



The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt 
Orthopaedic and District Hospital
NHS Trust

Pharmacy Department - Summer vacation placements 2017

We offer up to 10, unpaid, work experience placements between May and August for up to one week (depending on staffing levels) .Due to the high volume of applications we receive we give priority to third year MPharm students.

Successful students will be given the opportunity to shadow a number of specialist pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals who we interact with on a daily basis such as specialist nurse practitioners (the majority of whom are independent prescribers at this Trust), dieticians, doctors, and surgeons. This is an ideal chance to start a career in hospital pharmacy and you'll be provided with just the experience you need to equip you for the future. You can also expect to improve your clinical knowledge, develop professionally and broaden your horizons.

To gain a place, you'll need to be a confident communicator with the responsible attitude it takes to meet the challenges of the role. This will include liaising with all members of the pharmacy team, other healthcare professionals and patients. You'll also need to be highly motivated about pursuing a career in hospital pharmacy and genuinely willing to learn from the staff you'll be working with.

To apply:

The application process consists of writing a CV, a covering letter stating why you wish to carry out a placement here and completion of the following questions:

Q1. Describe a difficult problem you have solved. What was the problem? How did you analyse and solve it? (300 words)

Q2. Describe a time when you have had to communicate with a range of different people to achieve a particular goal. Outline the task, the people you dealt with, and the outcome. (300 words)

Q3. Describe a situation where you had to use your initiative. What did you learn from this experience and what, if anything, would you have done differently? (300 words)

Make sure you give a current contact address, e-mail and telephone numbers. We also require the name and contact details of your MPharm course personal tutor as your main referee.

All applications are to be submitted from **1 January 2017 until midnight on 31 January 2017** to Dr Supriya Kapas, Lead Pharmacist for Education & Training at Pharmplacements@rjah.nhs.uk

Any applications received **before** or **after** this time window will not be considered.

