

Our Training Programme

The pre-registration trainee pharmacist will undertake a rotational training programme gaining experience across all specialties. Including gaining experience on general medical and surgical wards, critical care, medicines information, chemotherapy production and in the dispensary.

Trainees will carry out an audit project and will take part in the in-house tutorial programme. Regular tutorials cover basic clinical conditions in a variety of subjects from biochemistry to cardiology and are led by specialist pharmacists in each area.

Trainees will be given the opportunity for a cross sector placement with local community pharmacies. The in-house training programme is supported with regional training days at Leeds University.

Our trainees are fully supported and prepared for their exam by providing regular mock examinations throughout the year.

We are proud to say that our GPhC registration exam pass rate is consistently above the national average.



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*"I joined the Trust in 2011 - with the opportunities and support I quickly became a **Senior Clinical Pharmacist.**"*

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Our Hospital

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals is a large NHS foundation trust, we have the ambition to be in the top 10% for everything it does.

Employing over 6,500 staff across four sites we care for a local population of over 410,000 spanning the whole of South Yorkshire and North Nottinghamshire.

Living in South Yorkshire or North Nottinghamshire offers something for everyone – from busy towns, to quiet villages and beautiful countryside.

London is just over 90 minutes by train from Doncaster and the Robin Hood International Airport is in close proximity, as well as key motorway links providing access to major cities across the country.

We are an Associate Teaching Hospital of the University of Sheffield Medical School, and an Associate College of Sheffield Hallam University.

Doncaster Royal Infirmary is the largest of the hospitals and where four of the pre-registration places are located.

Bassetlaw Hospital, in Worksop, the second largest within the Trust, has one six month pre-registration placement available.

Our Pharmacy Department

Our pharmacy is a friendly department of 125 staff where clinical services are led by our Consultant Pharmacists.

We have a range of dedicated pharmacists who work as part of multi-disciplinary team to provide specialist services from critical care to care of the elderly. Independent pharmacist prescribers are an established part of the team and senior pharmacists are encouraged to complete their training to meet the needs of our expanding service.

Junior pharmacists have the benefit of spending over 90% of their time on wards seeing patients and are supported by a team of medicines management technicians, enabling one-stop dispensing and the use of patients' own medicines.

Inpatient dispensing is 'pharmacist free', with the professional elements of prescription checking being performed at ward level.

Medicines information and aseptic services are also provided. In 2012 we successfully outsourced our outpatient dispensing to further improve patient care.

Technology

We were one of the first in the country to roll-out electronic prescribing over 10 years ago and have recently implemented robotics as part of an automated dispensing system.

In pursuit of more efficient and mobile working, all members of the clinical pharmacy team have iPads and the department continually looks to utilise innovative technologies.



Electronic prescribing and a technician led dispensary means pharmacists are 100% ward based - an invaluable experience for trainees.

There is a strong focus on teaching and support from consultant pharmacists, encouraging development and progression.

