

Information for pharmacy undergraduates

Summer vacation placements 2022

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT)
How many vacation placements do you have for 2022?	4 students. One week placements week beginning June 27 th and July 4 th
Is the vacation experience paid or unpaid?	Unpaid
Do you prioritise specific types of students? (eg 3 rd years) If yes, please provide details	Priority will be given to 3 rd year students but 2 nd years are welcome to apply
When do applications open?	May 1 st 2022
When do application close?	May 15 th 2022 (ESHT reserve the right to close applications early if sufficient responses received before the closing date)
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Send application form to esht.pharmacyvts@nhs.net Please check you have received acknowledgement from ESHT of you application form
When is the interview date?	No interviews will be held – outcomes will be based on application forms only
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	Yes

<p>Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?</p>	<p>Further details on the placement from Ramaa Mathrubutham -Foundation to Advanced Multisector Pharmacist ramaa.mathrubutham@nhs.net</p>
<p>Further information on the Trust:</p>	
<p>East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) will be advertising via ORIEL several joint foundation year programmes with other sectors of practice in addition to its current 12 month secondary care programme.</p> <p>Our local partners for the joint programmes include community pharmacy, GP practices and a Mental Health Trust.</p> <p>Our one week summer placements for a total of 4 pharmacy undergraduates at Eastbourne General Hospital weeks beginning June 27th and July 4th are for those interested in undertaking all or part of their foundation year within ESHT and will provide an insight into the pharmacy department and the Trust</p> <p>Successful applicants will be allocated to one of our multisector pharmacists whom will oversee the placement and be their supervisor. Opportunities during the placement include spending time with a range of health care professionals and prescribers as well as gaining an appreciation of the medicine optimisation processes required for the safe transfer of medicines across primary and secondary care.</p> <p>The placement provides opportunities to undertake supervised learning events such as a Case Based Discussion and Medication Related Consultation Framework assessment.</p> <p>Successful applicants would be expected to work between the hours of 9.00am and 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday, for the full week. It is important when you complete the application form that you specify your preference of placement week- either June 27th or July 4th . Hospital accommodation may be available. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.</p> <p>Further details on ESHT can be found East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (esht.nhs.uk) Placement applications are considered on merit and there will not be any interviews or selection tests. CVs will not be accepted.</p>	