

## Information for pharmacy undergraduates

## Summer vacation placements 2019

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	East London NHS Foundation Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2018?	Four
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	Third year students
When do applications open?	01/12/2018
When do application close?	31/12/2018
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Via website
When is the interview date?	22/02/19
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	11/03/19
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Diksha Malhotra, Pharmacist <a href="mailto:diksha.malhotra@nhs.net">diksha.malhotra@nhs.net</a>
<b>Further information on the Trust:</b>	
<p>ELFT (East London NHS Foundation Trust) is making a positive difference to thousands of people's lives, providing support so that they can fulfil their potential and enjoy healthy lives.</p> <p>ELFT has been named one of the HSJ Top 10 best places to work in healthcare, HSJ Provider Trust of the Year and graded as Outstanding by our regulator, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in 2018. We believe that staff who feel valued by the Trust and are truly engaged in the organization deliver better outcomes for our patients. This Trust is clinician-</p>	

led, and provides the highest possible level of clinical expertise throughout its services.

We have set ourselves the mission to improve the quality of life of all we serve, and have embarked on an ambitious Quality Improvement Programme to transform the culture of the Trust to one of continuous improvement, delivered through participation of all staff and with service users, carers and families at the heart of our efforts to improve.

This is a two week structured programme to prepare the student for the future position of hospital pre-registration pharmacist and a taster of mental health pharmacy. The majority of the two weeks will be based either at City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health or at Newham Centre for Mental Health, although students will be able to travel and visit other sites.

During this time, you will experience and gain an insight into many different areas of the pharmacy department and the services provided. A timetable will be prepared which comprises of rotations through Older People's Care wards, Forensics, Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health, Substance Misuse Team, Clozapine Clinic, MIND and community teams. In addition, you will also have an opportunity to complete a work book and deliver a presentation to the department.