

Information for pharmacy undergraduates

Summer vacation placements 2022

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	Royal Free London NHS Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2022?	9
Is the vacation experience paid or unpaid?	Unpaid
Do you prioritise specific types of students? (eg 3 rd years) If yes, please provide details	Placement priority will be given to 3 rd year students
When do applications open?	10 th January 2022
When do application close?	28 th February 2022
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Complete the application form and return via email provided below
When is the interview date?	No interviews will be held. Telephone call and/or email will be used for correspondence with successful candidates
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	14 th March 2022
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Please email: rf.pharmacyplacement@nhs.net
Further information on the Trust:	

The Organisation

The Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust has around 10,000 staff serving 1.6 million patients. The Trust comprises Barnet Hospital, Chase Farm Hospital, the Royal Free Hospital and more than 30 services in community. Our mission is to deliver World Class care and expertise in our clinical services, underpinned by world class teaching and research and we continue to measure our progress against our five governing objectives; excellent outcomes excellent patient and staff experience, excellent value, being safe and meeting our external duties, and building a strong organisation.

The Pharmacy Department

The Pharmacy department is a friendly, progressive and expanding unit dedicated to providing the highest standards of pharmaceutical care and service in this large, internationally renowned teaching hospital. With over 300 staff working across all areas of pharmacy, we are able to offer summer placements to 3rd year UK based pharmacy students.

The Placements

Summer placements are 2 weeks long with positions available at Royal Free Hospital, Barnet Hospital or Chase Farm Hospital. Placements will be organised between the period of June and August, with dates being agreed after successful appointments.

Each student will be exposed to a specialist area such as infectious disease, renal, ITU, paediatrics, surgery or medicine. The placement would involve attachment to a clinical team with exposure to clinical pharmacy and undertaking a clinical project.

The expectation is to work the full 2 weeks of the placement.

The Application

Applications are considered on merit and there will not be any interviews. We only accept pharmacy summer internship application forms and these will form the basis of any offers. We **will not consider** blank or part-filled applications with a CV attached.

To help us plan and allocate tutors it is important that you clearly state when you will be available for your summer placement experience and your preference of which site to work.

We receive a large number of applications therefore are not able to contact everyone individually. If you do not receive a reply from us **4 weeks after the deadline has passed**, please assume that you have been unsuccessful.

Offer of a Summer Placements in 2022 will depend on the Covid pandemic.