changes that will be enacted from July 2021:

• The pre-registration year will be known as the Foundation Training year

• Pre-registration trainees will be known as Trainee Pharmacists

• Pre-registration tutors will be known as Designated Supervisors

The wording in this handbook reflects these changes, but please be aware that the terms described above may be used interchangeably for the foreseeable future. Regardless of the terminology used, you can be assured that all training places available via the National Recruitment Scheme have been approved by the GPhC to provide an accredited training programme.

**HEE Programme Foundation Employers**

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| **ICS Area** | **Regional Training Provider** |
| **Birmingham and Solihull - ICS** |  |
| **Birmingham Women’s and Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, part of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospitals, part of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Birmingham Foundation Trust – I need contact details** | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Coventry and Warwickshire - ICS** |  |
| **George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Derbyshire - ICS** |  |
| **Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust - Royal Derby Hospital** | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Herefordshire and Worcestershire - ICS** |  |
| **Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trusts** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Wye Valley NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland - ICS** |  |
| **University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and East Leicester Medical Practice | **HEE Midlands** |
| University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and Heron GP Practice | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Lincolnshire - ICS** |  |
| **United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Lincoln County Hospital** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust - Pilgrim Hospital** | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Northamptonshire - ICS** |  |
| **Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Kettering General Hospital Foundation Trust with Queensway Medical Practice** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Nottinghamshire - ICS** |  |
| **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Shropshire, Telford, and Wrekin- ICS** |  |
| **The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Shropshire, Telford, and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group | **HEE Midlands** |
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| **Staffordshire - ICS** |  |
| **University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust - Burton Hospital** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Midlands Partnership Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **The Black Country - ICS** |  |
| **Sandwell And West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |
| **Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust** | **HEE Midlands** |

**The Trust**

The Trust consists of two sites: Birmingham Children’s Hospital and Birmingham Women’s Hospital. The base site for training will be Birmingham Children’s Hospital.

Birmingham Children’s Hospital is one of the leading paediatric teaching centres in the country, with international research and development in areas such as childhood cancer, liver disease, inherited metabolic diseases and kidney disease and we are centre of excellence for children with cancer, cardiac, liver, and renal disease.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The Birmingham Children’s Hospital Pharmacy department provides services to all medical and surgical teams and are responsible for managing patients' medicines while in hospital. Organised into clinical teams of Pharmacists, Technicians and Assistants, the pharmacy teams work closely with Doctors and Nurses to ensure medicines prescribed for patients are safe and effective. Specialist teams within the department provide intravenous nutrition solutions and chemotherapy tailored to the specific needs of individual children.

**The Training Programme**

Trainees rotate through a comprehensive training programme covering a wide range of hospital pharmacy services including dispensary services, mental health, medicine information and out-patients pharmacy.

There are numerous clinical attachments to specialist areas such as liver, medicine, cardiology, oncology which reflect the specialisms at each training site to give a well-rounded clinical programme.

As part of the training package trainees are encouraged to be involved in a wide range of activities including, audits, medicine safety, interaction with healthcare professionals including non-medical prescribers, education and training of patients, families, staff and undergraduate students.

External training sites may be used for those services or specialisms which are not found at the training base such as medicine information, women’s and neonatal and adult patient care.

Community pharmacy placements are incorporated into the foundation year. The choice of premises for the cross-sector training is considered on an individual level with trainee preference taken into account.

In addition to the training rotations trainees are supported by both a regional and in-house tutorial programme. Other opportunities to learn include pharmacy staff training sessions, medical grand rounds and hospital lectures on specialist topics.

**What our trainees say**

*“This year has been enjoyable and has hugely developed my ability to practice as a competent pharmacist. I appreciate all the efforts of all members of the department who have been happy to help with any questions along the way.”*

*“I’m definitely grateful for the many clinical placements we had! We have rotated onto nearly all of the wards in the hospital and I think this has been such good experience.”*

# Birmingham Women’s and Children’s NHS Foundation Trust

**Birmingham Children’s Hospital, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands, B4 6NH**

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# Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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In addition, you will shadow key allied healthcare professionals in community based services such as Multiple Sclerosis clinic, Physiotherapy and Pain Service. If you join us, you will gain a greater understanding of how to care for patients in Hospital and the community. You will enjoy your experience due to the breadth of opportunities on offer, allowing you to feel confident knowing you will become a pharmacist with a solid foundation to help you navigate your career path.

**The Training Programme**

Our Pharmacy Department at Moseley Hall Hospital offers a comprehensive training programme, structured on the GPhC Trainee Pharmacist performance standards. Trainees are encouraged to undertake a quality improvement project and weekly study time during the 52-week programme. The programmes are tailored to each Trainee Pharmacist with tutor and mentor support and are designed to increase the trainee’s responsibilities throughout the year, so that they will be ready to work as competent and confident Clinical Pharmacists by the end of the year.

**The Trust**

Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (BCHC) has more than 5000 staff working across Birmingham and the West Midlands in a wide range of Community Nursing and Specialist Healthcare roles. BCHC delivers over 100 clinical services, in people's homes, health centres, clinics and inpatient facilities. We deliver a wide range of services for children, young people, parents and families as well as adults and community services, two community hospitals, Her Majesty’s Prison Service, services for people with learning disabilities, the internationally recognised West Midlands Rehabilitation Centre and one of Europe’s leading Dental Hospitals and School of Dentistry.  
 **The Role of Pharmacy**

We are a Community NHS Foundation Trust offering a unique type of Foundation Year Trainee Pharmacist experience. The Trust provides a unique combination of care settings compromising of Community Hospitals coupled with services delivered within the community. You will spend time at two Hospitals providing clinical Pharmacy services and medicines to areas such as Elderly Care, Stroke, Dementia, Palliative Care and a regional specialist Neurological Rehabilitation Ward. We also have three Intermediate Care Units which support rehabilitation of patients before they are discharged.

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**The Trust**

University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) is one of the largest acute trusts in England, providing secondary and tertiary healthcare to a range of patient demographics. With more than 2,700 beds, we treat over 2.2 million patients a year.

The Trust consists of four hospitals: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, covered in this entry, and Birmingham Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospitals, covered in a separate entry.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy team across the four sites is a dynamic growing part of the Trust, offering a wide variety of services, activities and roles with close links with all clinical services and dedicated clinical pharmacists working closely with each specialty.

Our focus, as with the Trust, is evidence-based, safe and cost-effective use of medicines. In addition to clinical ward services, the pharmacy team provide a medicines information service, aseptic reconstitution, radiopharmaceuticals and a number of pharmacist-led clinics as well as being part of large clinical trials departments and working with homecare services.

We encourage streamlined and LEAN working, and our use of technology includes electronic prescribing and medicines administration systems and the use of robot technology in a number of our dispensaries.

**The Training Programme**

Our training programme offers a structured and varied training year with a high level of support from individual designated supervisors and clinical pharmacists. Following a comprehensive department and Trust induction, foundation trainees will embark on a training programme that includes dispensary services, medicines information, cancer services and clinical trials, with some time spent on other sites within the Trust.

The extensive clinical programme links with the numerous specialist areas such as liver medicine, cardiology, oncology etc. Time is spent at Heartlands Hospital to gain experience of paediatric and neonatal medicine. The Trust promotes involvement in clinical practice, and we offer a 13-week ward–based placement encouraging trainees to be involved with all aspects of a patient’s care, including interaction with other healthcare professionals and observation of interventional procedures.

The clinical training programme is supported by the in-house tutorial programme which uses case studies and peer learning. The foundation pharmacist clinical programme at UHB acts as a bridge to the clinical diploma programme that hospital pharmacists enter upon qualification.

Training will also include a week with the local Mental Health Trust and HEE-run regional study days and clinical sessions. Other experiences available to trainees include visiting nurse and pharmacist-led clinics and cardiac rehabilitation.

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**What our trainees say**

During my pre-reg at UHB I always felt very supported from the beginning. The department is really friendly and approachable which made it so much easier to settle in and ask questions. There is a wide range of rotations including an offsite to mental health rotation which meant that I learnt so much during my year. The pre-reg tutors were so helpful and made sure that we had the opportunity to complete all our competencies. I would definitely recommend pre-reg at UHB to future pharmacists!

# University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust – Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospitals

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University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) is one of the largest acute trusts in England, providing secondary and tertiary healthcare to a range of patient demographics. With more than 2700 beds we treat over 2.2 million patients a year.

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**What our trainees say**

Pre-registration training can be very daunting, however the support I received at UHB was impeccable. The pharmacy team is both friendly and welcoming and I felt like I was challenged in order for me to develop. The various specialities across the trust allowed me to experience different disciplines and helped me understand complex clinical scenarios and I felt very confident for my exam. I would recommend UHB to any future pre-registration pharmacist, I would not have wanted to complete my training anywhere else!

# Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

**Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust**

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**The Training Programme**

This training placement will offer a foundation programme covering ten months split equally between mental health and community pharmacy with two months split between community pharmacy and primary care.  The trainee will gain a broad experience in community pharmacy and mental health pharmacy complemented by projects/experience in a GP practice.  You will be supported by a range of pharmacy professionals to be ready to pass the foundation pharmacist examination and to be a highly competent pharmacist ready for any field of pharmacy practice.  In addition, you will have significant knowledge and experience of mental health pharmacy that can be applied in a specialist service in other sectors of pharmacy practice.

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Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust provides mental health care to those people living in Birmingham and Solihull who are experiencing mental health problems.

We serve a culturally and socially diverse population of over a million spread over 172 square miles, and have an income of over £230 million, making our Trust one of the largest mental health foundation trusts in the country.  We also provide services to people who live further afield because of some of the specialised services we provide.

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**The Role of Pharmacy**

The trusts pharmacy services provide medicines and ward based services for over 100 wards/teams. This includes inpatients (intensive care, acute and non-acute), forensic, forensic CAMHS, home treatment, assertive outreach, day units, and community mental health. The trust is currently rolling out electronic prescribing across the trust.

There are 4 pharmacies split across 3 sites. Central Pharmacy and Summerhill Pharmacy are based at Venture House in Erdington, Reaside pharmacy supplies medication to forensic services across the trust and HMP pharmacy supplies medication to Winson Green Prison.

**The Training Programme**

# George Elliot Hospital (GEH) NHS Trust

**The Pharmacy Department.   
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**What our trainees say**

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# South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

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**The Trust**

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust provides a range of elective, emergency, surgical, medical, women’s, children’s, diagnostic and therapeutic services to a population of more than 300,000 people.

The 300-bed George Eliot hospital in Nuneaton offers services to a large area including north Warwickshire, south west Leicestershire, and north Coventry. The hospital opened in 1948 and has since had several areas of development including a dedicated education centre (GETEC) with excellent library facilities, simulation suite, a clinical skills centre, seminar rooms and a lecture theatre.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

Our friendly pharmacy team form a dynamic and growing part of the trust with a shared vision to ensure safe, timely and cost-effective prescribing and supply of medication to the inpatients of George Eliot Hospital. The ward-based team, including Medicines Management Technicians, strive to ensure that our patients continue to be at the centre of everything we do. The pharmacy department is located in the maternity building and is home to a modern dispensary with a fully integrated robot.

**The Training Programme**

Our 12-month training programme provides the opportunity to work in a busy acute trust offering a wide range of specialities including paediatrics, A&E, intensive care, coronary care, neurology and oncology. During your rotations you will have the chance to speak to patients, attend clinics and join the ward round. We have created a dedicated foundation pharmacist training pack which will act as a guide to the different specialist rotations as well as a portfolio to document your ward-based achievements. In our lively inpatient dispensary and outpatient pharmacy you will become proficient in dispensing, accuracy checking and patient counselling. Our education and training pharmacist will support you throughout the year and facilitate external placements in mental health, medicines information, aseptics and community pharmacy. We have recently established links with a Primary Care Network pharmacist who is keen to offer a placement in a local GP surgery. This is an exciting opportunity to experience the pharmacist’s role in what is a rapidly growing sector.

**What our trainees say**

*“GEH is a great place to complete your pre- registration year as it provides a supportive learning environment. The staff are very friendly and are always willing to help.”*

*“George Eliot is a close knit, friendly community that always go above and beyond to care for their patients. The hospital shares the same core values that inspires me to become the best health care professional I can be.”*

# University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust

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**The Trust**

South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust (SWFT) is a CQC rated outstanding Trust, whose patients recommend it more often than almost any other UK Trust. The pharmacy department has links with Arden PCN which allows Foundation Trainee Pharmacists to gain experience of working within general practice in addition to hospital pharmacy.

Based in Warwick, the Trust serves over 600 in-patient beds, plus community and palliative care nurses and clinics in the rural Warwickshire community. We cover a wide range of medical and surgical specialties as a general hospital and are a Regional or National Centre of excellence for some. The Trust is small enough to be friendly and manageable, but large enough to offer variety of work, and experience of clinical advance.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The friendly pharmacy team provides its services from a bright, modern department including dispensary, out-patient department and a busy aseptics unit. The department provides an extensive clinical service to the wards and the community. The clinical service provided to the wards is based upon a team approach involving medicines management technicians and pharmacists. The aim is to provide a comprehensive clinical service and assist with the discharge process whilst maintaining safe, effective and compassionate care at all times.

The Foundation Trainee Pharmacists are valued members of the pharmacy team and as the year progresses play an integral role within the ward-based teams and the wider service provided.

Each Foundation Trainee Pharmacist will have their own Designated Supervisor to help support them through the year in addition to named supervisors for each rotation to help them achieve objectives and answer questions.   
The Foundation Trainee Pharmacists are well supported by an experienced team at all times.

**The Training Programme**

At SWFT, we provide a split training year working in partnership with Arden PCN. We pride ourselves on providing an exciting, comprehensive, and flexible training package. The role of the pharmacist is continuously evolving and this programme embraces this, covering all aspects of hospital pharmacy and offering the opportunity to gain experience of working within general practice for 13 weeks of the training year. It enables Foundation Trainee Pharmacists to develop their knowledge, professional responsibility and develop a broader skill set in aspects such as transfer of care and supporting service delivery; providing opportunities to meet all of the GPhC Learning Outcomes.

Rotations include clinical ward pharmacy experience in all of the main therapeutic areas, in and out-patient dispensary, clinical trials and medicines management.

In addition, Foundation Trainee Pharmacists will participate in audit and project work and gain experience of medicines information, antimicrobial stewardship, cancer services and aseptic production, medicines optimisation in addition to many other aspects of pharmacy. Trainees will attend regional study days; both face-to-face and virtual throughout the year, fortnightly clinical meetings and complete first aid training.

**What our trainees say**

*“My pre-registration year at SWFT gave me a thorough and well-rounded knowledge base to draw from for future practice. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn from a variety of experienced pharmacists and boost both my own competence but also my confidence as a clinical pharmacist.”*

*"*My pre-registration training at Warwick was excellent... The team are friendly and welcoming, and the strong network of support was really helpful. The training year was immersive, allowing me to work on many wards through different specialties. It set me up well for a career as a pharmacist."

# Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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

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**The Trust**

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UHCW) based in Coventry and the Hospital of St Cross in Rugby. We are a large Acute Teaching Hospital of approximately 1200 beds and 8000 staff located at a PFI hospital, which opened in 2006, situated just off junction 2 of the M6 and M69.   
  
We are a specialist centre for stroke, cardiac services and a renal transplant centre. Together with other specialities, these support us as a regional Major Trauma Centre.

## Our vision is to be a national and international leader in healthcare. Our Mission is to Care, Achieve and Innovate.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

### We are a large, friendly department with around 170 staff including 50 pharmacists. Pharmacist led clinics, prescribing and ward-based pharmacy technician services are well established, with an emphasis on clinical pharmacy services.

Foundation pharmacists are fully integrated as valued members of the department and will be given the opportunity to experience and participate fully in all areas. We have a team of approachable, experienced supervisors who support the Foundation pharmacists with early responsibility and work to tailor the Foundation experience to each student.

Alongside our supervisors we have a number of staff acting as mentors who have experienced Foundation life at UHCW themselves, working to provide a supportive, dynamic training environment.

**The Training Programme**  
We offer a structured but flexible clinical programme that aims to cover all areas, including specialties such as paediatrics, oncology, and cardiology. Trainees gain clinical and ward experience with specialist pharmacists from the outset, also working through rotations such as Medicines Information, clinical trials, aseptics and dispensary services. We like to build on the experiences throughout the year to help the trainees gain the skills required to become a confident and competent pharmacist.

Alongside your clinical work we support experience in CCG, care homes and a community cross sector placement to round off your experience. We encourage you to look for any opportunity to learn and develop and encourage attendance at CPPE events and HEE study days.

**What our trainees say:**

*“Foundation Training at UHCW has been an exciting experience so far, I’ve had very supportive tutors that have helped me in areas I’ve struggled with and encouraged me for parts**of the pre reg I’ve looked forward to. I’ve* had the chance to experience a variety of different clinical*situations and see how I can contribute to pharmaceutical and clinical care for patients as a pharmacist”.*

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

Accommodation: <https://www.chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk/work-us/hospital-accommodation>

**The Trust**

Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is an acute district general hospital with approximately 550 inpatient beds. We provide a full range of acute services including a 24-hour emergency department, medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics and critical care plus GP and primary care services. With our [‘Proud to Care’ values](https://www.chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk/work-us/information-candidates/values-and-leadership) we are committed to providing the best possible care for our patients.

Royal Primary Care is part of the Trust and operates as the Division of Primary Care. It comprises several GP practices across eight sites in Chesterfield and Clay Cross and provides primary care services to around 54,000 patients.

This is a split post with 39 weeks of the training taking place at Chesterfield Royal Hospital and 13 weeks spent with Royal Primary Care.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

Our modern pharmacy department employs around 130 staff, including forty hospital-based pharmacists and six GP Practice pharmacists. As a department we pride ourselves on working as a team, collaborating and integrating with colleagues across the Trust to ensure the safe, appropriate and cost-effective use of medicines for our patients.

