

## Information for pharmacy undergraduates

## Summer vacation placements 2022

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	Whittington Health NHS Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2022?	5 x 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students in inpatients only 3 x 2 <sup>nd</sup> year students in outpatients only
Is the vacation experience paid or unpaid?	Unpaid
Do you prioritise specific types of students? (eg 3 <sup>rd</sup> years) If yes, please provide details	Students that can commit to a 3-week placement
When do applications open?	17th January 2022
When do applications close?	30th January 2022 or until 50 applications received
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Fill in the application form for Whittington Health on the HEE site.  Indicate which placement you are applying for.
When is the interview date?	No interview. Selection will involve review of application forms.
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	Depending on the Covid pandemic situation we hope to notify by April 2022
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Please e mail <a href="mailto:whh-tr.pharmacyplacements@nhs.net">whh-tr.pharmacyplacements@nhs.net</a>
<b>Further information on the Trust:</b>	
For information about our Trust please visit our website  <a href="http://www.whittington.nhs.uk">www.whittington.nhs.uk</a>	

The Pharmacy Department has approximately 90 staff with a strong culture of education and training running through all our staff groups. The 3<sup>rd</sup> year's 3 week placement will allow you to experience all the main areas within an acute District General Hospital with the possibility of some community services exposure through our integrated care partners. You will also have the opportunity to conduct a project that you will present in your last week.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> year's 3-4 week placement will be with our Pharmacy Outpatient Department, gaining experience in taking in prescriptions, counselling OTC Medicines and shadowing pharmacists screening prescriptions.

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