

# WELCOMING COMMUNITY TRAINEE PHARMACISTS 2022/2023

Health Education England (HEE) South and Pharmacy Workforce Development South (PWDS) would like to invite expressions of interest from community pharmacy organisations for trainee pharmacists undertaking a 52-week community placement to join elements of the HEE South foundation training programme.

The programme has been mapped to and provides opportunities to work towards the new interim learning outcomes in the 2022 General Pharmaceutical Council standards for the Initial education and training of pharmacists.

HEE South and PWDS are welcoming trainees from community pharmacy undertaking their training in 2022/2023 to join fellow trainees from hospital, general practice, mental health and other pharmacy settings to all of the following learning opportunities.



## 1) Four face to face day events

These events will take place in different locations across HEE South

- **August 2022 – Person-centred practice and collaboration.**  
The event focuses on communication with people, professionalism and use of some clinical skills.
- **February 2023 – Professional practice.**  
This event focuses on responding to symptoms and advanced services.
- **May 2023 – Leadership and management.**  
This event will focus on quality of care and safe use of medicines, risk management and leadership styles.
- **July 2023 – Education and research**  
This event will showcase audit and quality improvement projects.

## 2) Live online careers event - November 2022

This event will showcase all sectors of pharmacy practice.

## 3) Online Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) - January 2023

This formative assessment provides trainees with the opportunity to get independent formative feedback on professional skills and evidence towards their ongoing development.

## 4) Online practice registration assessment - May 2023

Full practice online registration assessment to hone examination technique.

## The purpose

The purpose of the offer is to complement and be in addition to the training your trainee will get at the pharmacy location and through any external training provider(s).

There is **no cost** to you for a trainee to participate.

**Places on the scheme are limited.**

## To express interest

To express interest for trainee(s) to be chosen email;

**pharmacy.south@hee.nhs.uk**  
**by Wednesday 8th June 2022**

Stating - the number of trainees at your site(s), your pharmacy location(s), and the tutor/ designated supervisor email.

**If you are successful** in securing a place, it is expected your trainee will be released to attend all four face to face events and participate in all elements of the programme.

## Webinar

For further information, join our webinar on **25th May 2022.**