The department encourages innovation and is passionate about expanding the roles and abilities of its workforce for the benefit of patients. Examples of this include the development of pharmacist-led clinics, dedicated ward pharmacist working, cross-sector roles, medicine administration technicians and a variety of multi-disciplinary team working initiatives; we currently have one of the highest numbers of independent pharmacist prescribers in the country who provide direct patient care using their prescribing skills.

**The Training Programme**

Our training programme is designed to develop clinical practitioners with the experience and skills to work across healthcare settings.

At Royal Primary Care, trainees work alongside a range of healthcare professionals. They will gain an in-depth understanding of how pharmacy colleagues work together as part of the multidisciplinary team to care for patients. Trainees are based at one or two GP practice sites alongside their allocated primary care supervisor but will be able to take advantage of expertise across the other sites within Royal Primary Care to enhance their learning.

At Chesterfield Royal Hospital, training covers a range of specialities within medicine, surgery, paediatrics, and emergency care. Rotations in dispensary, aseptic production and stores also support learning.

Throughout both sectors we aim to provide an environment with a strong clinical emphasis and focus on direct patient-centred care whilst providing personalised support to trainees. Training aims to build skills in medicines reconciliation, medicines optimisation, patient consultation, and medicines information provision. A quality improvement project is also be completed within the training year.

Training is enhanced by study days facilitated by Health Education England and regular in-house workshops. Visit our [AHP student website](https://www.chesterfieldroyal-ahpstudents.com/pharmacy) for more information and an example timetable.

**What our trainees say**

‘*The department as a whole is very welcoming and friendly, which makes the year so much more enjoyable’*

# Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**Pharmacy Department, Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Calow, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S44 5BL**

Website: <https://www.chesterfieldroyal-ahpstudents.com/pharmacy>

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

Accommodation: <https://www.chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk/work-us/hospital-accommodation>

**The Trust**

Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is an acute district general hospital with approximately 550 inpatient beds. We provide a full range of acute services including a 24-hour emergency department, medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics and critical care plus GP and primary care services. With our [‘Proud to Care’ values](https://www.chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk/work-us/information-candidates/values-and-leadership) we are committed to providing the best possible care for our patients.

Royal Primary Care is part of the Trust and operates as the Division of Primary Care. It comprises several GP practices across eight sites in Chesterfield and Clay Cross and provides primary care services to around 54,000 patients.

This is a split post with 39 weeks of the training taking place at Chesterfield Royal Hospital and 13 weeks spent with Royal Primary Care.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

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**The Training Programme**

The foundation training programme has been designed to facilitate the transition from student to clinical practitioner in all aspects of hospital pharmacy practice.  We aim to provide an environment with a strong clinical emphasis and focus on direct patient care whilst providing personalised support to foundation trainee pharmacists.

The rotational programme covers a wide range of therapeutics areas including medical specialities, emergency care, oncology, general surgery, orthopaedics, critical care, paediatrics, aseptics and Medicines Information plus experience in GP practice. Flexibility also allows time to revisit or experience areas of interest.

Training aims to build skills in medicines reconciliation, medicines optimisation, patient consultation, and medicines information provision. A quality improvement project is also be completed within the training year.

Personalised support is provided with regular tutor meetings whilst group meetings and workshops aim to share practice and learning amongst trainees and tutors.

For more information and to view an example programme timetable see our [AHP student website](https://www.chesterfieldroyal-ahpstudents.com/pharmacy).

**What our trainees say**

*“For me, the Trust is a really nice size for a foundation year - it's big enough to see a wide range of clinical services, which the training programme thoroughly covers, but it's small enough to have a close-knit feel. I can honestly say that the pharmacy team at Chesterfield are some of the loveliest people I have met. I feel very well supported and it is a hospital in which I would love to build my career.”*

# University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust – Royal Derby Hospitals

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**The Trust**

Our Trust was formed on 1st July 2018 joining our five hospitals to provide the highest quality care to patients across southern Derbyshire and south east Staffordshire.

We aim to deliver outstanding care for local people as we bring together the expertise of our 12,000 staff. The Trust supports two foundation programmes: one at Royal Derby Hospital and one at Queen’s Hospital, Burton (listed separately).

**The Role of Pharmacy**

Our aim is to deliver consistent, high quality, safe, patient-focused interventions for better care and better value. We do this at the Royal Derby Hospital by providing a 24/7 on-site service operated by shift-working pharmacists and technicians; by ensuring our state-of-the-art facilities utilise technologies such as automated robotic dispensing, and by having specialist pharmacists embedded in clinical teams to promote safe, effective and economic prescribing, delivering medicines information and support to our patients.  
  
Our teams operate from bespoke pharmacy satellites which undertake a variety of roles, including medicines management, aseptic production, and chemotherapy preparation.  
  
Improving medicines management is highest priority for the department. Having introduced electronic prescribing, we can offer trainees a chance to complete their foundation year in an innovative environment. We are always developing our services, therefore we are looking for talented individuals who can add value to the care we provide, grow with our team and share in our ongoing success.

**The Training Programme**

The Royal Derby Hospital offers an exciting and comprehensive programme focusing on preparation for clinical practice. Alongside key medical, surgical and paediatric specialities, trainees will also gain experience in neonatal medicine, critical care, oncology, antimicrobials and mental health. This is supported by multi-disciplinary team shadowing and cross sector rotations. All trainees’ complete validations in medicines reconciliation, dispensing, accuracy checking and aseptics so that they can practice independently in these areas. Our unique supervision system provides trainees with both a deputy supervisor and a lead supervisor. The deputy provides one-to-one support and meets with trainees every 1-2 weeks to assist with objectives and evidence. The lead supervisor is an experienced education pharmacist who meets with all trainees monthly and will carry out all appraisals. The programme provides its own seminars in a designated study slot one afternoon each week. Some of these slots involve the trainee attending teaching provided by the department’s education and training team to medical students, and some are run for the trainees by specialist pharmacists working for the Trust. We are continually pleased by the excellent feedback we receive from trainees about our programme.

Please visit our [website](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/5P4DCx2wquPMXpLH8NfqP?domain=derbyhospitals.nhs.uk/) for further information including sample timetables.

**What our trainees say**

*“Good support through the mentor system.”  
“Very friendly atmosphere and good variety of rotations.”  
“The team is really supportive, I always got included as part of the team.”  
“Teaching with medical students is really helpful”  
“Good balance of support and* *independence.”*

**Pharmacy Department, Worcestershire Royal Hospital (WRH), Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, WR5 1DD/**

**Pharmacy Department, Alexandra Hospital (AH), Woodrow Drive, Redditch, B98 7UB**

Oriel Programme name: **Worcestershire Acute Hospitals/Worcestershire/WR5 1DD** Website: <http://www.worcsacute.nhs.uk/>

# Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (WAHT)

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**The Trust**

WAHT provides a wide range of services from 3 main sites – the AH in Redditch, Kidderminster Hospital & Treatment Centre, and WRH in Worcester. The Trust is undergoing significant expansion with the opening of the new oncology and renal units, implementation of the geriatric emergency medicine team (GEM’s) and expansion of the A&E department and MAU at WRH to an “emergency village”.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

We are an innovative forward thinking and friendly department, employing around 180 staff. 100% of our pharmacist prescribers routinely prescribe in practice vs the national mean of 52%, and 75% of our pharmacists who are 3 years post registration are prescriber’s. We pride ourselves on our high standards of education & training and commitment to staff and service development. We are also a training provider for University of Birmingham and have strong links with the School of Pharmacy. We have a highly developed ward-based Medicines Optimisation service, with pharmacy technicians and pharmacists performing extended roles to deliver pharmaceutical care at the bedside, including a pioneering 7/7 A&E pharmacist practitioner service, and 7 Pharmacist Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACP’s) who clerk and treat patients within Ambulatory Emergency Care, GEM, Oncology and Diabetes. Our pharmacists undertake ward rounds in speciality medicine

including cardiology, respiratory, haematology, and gastroenterology; and we have a highly skilled team of critical care and surgical pharmacists undertaking nutrition and TPN rounds, and providing a clinical service to trauma and orthopaedics, urology, vascular surgery and ITU. Our pharmacists are actively integrated within the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) to provide patient centred care.

**The Training Programme**

Trainee Pharmacists are based at either AH or WRH with the opportunity to rotate between sites to experience the full range of pharmaceutical services provided including Medicines Information, Women and Children’s, Aseptics, and cross sector placement. A comprehensive countywide training programme is offered in all aspects of hospital pharmacy which will include ward based clinical teaching from week 2, and the opportunity to attend pharmacist led HIV and rheumatology clinics. Priority is given within the year to consolidating clinical training through weekly tutorials, bedside teaching, managing your own patient allocation and ward round attendance. Clinical rotations include Speciality Medicine, Surgery, Urgent Care and Women & Children’s; to provide the opportunity for trainees to learn from specialist pharmacists and MDT’s. The training programme is structured and fully mapped to the GPhC learning outcomes, but allows sufficient flexibility to enable individual learning needs to be met. Trainee development is further supported by a team of approachable, experienced designated supervisors, teacher practitioners and a mentoring scheme to ease the transition from student to practitioner.

