

## Information for pharmacy undergraduates

## Summer vacation placements 2019

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2018?	15-20
Is the vacation experience paid or unpaid?	<i>unpaid</i>
Do you prioritise specific types of students? (eg 3 <sup>rd</sup> years) If yes, please provide details	3 <sup>rd</sup> year students only
When do applications open?	15/11/18
When do application close?	04/01/19
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Via <a href="https://www.rbht.nhs.uk/our-services/clinical_support/pharmacy/summer-placements">https://www.rbht.nhs.uk/our-services/clinical_support/pharmacy/summer-placements</a>
When is the interview date?	There is no formal interview, students may be contacted via phone for follow up questions.
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	28/02/19
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Steve Giddings, Lead Pharmacist – Education & Training
<b>Further information on the Trust:</b>	

Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust is the largest specialist heart and lung centre in the UK and among the largest in Europe. We work from two sites:

- Royal Brompton Hospital in Chelsea, West London
- Harefield Hospital near Uxbridge.

The Trust is a partnership of these two specialist hospitals which are known throughout the world for their expertise, standard of care and research success.

We carry out some of the most complicated surgery, and offer some of the most sophisticated treatment that is available anywhere in the world.

Among their many achievements, experts at the Trust:

- pioneered intricate heart surgery for newborn infants born with a congenital heart disease
- performed the [first successful heart and lung transplant in Britain](#)
- implanted the first coronary stent
- achieved a world first by implanting a Tendyne transcatheter mitral valve system to treat a leaking mitral heart valve

Summer student placements aim to be 50% project based (completing an audit/service evaluation or quality improvement project) and 50% clinical. Each student will have their own clinical specialist lead but will also get the opportunity to see numerous sections of the department.