



Bradford College have been delivering Pharmacy qualifications for over 60 years. We have a dedicated team of 14 Pharmacy professionals providing Underpinning Knowledge (UPK) and Competence qualifications (NVQ) using flexible models of delivery that meet the needs of the NHS.

This delivery model includes the use of an e-portfolio (Ecordia) for the NVQ, providing 24/7 access wherever there is an internet access (offline also available). Mobile devices are supported by EcordiApp enabling learning on the go. Both the full and mobile versions support media evidence uploads. The UPK qualification uses innovative ways to deliver traditional classroom teaching synchronously through a Visual Learning Environment (VLE), Adobe Connect. This provides real time, tutor led lessons across the internet on set days (i.e. 1 College day per week for 36 weeks per year). A second VLE, Moodle, is used as the interface for Adobe Connect and a platform for flipped learning. Video recordings of synchronous lessons are made for asynchronous revision/review by learners. Assignments are uploaded into TurnItIn (Tii) which scans for similarity/plagiarism and allows feedback to be given throughout the assignment and at the end as overall feedback using Grademark (an electronic feature of Tii).

The technology used encourages holistic learning and assessment and efficiently 'maps' common standards between the NVQ and UPK qualifications as well as allow cross referencing between individual units in a simplified manner. Trainees will each need access to a PC in the workplace in order to log in to the VLE.

#### **Support:**

As part of the enrolment process students undergo electronic diagnostic assessment to determine current levels of literacy and numeracy. Individual support needs will be supported by the College Learning Support team. Support can be offered on a one-to-one basis and a wide range of services and equipment are available as required. Bradford College Vocational Science Team have experience of providing training to individuals with a variety of learning needs including but not limited to dyslexia, dyscalculia, ADHD, Asperger's, Autism and Cerebral Palsy, differentiating to support a range of individual learner abilities. Stretch and challenge is adopted in classes. The e-portfolio (Ecordia) can be customised to suit individual needs (e.g. changing font (style/size), changing background colour, removal of pictures etc.)

Regular employer support is provided via local standardisation and update meetings at various locations across the region and on-line.

We offer full training and support using Ecordia which include handbooks and PowerPoint presentations. Assessor and Internal Verifier training is offered to upskill the training team and assessors new to Bradford College are offered additional support through the second line assessment process to ease the transition from previous assessment methods/systems used. Peripatetic assessment support is also an option where required.

#### **Minimum entry requirements:**

**You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at Grade A\*-C/9-4 including Mathematics, English Language and two Science subjects.**

Please contact us for further information.

Please take the time to view a short presentation video on learning with Bradford College

<https://estream.bradfordcollege.ac.uk/view2.aspx?id=7339~4w~y2CpoliC>