**What our trainees say**

*“My foundation year at WAHT has given me a solid foundation to build my career and a well-rounded clinical knowledge. I became part of a friendly encouraging team and I am glad to be staying on here as a qualified pharmacist.”*

# Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

**Pharmacy Department, Alexandra Hospital (AH), Woodrow Drive, Redditch, B98 7UB**

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**The Trusts**

This will be a split post between Alexandra Hospital in Redditch and Malvern Health Centre

The Alexandra Hospital is part of the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust. The Trust is undergoing significant expansion with the opening of the new oncology and renal units, implementation of the geriatric emergency medicine team (GEM’s) and expansion of the A&E department and MAU at WRH to an “emergency village”.

Malvern Health Centre is part if the Malvern Town PCN. At Malvern Health Centre, the practice takes pride in offering the highest standard of patient-centred healthcare.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

At Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust we are an innovative forward thinking and friendly department, and we pride ourselves on our high standards of education & training and we are also a training provider for University of Birmingham. We have a highly developed ward-based Medicines Optimisation service, with pharmacy technicians and pharmacists performing extended roles to deliver pharmaceutical care at the bedside.

Our pharmacists undertake ward rounds in speciality medicine, including cardiology, respiratory, and gastroenterology; and we have a highly skilled team of critical care and surgical pharmacists undertaking nutrition and TPN rounds, and providing a clinical service to trauma and orthopaedics, urology, and ITU. Our pharmacists are actively integrated within the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) to provide patient centred care.

As a trainee Pharmacist in GP placement, you will ample opportunity to utilise all your skills to the fullest. From managing the Repeat Prescription service, Medicine advice to colleagues and patients and also patient facing role from Long Term conditions management such as Diabetes, Respiratory conditions, chronic pain etc and also assessing & diagnosing in acute & minor illness too.

You will be working alongside & supporting a wide variety of other professionals.

**The Training Programme**

During their hospital placement at Alexandra Hospital in Redditch and will experience a range of pharmaceutical services including Dispensary Services, Medicines Information and Aseptics. Clinical training is delivered through weekly tutorials, bedside teaching, managing your own patient allocation and ward round attendance. Clinical rotations include Speciality Medicine, Surgery, and Urgent Care. Trainees development is supported by a team of approachable, experienced designated supervisors.

**GP Practice Programme**

This will include at least a 13 week placement at Malvern Health Centre and there will also be opportunity to experience a GP practice in the Wyre Forest Area. Training will include GP practice clinical pharmacist roles involving patient consultations, medication review clinics and specialist clinics. As well interaction with a wide variety of other Health care professionals within Primary care including; Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Home Visiting Paramedics, Mental health workers, health Care Assistants, Physicians Assistants and of course Pharmacists with differing roles.

# Wye Valley NHS Trust

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**The Trust**

This is one of the smallest acute trusts in England, with approximately 300 beds on site. A new ‘Frailty specialist ward area’ was built and opened in 2021.

Other areas of investment within the Trust include IT with the implementation of the Electronic Patient Record and Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration.

The Trust consists of the County Hospital in Hereford, and three community hospitals.

The Trust’s core values of Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Excellence underpin all we do to provide care for the patients of Herefordshire and Powys.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

A friendly and highly respected department, pharmacy employs around 90 staff and invests heavily in training and development.

Ward based pharmacy teams (Medical, Surgical, Frailty and Front of House) undertake medicines reconciliations, promote safe and effective medicines use, and complete discharges at ward level. We have specialist pharmacists in rheumatology, oncology, Frailty, Women’s and Children’s services and ITU.

A large technical services unit supports out busy Cancer Treatment Unit.

There is an active social scene, which is picking up again post COVID.

**The Training Programme**We offer a comprehensive training programme, structured on the GPhC learning outcomes and HEE framework, designed to increase the trainee’s responsibilities throughout the year, so they become competent and confident clinical pharmacists by the end of the year.

**Full time hospital programme (2 trainee posts)**

The trainees will undertake a series of rotations including dispensary, medical and surgical wards, AMU, medicines information, technical services and specialist wards, as well as experience community pharmacy and spend time with specialist/non-medical prescribing pharmacists.

**Integrated Primary Care Foundation Programme (1 trainee post)**

From 2021/22, we are offering an exciting new programme encompassing both the acute hospital and Primary Care settings. Based at Hereford hospital, trainees will experience the hospital programme above, as well as GP practice, where the trainee will undertake a range of activities, including supervised conduction of acute/chronic disease clinics, answer medication queries and reconcile medicines following transfer of care.

**What our trainees say**

*“I thoroughly enjoyed my pre-registration year at Hereford County Hospital, I was able to gain experience in a wide variety of areas including ITU and aseptic manufacturing. A structured timetable was provided which allowed me to efficiently complete my competencies. The pharmacy department is incredibly friendly and supportive. I would highly recommend working at the trust.”*

*“The department is really friendly, and everyone is always willing to help me learn and achieve.”*

# University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

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**The Training Programme**

We offer a comprehensive programme providing structured clinical training across our many specialities. Trainee Pharmacists also gain experience within the dispensary, Medicines Information, aseptics and mental health. Example rotas are available on request.

Each trainee pharmacist has a designated supervisor for support throughout the year and has specialist supervisors during each rotation.

Trainee pharmacists participate fully in the Health Education England regional training and clinical seminar programme, and also attend local seminars on specialist topics.

By the end of the year, our trainee pharmacists have developed the skills and confidence required to work independently, whilst being supervised by a qualified pharmacist.

Many of our current pharmacists completed their own foundation training at UHL, stayed on once qualified, and have now taken on more senior roles within the Trust. This is something we encourage and support.

**What our trainees say**

*“UHL has provided me with fantastic opportunities to develop my skills and ensure I am prepared to be a competent Pharmacist. There are so many fantastic opportunities to get involved with in all rotations.”*

**The Trust**

We are one of the largest teaching trusts in the UK with clinical care and services spread over 3 sites; Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester General Hospital and Glenfield Hospital.

We provide A&E services to the city and surrounding district as well as delivering care across many specialities including medicine, surgery, respiratory, cardiology, paediatrics, oncology and critical care. We are a regional centre for renal dialysis and transplant, and for Medicines Information specialising in drugs in breast milk. The Trust provides one of the largest ECMO services in Europe for both children and adults. We also have a large aseptic manufacturing unit providing a cytotoxic reconstitution service for IV chemotherapy.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy team is spread across the Trust and consists of over 400 members of staff. We have pharmacy departments on each hospital site and satellite pharmacies to support specialist areas. The main departments use automated dispensing robots to improve safety and efficiency.

Our clinical pharmacy service is closely integrated into the multidisciplinary team. We provide specialist pharmacy support to wards and clinics to ensure safe, effective and economic prescribing, whilst delivering medicines information and advice to our patients.

# University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and East Leicester Medical Practice

**Pharmacy Department. Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, Leicester LE1 5WW**

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**The Trust and the Practice**

UHL is one of the largest teaching trusts in the UK with clinical care and services spread over 3 sites; Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester General Hospital and Glenfield Hospital. We provide A&E services to the city and surrounding district as well as delivering care across many specialities including medicine, surgery, respiratory, cardiology, paediatrics, oncology and critical care.

East Leicester Medical Practice (ELMP) is an established training practice to the east of the city centre with a practice population of around 12000 patients. We are part of the Across Leicester Academy, supporting the training of many different professions.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

At UHL, the pharmacy team consists of over 400 members of staff, with departments on each hospital site and satellite pharmacies to support specialist areas. Our clinical pharmacy service is closely integrated into the multidisciplinary team. We provide specialist support to wards and clinics to ensure safe, effective and economic prescribing.

At ELMP the pharmacy team consists of 3 pharmacists who work closely with 7 other pharmacists and 2 pharmacy technicians across the Salutem Primary Care Network. The 2 senior pharmacists are experienced in urgent care, prescribing and teaching, and the clinical pharmacist is experienced in patient disease management, caring for patients with long term conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma and COPD.

**The Training Programme**

This is a comprehensive programme providing structured training in both primary and secondary care. At UHL you will receive clinical training across the Trust’s many specialities and gain experience within the dispensary, Medicines Information and aseptics. At ELMP you will work alongside experienced pharmacists to gain experience and understanding of pharmacy roles in this sector. Example rotas are available on request.

Each trainee pharmacist has a designated supervisor for support throughout the year and has specialist supervisors during each rotation.

Trainee pharmacists participate fully in the Health Education England regional training and clinical seminar programme, and also attend local seminars on specialist topics.

By the end of the year, our trainee pharmacists have developed the skills and confidence required to work independently, whilst being supervised by a qualified pharmacist.

We encourage and support our trainee pharmacists to continue working with us after qualification, and many of our past trainees have chosen to do this.

**What our trainees say**

*“I enjoyed every part of my training year. It was well structured and different speciality rotations gave me a wide range of experience.”*

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# University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and Heron GP Practice

**The Trust and the Practice**

UHL are one of the largest teaching trusts in the UK with clinical care and services spread over 3 sites; Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester General Hospital and Glenfield Hospital.

