

"I felt like it gave me information on different things throughout the year that I perhaps wouldn't have thought about in my first year of qualification - such as the time management, leadership and consultation skills."

"The foundation programme provided me with a structure for training and CPD throughout the year and I do think it has improved my confidence as a pharmacist."

"I loved having support from my education supervisor. She was excellent. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to study on this course and I feel I have grown so much through the year"

"These past 12 months have been a big learning curve for me as a qualified pharmacist, and the foundation programme has had a huge positive impact on my practice."

How do I apply?

For more information about the programme, such as eligibility criteria and how to apply, log on to the CPPE website and take a look at the *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21* pages section, under the *Developing your career* tab.

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About CPPE

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) is part of the Division of Pharmacy and Optometry at The University of Manchester. We are funded by Health Education England to provide continuing education opportunities to all pharmacists, pre-registration trainee pharmacists and pharmacy technicians providing NHS services in England.

Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21

Our 12-month fully funded *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21* supports pharmacists in their first year after pre-registration training to develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours to deliver excellent person-centred care in community pharmacy practice.

The pathway is mapped to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) *Foundation Pharmacist Framework 2019*, and aims to support you to be capable and confident in your role and provide safe, effective high quality services from your first years of practice and throughout your career.

What does the programme include?

The *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21* takes a blended learning approach and offers a comprehensive mix of online learning activities, workshops, communities of practice, assessment and work-based support.

You will be allocated a designated CPPE education supervisor who will review your progress in practice and provide you with feedback and support to develop your confidence and competence to deliver high-quality community pharmacy services.

You will join a community of practice with six to ten (average eight) foundation pharmacists in your locality. Communities of practice enable sharing information and experiences with the other group members so that they learn from each other, and have an opportunity to develop personally and professionally. Communities of practice help to develop a local support network which can be continued once the programme has ended.

On completion of the programme pharmacists will be issued with a CPPE Statement of Assessment and Progression which shows recognition of completion of the *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21*.



What learning areas does the programme cover?

The learning has been designed to support you in your first year of practice after completion of pre-registration training. During the programme you will study different topics including:

- Person-centred care with communication and consultation skills
- Collaborative working
- Applying clinical knowledge and skills with evidence-informed decision making
- Leadership and management
- Resilience and adaptability
- Professional accountability
- Education, research and evaluation

Who can apply?

Provisionally registered pharmacists (PRPs) who work in community pharmacy are eligible for the *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21*. Some employers, such as Boots, have internal programmes which will take priority over the CPPE programme. PRPs who have access to internal programmes should use those rather than the CPPE programme.