We provide A&E services to the city and surrounding district as well as delivering care across many specialities including medicine, surgery, respiratory, cardiology, paediatrics, oncology and critical care.

Heron GP Practice is an inner city practice serving the multicultural population of Leicester.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

At UHL the pharmacy team consists of over 400 members of staff, with departments on each hospital site and satellite pharmacies to support specialist areas. Our clinical pharmacy service is closely integrated into the multidisciplinary team. We provide specialist support to wards and clinics to ensure safe, effective and economic prescribing.

At Heron GP practice, pharmacists are actively involved in the running of clinics such as diabetes, asthma, COPD, heart failure and hypertension. The pharmacy team is also involved in conducting structured medication reviews for polypharmacy patients, providing medicines information to clinicians and undertaking prescribing audits.

**The Training Programme**

This is a comprehensive programme providing structured training in both primary and secondary care. At UHL you will receive clinical training across the Trust’s many specialities and gain experience within the dispensary, Medicines Information and aseptics. At Heron GP practice you will work alongside experienced pharmacists to gain experience and understanding of pharmacy roles in this sector. Example rotas are available on request.

You will have a designated supervisor for each sector of practice and also specialist supervisors during each hospital rotation.

Trainee pharmacists participate fully in the Health Education England regional training and clinical seminar programme, and also attend local seminars on specialist topics.

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**The Trust**

The Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust is an award-winning organisation with over 9000 employees across services in North & South Staffordshire, Shropshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Essex. We are one of the largest Integrated Health and Social Care providers,

providing a vast range of community services for adults and children and specialised services such as rheumatology and rehabilitation, which are delivered in venues ranging from health centres, GP practices, community hospitals and people's own homes.

The Trust also provides services on a wider regional or national basis including perinatal, eating disorder and forensic services. We deliver out of area sexual health services and our Inclusions service offers psychological and drug and alcohol services, in the community and in prisons, and has contracts across the country. We also provide genitourinary medicine services.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy team operates across three hospital sites and is a dynamic and growing part of the Trust. As an Integrated Health and Social Care provider, we are in a position to offer a unique type of Foundation Year Trainee Pharmacist experience. You will spend time at two Hospitals providing clinical Pharmacy services and medicines to areas such as Adult and Children’s Mental Health, Rheumatology, Elderly Care, Stroke, Dementia, Palliative Care and a regional specialist Neurological Rehabilitation Ward. We support efficient working and will be implementing electronic prescribing and medicines administration systems across our hospital services and are one of the first trusts to trial the use of an electronic prescribing service for use in the community and outpatient setting.

**The Training Programme**

You will be located at one of our three Pharmacy Departments at Haywood Hospital, St Georges Hospital or the Redwoods Centre. At each site, you will be offered a comprehensive training programme, structured on the GPhC Trainee Pharmacist Performance Standards.

Trainees will be encouraged to undertake a quality improvement project and weekly study time during the 52-week programme.

Community pharmacy placements are incorporated into the foundation year and the choice of premises for the cross-sector training will be considered on an individual level, with trainee preference taken into account.

The programmes are tailored to each trainee pharmacist with Designated Supervisor and mentor support. They are designed to increase the trainee’s responsibilities throughout the year, so that they will be ready to work as competent and confident Clinical Pharmacists by the end of the year.

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# University Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Lincoln County Hospital

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**The Training Programme**

The training programmes are tailored to each foundation trainee pharmacist and are structured on the GPhC learning outcomes.

The programme is designed to increase the foundation trainee pharmacists’ responsibilities throughout the year, so that they are ready to work as a competent and confident clinical pharmacist by the end of the year. This is achieved by a series of rotations including dispensary, medical wards, surgical wards, medicines information, specialist wards (e.g. intensive care, medical admissions) and cross-sector rotations with supervisor and mentor support provided throughout the year.

Each foundation trainee pharmacist has a dedicated supervisor and will also be assigned a mentor to help to guide and support them through the year. Foundation trainees attend regional study days with other trainees from across the Midlands and gain experience of antimicrobial stewardship, and quality improvement projects within the Trust.

**What our trainees say**

*“I have thoroughly enjoyed my pre-registration training at LCH, the team are very welcoming and always willing to help. I became a valuable member of the pharmacy team, and my favourite part was experiencing a wide variety of ward rotations. This year has given me a strong platform to enable my development as a competent pharmacist.”*

**The Trust**

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust is one of the largest acute trusts in England, serving a population of over 736,700 people. In the course of a year the Trust will treat somewhere in the region of 147,000 accident and emergency patients, almost 145,000 inpatients and over half a million outpatients. The Trust provides acute hospital care from three sites, two of which offer foundation training placements: Pilgrim hospital in Boston and Lincoln County hospital.

This placement is based at Lincoln County hospital, but there may be the opportunity to rotate to Pilgrim Hospital in Boston.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy department at Lincoln County Hospital employs approximately ninety staff and is modern, friendly and progressive. The pharmacy role is based upon a team approach integrating all ward-based pharmacy staff into a team designed to put the patients’ needs first. Patient safety and good quality care mean that the Trust is committed to providing a wide range of education and training programmes for its entire staff, according to their needs. The foundation trainee pharmacists have an important role to play in this team and as the year progresses become a more integral part of the service.

The Trust’s vision is outstanding care, personally delivered and this is integrated into the pharmacy role, striving to provide an outstanding service for patients. The pharmacy department has been recognised by the Trust for this having previously won the Chief Executive’s award.

# University Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust – Pilgrim Hospital

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**The Trust**

United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust is one of the largest acute trusts in England, serving a population of over 736,700 people. In the course of a year the Trust will treat somewhere in the region of 147,000 accident and emergency patients, almost 145,000 inpatients and over half a million outpatients. The Trust provides acute hospital care from three sites, two of which offer foundation training placements; Pilgrim hospital in Boston and Lincoln County hospital.

This placement is based at Pilgrim hospital, Boston but there will be the opportunity to rotate to Lincoln County hospital.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy department at Pilgrim hospital employs approximately fifty staff and is a friendly and supportive department. The pharmacy role is based upon a team approach integrating all ward-based pharmacy staff into a team designed to put the patients’ needs first. Patient safety and good quality care mean that the Trust is committed to providing a wide range of education and training programmes for its entire staff, according to their needs. The foundation trainee pharmacists have an important role to play in this team and as the year progresses become a more integral part of the service.

The Trust’s vision is outstanding care, personally delivered and this is integrated into the pharmacy role, striving to provide an outstanding service for patients. The pharmacy department has been recognised by the trust for this having previously won the Chief Executive’s award.

**The Training Programme**

The pharmacy department in Pilgrim Hospital, Boston offers a comprehensive training programme, structured on the GPhC learning outcomes.

The programme is designed to increase the foundation trainee pharmacists’ responsibilities throughout the year, so that they are ready to work as a competent and confident clinical pharmacist by the end of the year. This is achieved by a series of rotations including; dispensary, medical wards, surgical wards, medicines information, specialist wards (e.g. intensive care, medical admissions) and cross-sector rotations.

Each foundation trainee pharmacist has a dedicated supervisor and will also be assigned a mentor to help to guide and support them through the year. Foundation trainees attend regional study days with other trainees from across the Midlands and gain experience of antimicrobial stewardship, and quality improvement projects within the Trust.

**What our trainees say**

*“Friendly, supportive staff that support and encourage you to learn. For my pre-registration year I have a structured but flexible timetable, this has allowed me to shadow a variety of professionals and expand my knowledge.”*

# Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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**The Training Programme**

The training programme equips foundation pharmacists with clinical and communication skills as well as confidence to make independent decisions, in order to make a positive impact on patient care.

With on-site rotations through endocrinology, surgery (incl. ITU), medicine and paediatrics, and off-site rotations in mental health and medicines information, we ensure that the criteria and standards set out by the GPhC are met. Shadowing other health care professionals and clinical teaching week are highlights of the foundation year, which help trainees to gain a well-rounded insight into hospital pharmacy and how it fits into the wider healthcare model.

Each of the trainees have a personal tutor who is friendly, approachable, and supportive and always aims for the trainees to achieve and realise their potential.

**What our trainees say**

*“I found my pre-registration year at KGH very supportive. Everyone is friendly and always willing to help.”*

**The Trust**

Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a 600-bed district general hospital. The hospital serves 255 patients per day in A&E and 41,500 inpatients per year. The vision of the trust is to provide safe high-quality care to our communities based upon our values such as Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Integrity, Courage  
  
**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy department was recently renovated and expanded to include a large dispensary, office area and a brand-new dispensing robot. With a workforce of over 100 staff, the department cultivates a supportive and engaging environment with a team working spirit, which encourages the development of all staff. The pharmacy department strives for efficiency through a plethora of initiatives, expanding the role of pharmacists and technicians alike.

The department actively encourages multidisciplinary team learning on the ward and within the department itself on a weekly basis, involving different specialist pharmacists and health care professionals.

We actively encourage the trainees to be involved with pharmacy initiatives, including audits and national poster presentations, in order to further their skillset and empower them to pursue their passion for clinical topics, in preparation for their future career.

In addition, the staff hold games night, Secret Santa, and other regular social events to get to know one another and build good professional relationships.

# Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

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**The Trust**

Northampton General Hospital (NGH) is located close to Northampton town centre and provides a full range of outpatient, diagnostic, in-patient and day case elective and emergency care. It also has a growing range of specialist treatments that distinguishes our services from many district general hospitals within the area; including services for hyper-acute stroke, vascular and renal patients. We are also an accredited cancer centre, caring for patients across Northamptonshire and parts of Buckinghamshire

**The Role of Pharmacy**

We offer you the opportunity of working with our friendly, caring and supportive pharmacy team of over 100 staff. Our pre-registration pharmacists work and train with pharmacists as part of an integrated ward team *providing the best possible care*. Technicians trained in checking, counselling, medicines information, aseptics and medicines management also play an important role in technical skills training. At NGH our team encourages a learning environment and supports the professional development of pharmacists once registered and beyond.

We invite you to contact us for a chat and read about our pharmacy department on page 18 of our [hospital magazine’](http://octagon.org.uk/ebooks/ngh/insight/spring2017)

**The Training Programme**

Our 52 week accredited training programme is specifically designed to help you develop the skills required to demonstrate all the required GPhC standards and equip you for your professional career. We offer experience in a wide variety of rotations including medicines information, mental health, critical care and paediatrics.

Specialist clinical pharmacists and technicians will supervise you, and you will also gain experience in outpatient clinics and specialist ward rounds. You will rotate through and train in core medical and surgical specialities (as per the timetable) which include:

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| **Medicine** | **Surgery** |
| Stroke | Trauma and Orthopaedics |
| Elderly care | Vascular surgery |
| Respiratory | GI surgery |
| Medical admissions | High dependency unit |
| Endocrinology | G U Surgery |

**New for 2020 and 2021 applicants**

We have a new and unique programme availablewhich incorporates Primary Care (GP services),Secondary Care (NGH) and NHS community servicesincluding mental health (NHFT). All highlighted in thetimetable above. For more information contact,[**Jordan Lee**](mailto:Jordan.Lea@nhft.nhs.uk) for NHFT and [**Steven Nelmes**](mailto:steven.nelmes@nhs.net) for GP placement details.

**What our trainees say**

The best thing about my pre-reg year is definitely the support I have been receiving. It is very comforting to know that the staff you work with have confidence in you and believe in you.

# Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

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**The Training Programme**

Our training programme is designed to ensure you have the knowledge, skills, and character to practise to the standards expected of a “Day 1” pharmacist. Following a structured induction programme, you will rotate through our various clinical specialities, including Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, and the Emergency Department. You will also have rotations in Medicines Information, Sterile Production, and Outpatient Pharmacy. You will also spend time at Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for your mental health rotation.

You will be supported throughout the year by the Training Programme Director, the Education & Training team, and your own designated supervisor, in addition to the HEE regional team. You will meet your designated supervisor at least fortnightly to review your progress and meet the TPD monthly for group discussions and peer-teaching. You will also have regular study days with trainees from across the Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System.

Throughout the year you will be supported to complete the relevant validations to allow you to gradually take on more responsibility with the aim of providing a pharmacy service to your own ward by the end of the year.

**What our trainees say**

*“I feel NUH pharmacy staff encourage progression by making sure there are opportunities to do so and inspiring you to take on new challenges.”*

*“All the pharmacy team at NUH want you to succeed and will support you to do so.”*



**The Trust**

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) consists of two main hospital sites, the Queen’s Medical Centre (QMC) and Nottingham City Hospital (NCH). Foundation trainees will be based at one site, with some cross-site rotations.

NUH is one of the biggest and busiest acute trusts in England. We provide care to residents of Nottingham and its surrounding communities, and specialist services to the wider region.

We have a strong national and international reputation for many specialist services, including stroke, renal, neurosciences, cancer services, trauma and the Nottingham Children’s Hospital, with the pharmacy department having a huge input into these services.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

There are approximately 400 pharmacy staff at NUH. The pharmacy department is welcoming, friendly, forward thinking and constantly implementing innovative ways of working to deliver medicines optimisation and the best possible care and outcomes for patients. Our pharmacists are fully integrated into the clinical teams, supported by a team of medicines management technicians and assistants.

Working as part of the large NUH pharmacy team is an enjoyable and rewarding experience. There is always lots going on and many different social events happening throughout the year!

# Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

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**The Trust & The Practice**

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) consists of two main hospital sites, the Queen’s Medical Centre (QMC) and Nottingham City Hospital (NCH). NUH is one of the biggest and busiest acute trusts in England. We provide care to residents of Nottingham and its surrounding communities, and specialist services to the wider region.

Greendale PCC is a three-partner medical centre serving approximately 10,000 patients. We are an accredited GP training practice and there is an enthusiastic commitment from the whole of the practice team to training.

This will be a split post between NUH and Greendale PCC: you will spend the equivalent of 26 weeks at both sites, on an integrated training plan.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

At NUH, there are approximately 400 pharmacy staff at NUH and our pharmacists are fully integrated into the clinical teams, supported by a team of medicines management technicians and assistants.

At Greendale you will work alongside the dedicated clinical pharmacist and the Primary Care Network pharmacist, and the wider practice team.

**The Training Programme**

Our training programme is designed to ensure you have the knowledge, skills, and character to practise to the standards expected of a “Day 1” pharmacist and gain an appreciation of pharmacy services in both primary and secondary care.

Following a structured induction programme, you will rotate through our various clinical specialities at NUH. At Greendale PCC you will have the opportunity to work alongside healthcare assistants, practice nurses and GPs as well as the pharmacists. You will also spend time at Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for your mental health rotation.

You will be supported throughout the year by the Training Programme Director, the Education & Training team, and two designated supervisors: one at NUH and one at Greendale PCC in addition to the HEE regional team. You will meet your designated supervisors at least fortnightly to review your progress and meet the TPD monthly for group discussions and peer-teaching. You will also have regular study days with trainees from across the Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System.

Throughout the year you will be supported to complete the relevant validations to allow you to gradually take on more responsibility with the aim of providing some pharmacy services independently by the end of the year.

**What our trainees say**

*“I really enjoy being able to work at both NUH and Greendale PCC and feel very supported!”*

# Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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**The Trust**

Sherwood Forest Hospitals is a modern and pleasant place to work. We are a Foundation Hospital Trust providing high quality, acute health care services in and around Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark, Sherwood and parts of Derbyshire / Lincolnshire.

In April 2022, the Trust was rated as the best NHS acute hospital trust in the whole of the East and West Midlands to work at for the fourth year running in the national NHS Staff Survey results. CQC 2020 rating “Good” overall and “Outstanding” for our patient care.

The Trust consists of three hospitals, King’s Mill Hospital (KMH) which is 16 miles north of Nottingham, easily accessible by either the M1 (Junction 28) or the A60. Mansfield Community Hospital, locally situated and Newark Hospital being furthest away from King’s Mill (22 miles). Six foundation training year placements for trainee pharmacists are offered at our main site, King’s Mill Hospital. Hospital accommodation is available on this site.  
  
**The Role of Pharmacy**

The Pharmacy department at Sherwood Forest Hospitals employs approximately 120 staff members. We are a friendly, tight knitted department, dedicated to providing outstanding care to our patients. The wellbeing of our staff is very important to us and there is a team of champions in pharmacy to help support and signpost individuals.

Our department mission statement is “to be one of the *best* Pharmacy services in the UK, ensuring timely provision of safe and effective medicines, using highly professional staff that communicate with patients to ensure they understand their medicines and get the most out of their treatment”.

**The Training Programme**

We offer a well-structured, robust, tailored foundation programme designed to increase your professional responsibility in a gradual, progressive manner, so that by the end of the year you are capable of safely and efficiently practicing as a newly qualified pharmacist. Trainees cover a range of rotational specialities, including medical and surgical ward rotations, medicines information, aseptics, mental health and cross-sector experience. Training will include audit, medicines reconciliation, medicines optimisation, and patient consultation.

Our programme is underpinned by regular one-to-one designated supervisor meetings to support you during your training year. In addition, you will meet with the programme lead and for monthly team discussions. HEE provides regular study days that you will attend with trainees from the Nottingham Integrated Care System (ICS).

We encourage the retention of our trainees on completion of their training year, and many have stayed now working as pharmacists in our department. Our training programme receives positive feedback.

**What our trainees say**

“*I am really enjoying my training so far. I love the variety and organisation of everything that I am being exposed to. The staff are all so supportive and helpful.”*

*“The training year is really well organised from the start, and I felt like I had a good idea of what I was doing for the rest of the year. Everybody was very welcoming and ensured we integrated well into the team.”*

# The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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**The Trust**

The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) serves around 500,000 people in Shropshire and mid Wales. We provide services across two main sites in Shropshire at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. We are an undergraduate teaching hospital through our partnership with Keele University’s Medical School. Situated in one of the most attractive parts of the country with dramatic countryside and bustling towns we offer supportive, friendly teams and excellent professional development and career opportunities

**The Role of Pharmacy**

We are a large, friendly department comprising of over 140 staff spread across the two main sites at the Trust. We provide an integrated medicine management service to our wards at both sites, and we have an aseptic unit at Shrewsbury. We are committed to optimising medicines utilisation and outsource where appropriate.

During the year you will be supported by the whole team who are committed to supporting our trainees. We have an active social scene, including meals out, camping trips, baking competitions and a rounders team in a local league.  
  
**Hospital Based Foundation Programme**

Two trainees will be based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) and two at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford (PRH). You will participate in medicines reconciliation and optimisation with a view to achieving good outcomes for the patient and facilitating a smooth discharge.

**Integrated Foundation Programme**

From 2023/24, we are offering an exciting new programme encompassing both the acute hospital and primary care settings. Based at SaTH, trainees will experience the hospital programme above, as well as GP practice, where the trainee will undertake a range of activities, including supervised clinics, answering medication queries, and reconciling medicines following transfer of care

For both programmes you will be released to attend the regional study events and you will have an opportunity to work for at least two weeks with a community pharmacy partner in order to prepare for the registration assessment. You will be actively involved with interprofessional learning with students from medicine and nursing.

We have a strong record of successful trainees completing the registration process and many have stayed beyond registration to further their career development.

More information can be found by clicking [here](https://www.jobs.sath.nhs.uk)

**What our trainees say**

### “I feel really privileged to have experienced a pre-reg year where my tutors and the pharmacy team are determined to help you succeed and invested a lot of time and effort in my development. No question was made to feel a stupid question.”

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“The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust have outstanding facilities to aid in pre-registration year learning. The team members are always supportive, allowing you to learn with and from them throughout the year.”

# The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group

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This ensures trainees can practice competently and confidently on registration. Trainees benefit from working closely with their tutor, other members of the pharmacy team and other healthcare professionals.

The programme incorporates placements at a local mental health trust and community pharmacy to enable trainees to receive a wide range of experiences. Trainees have regular meetings to monitor progress and offer support. Attendance at clinical seminars and CPD sessions compliment the training programme.

**Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG**

Starting in 2021, a substantial secondment to the CCG has been incorporated in the training programme. This gives the trainee the opportunity to work with pharmacists in primary care networks and the clinical commissioning group regionally, providing a broad training of the role of the pharmacist across primary and secondary care.

**What our trainees say**

“*Working at RJAH was a great experience for me to develop my confidence and skills. There are a range of clinical and patient-centred opportunities which allow a trainee to develop as a competent and confident pharmacist. The tutors and staff at RJAH are very friendly and supportive, which makes this challenging year enjoyable and rewarding at the same time.”*

**RJAH Hospital**

The organisation is a single site hospital based in Oswestry, Shropshire, close to the border with North Wales. It is a leading orthopaedic centre of excellence which has a national and international reputation for orthopaedic surgery and musculoskeletal medicine, including research into disorders of bone, joint and muscle services. Research activities include spinal injuries, rheumatology, sports injuries, stem cell therapy, metabolic disorders and orthotics.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

Our friendly Pharmacy department provides an environment that supports innovation, learning and team working and encourages individuals to develop in their role. As a department we continually aim to improve patient care and to promote professional development. To meet the needs of our patients we provide ward-based clinical pharmacy, pharmacist-led clinics and have a team of independent prescribers.

**The Training Programme**

We offer a comprehensive structured training programme that includes clinical rotations, dispensary, pre-operative assessment clinics, and audit experience. Trainees undertake several competency-based assessments during the year including dispensing accuracy, final checking, prescription validation, medicines reconciliation and discharge counselling.

# University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (Queens Hospital, Burton)

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**The Trust**

Queens Hospital, along with Samuel Johnson and Sir Robert Peel Community Hospitals are the principal provider of acute hospital services for the residents of Burton upon Trent and surrounding areas including South Staffordshire, South Derbyshire and North West Leicestershire. The three sites serve a population of approximately 360,000 people and is committed to delivering high quality patient care.

In 2018, Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust merged with Derby Teaching Hospitals and formed the University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (UHDB) bringing together our five hospitals to provide the highest quality care to patients. We aim to deliver outstanding care for local people as we bring together the expertise of our 12,000 staff across our five hospital sites.

Foundation training is largely based at Queens with the opportunity to visit the Royal Derby and Community Hospitals during the year.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy departments on all sites are modern, progressive and forward thinking. Pharmacy at Queens Hospital is well integrated within the Trust ensuring that pharmacists, technicians and assistants are seen as part of the ward team. Person centred care is at the heart of all the work we do.

We aim to use our modern facilities to utilise technologies such as automated robotic dispensing, integrated electronic prescribing & patient records system. We have specialist pharmacists embedded in clinical teams to promote safe, effective and economic prescribing, delivering medicines information and support to our patients.

**The Training Programme**

Queens Hospital Burton offers an exciting and comprehensive programme focusing on preparation for clinical practice. We offer one full time hospital and two 50:50 hospital/community pharmacy split foundation programmes with our long-standing training partners, Dean and Smedley Pharmacies. During your hospital training we focus on the key therapeutic areas to fully prepare you to be a versatile clinical pharmacist upon qualification. You will have exposure to key areas in medicine and surgery as well as, paediatrics, critical care and oncology. All trainees complete training and validations in medicines reconciliation, dispensing, accuracy checking so that they can practice independently in these areas once signed off.

Our trainees are supported with a personal designated supervisor (50:50 place trainees will have a supervisor in both hospital and community) as well as being supported by the programme manager. Our supervisors are experienced pharmacists who meet with their trainees regularly and will carry out all appraisals. We are pleased that our programme receives positive feedback from trainees. The programme provides its own seminars along with the Dean and Smedley trainees in a designated study sessions. Both hospital and 50:50 trainees will also attend regional foundation programme study days. Some of these sessions involve the trainee attending teaching provided by the department’s pharmacists, but also some peer and problem-based learning. We also allow our trainees to take a study afternoon each week to meet the learning and portfolio demands of the year.

**What our trainees say:**

“A friendly, welcoming department with supportive and knowledgeable staff who have guided me through my training.”

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**The Trust**

University Hospitals of the North Midlands is a very large teaching trust with approximately 1450 beds based on two sites, the Royal Stoke University Hospital in Stoke on Trent and the County Hospital in Stafford. The Trust provides a full range of general acute hospital services for approximately 700,000 people living in and around Staffordshire and beyond and is​ a major trauma centre providing trauma services for three million people in a wider area, including neighbouring counties and North Wales​.

The Trust is recognised for particular expertise in trauma, respiratory conditions, spinal, upper G-I, complex orthopaedic and laparoscopic surgery and the management of liver conditions.

**The Pharmacy Department**

The Pharmacy at the Royal Stoke Hospital serves the largest site and is a state of the art facility.  The dispensary has a state-of-the-art robotic dispensing system. In addition, we have an MHRA licensed aseptic manufacturing unit which produces highly specialised medicines including cytotoxic (chemotherapy) infusions and parenteral nutrition feeds.

The Pharmacy at the County Hospital provides an in-patient and outpatient service. The Pharmacy is licensed with the GPHC and provides services to local hospices as well as UHNM patients. There is also an Over the Counter shop on this site.

The Pharmacy department employs over 300 people including Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Pharmacy Assistant Technical Officers and Clerical staff, all of whom play a vital role in providing medication and advice to our patients.

The Directorate has 5 core services:

Patient Services and Distribution   
MHRA Licensed Manufacturing Unit  
Governance, Medicines Safety and Medicines Information  
Clinical Information and Procurement  
Clinical Services

**Foundation Training**

Our training is designed to ensure that students can develop from a graduate to a confident, capable registered pharmacist.  We provide a stimulating environment with variety and challenges.

Foundation Trainees feel supported and valued by the whole pharmacy team giving them the opportunity to develop the necessary skills to become a successful pharmacist.  In the ever-changing world of the NHS it is essential that, in addition to clinical knowledge and skills, Trainees learn to work safely and efficiently under pressure, can adapt to changing circumstances and develop resilience.  The foundation programme at UHNM offers a supportive environment so that students have exposure to the real and current issues that may be a risk to patients and are involved in developing and rolling out the solutions. Being in a team of fellow Trainees, amongst many junior pharmacists, offers the benefit of excellent peer support.

We have a programme of teaching sessions specifically designed for the foundation Trainees led by the specialist lead pharmacists.  The sessions cover the aspects junior pharmacists will need to consider when reviewing patients' medicines and explore the practical issues involved in the context of patient case examples. In addition foundation Trainees are encouraged to attend the regular education sessions delivered for the pharmacists and are invited to the weekly grand round.  Weekly protected study time is also provided for all Trainees.

Rotations provide opportunity to gain clinical knowledge and skills in a variety of specialities including acute admissions, respiratory, cardiology, renal, neurology, paediatrics and specialised surgery.  Trainees will rotate between the Royal Stoke and County Hospital sites and get the benefit of learning in a very busy environment as well as a more personal, quieter environment which is ideal for learning and growing professionally.

**The Area**

Conveniently situated in the middle of England, Staffordshire has excellent links with most major UK cities. It offers a broad range of contrasting landscapes from the rugged natural beauty of the Peak District to the world famous pottery industry to the bustling city of Stoke on Trent and the famous Alton Towers. Locally there is plenty of very reasonably priced accommodation available within walking distance to the hospital.

**For further information please visit:** [**http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/OurServices/pharmacy/Pages/Working-in-Pharmacy.aspx**](http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/OurServices/pharmacy/Pages/Working-in-Pharmacy.aspx)

# Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

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**The Trust**

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospital is a busy inner-city teaching trust at the heart of West Midlands.

The Trust consists of three hospitals; foundation training is delivered at Sandwell Hospital in West Bromwich and City Hospital in Birmingham. In 2022, the pharmacy will move to the Midland Metropolitan Hospital, a new acute hospital which is currently being built. The trust is an active member of the Black Country Alliance partnership alongside neighbouring trusts.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The trust has a mission to become the best integrated care organisation in the NHS.

The pharmacy department is at the forefront of realising that aim. This is achieved by a team of highly skilled pharmacists and medicines management technicians delivering high quality ward based pharmaceutical care. Our foundation trainee pharmacists have an important role to play in this team and as the year progresses become an integral part of the service. A robust education and training strategy help develop the pharmacy workforce to achieve excellence in service provision.

In addition to this, the department and wider organisation take the health and wellbeing of team members very seriously understanding its role in ensuring high productivity and effective working.

**The Training Programme**

In 2020 we became one of the first Trusts in the West Midlands to host split foundation pharmacist training with a GP practice. This forms part of a national programme which recognises the importance of clinical pharmacist work in general practice providing broader range of knowledge and skills unique to that setting.

**Single Sector Hospital Programme**

Our training programme is comprehensive and varied. The focus is on ensuring trainees are exposed to ward based clinical pharmacy at an early stage and become comfortable in that environment.

Rotations include dispensary, medicine, surgery, medicines information, aseptics and specialist wards (e.g. intensive care) as well as a cross- sector rotation.

The recently introduced Trust Electronic Prescribing and Medication Administration system has re-engineered the work of the medicines management teams and the delivery of clinical pharmacy.

**Split Sector Programme**

This will involve a shortened version of the 12-month hospital programme and include a 13-week placement at Rushall Medical Centre, Walsall. Training will include GP practice clinical pharmacist roles involving patient consultations, medication review clinics and specialist clinics.

**Location**

Sandwell Hospital is located in West Bromwich, while City Hospital is in West Birmingham. There are a number of places to live and transport links are excellent.

Birmingham is a major European city with a number of major attractions.

The city is home to a number of concert venues including the world-famous Birmingham Symphony Hall and Genting Arena.

There are a number of places to shop including the Bullring and Mailbox as well as thriving independent stores.

In 2022 Birmingham hosted the Commonwealth games!

# The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

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**The Training Programme**

We treat each of our trainee pharmacists as individuals.  We will give you a structured programme with a degree of flexibility designed to make your year an enjoyable experience. You will be supported by experienced supervisors with a good track record of seeing students successfully complete their foundation year. We will develop your skills, knowledge, and responsibility throughout the year, at a pace that is appropriate for you. We expect you to show enthusiasm, initiative and commitment to your learning and contribute to the efficient running of the department. The Trust has a focus on interprofessional learning and during your year you will have the opportunity to interact and learn with foundation and post-registration medical and nursing colleagues.  You will attend regular Regional Study days where you will network with other hospital foundation trainees from the West Midlands region.  To add to your general pharmaceutical experience, you will have the opportunity to complete a 2-week cross sector training placement in community pharmacy. We also offer two unique split posts, working 16 weeks of the foundation year in Primary Care Networks.

**What Our Trainees Say**

“Members of staff are both friendly and supportive. They have provided me with great advice, mentoring and resources to help aid my development in becoming a pharmacist. The wide variety of clinical rotations, alongside the support from both junior and senior pharmacists, has helped guide my learning. I would highly recommend considering the Trust for your foundation training year”.

**The Trust**

The Dudley Group NHS FT has three sites: Russells Hall Hospital, Corbett outpatient centre & Guest outpatient centre, in addition to Community Services. Your training will be based at Russells Hall Hospital which is the largest of our three sites and the Trust’s centre for all inpatient care (approx.700 beds).   Based in the heart of the Black Country, the Trust serves a population of more than 400,000 in Dudley and the surrounding areas. We are a Foundation Trust and have Teaching status with the University of Birmingham. The hospital provides a full range of secondary care services for the local population and some specialist services for the wider populations of the Black Country and West Midlands.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy service is provided by over 170 staff. The pharmacy department is state of the art and supported by extensive dispensary automation which enables the pharmacy team to concentrate on patient focused clinical services.  We have full inpatient electronic prescribing & administration in adults and senior specialist pharmacists for each specialty, in additional to Aseptic, Medicines Information & Clinical Trials. We Have just published our two-year pharmacy strategy, of which our workforce is at the heart.

# The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

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**The Trust**

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust is one of the largest acute and community providers in the West Midlands. Care is delivered across three sites:

1. New Cross Hospital with 800 beds is the largest site and includes both Adult and Neonatal Intensive Care Units, Cardiothoracic and Renal specialities, a new Stroke unit as well as one of the largest Maternity and Rheumatology units in the region
2. West Park Hospital 56 rehabilitation beds
3. Cannock Chase Hospital with 54 elective surgery beds, day surgery and a rehabilitation ward

Foundation pharmacists will be based at New Cross Hospital but will rotate to the two smaller sites.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy team at RWT is friendly and welcoming. The team consists of approximately 200 staff employed across the three inpatient sites and our prescribing support/primary care network team department who with close links to our GP practices improves the interface between secondary and primary care. A strong team approach is encouraged at RWT to ensure pharmacists, technicians and assistants at both dispensary and ward level work to ensure a safe and efficient service with the patient’s needs prioritised. An integral part of growth and improvement in services is training and the department and Trust have a strong commitment to ensure continued progress.

The foundation pharmacist will work alongside staff with various job roles. They will be supported through dispensary training, including use of the robot, and ward based training to ensure that they cannot only manage a ward as a foundation pharmacist but also a large and busy modern dispensary.

All staff are available for support if the trainee has questions. These include newly qualified pharmacists who have only recently completed the foundation year and are at a perfect stage to offer an insight into the training year.

**The Training Programme**

Based on the GPhC pharmacist performance standards, our pharmacy team offers a complete training programme. The timetable consists of rotations through various departments including cardiology, respiratory, admissions, both adult and neonatal intensive care, children’s and women’s services, renal, medicines information and our primary care team. The training programme is structured to ensure the growth from a new graduate to a qualified pharmacist is smooth. Tasks increase in difficulty as the year progresses and the trainee demonstrates competency. Thus, the programme is tailored to the trainee. Each trainee is assigned a tutor and mentor for support to facilitate the trainee’s development and accomplishment of the standards required to become a responsible, confident and able pharmacist at the end of the year.

**What our trainees say**

*“Completing my training at RWT provided me with an excellent base. The team is so friendly, approachable and supportive and this made the year easier. The experience I gained is invaluable and I will never forget my journey.”*

# Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

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**Our Trust**

Walsall Manor Hospital is an acute hospital trust which forms part of Black Country ICS. Our vision: Caring for Walsall together.



We are a general hospital with approximately ~450 beds. In the course of a year, we have ~68,000 inpatient admissions and ~327,000 outpatient appointments.

**The Role of Pharmacy**

The pharmacy department staffs pride themselves in providing the best possible ward-based service, putting patients first.

As a department, we are proactive in implementing innovative ideas with the aim of improving the service we provide. Some examples of this include robot dispensing, the annual congress award for the patient sticker initiative, and educating patients on the usage of their medication to improve medicines optimisation.

The pharmacy department works closely as a team and our foundation trainee pharmacists are important members of the MDT.

**The Training Programme**

The pharmacy department has a strong relationship with different specialities in the trust, providing a wealth of shadowing opportunities for a wider awareness of different healthcare professional roles. This helps you to develop into a more rounded pharmacist.

In addition to this we can help co-ordinate many unique cross sector opportunities including primary care with CCG pharmacists, palliative care and cross sector community pharmacy placements to list a few.

Foundation trainee pharmacists are provided with a structured timetable supported by guidance from mentors and regular meetings with their tutors. As the year progresses, we will empower you with the knowledge and expertise to make interventions and follow them through independently, supporting you to flourish and practice with minimal supervision. We will provide protected study time and flexible annual leave to enable you to use your time effectively.

**What our trainees say**

*“Walsall Manor Hospital has moulded me into the pharmacist that I am today. The training was strong and the team were excellent. My experience enabled me to build my confidence to open my wings to so many new opportunities.”*

*“Walsall Hospital has increased my exposure to the world of pharmacy and enlightened me to the wonderful opportunities that await me after qualification. It has provided me with a strong platform to progress my career.”*