

Information for pharmacy undergraduates

Summer vacation placements 2020

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2018?	6
Is the vacation experience paid or unpaid?	<i>Unpaid</i>
Do you prioritise specific types of students? (eg 3 rd years) If yes, please provide details	Placement priority will be given to third year students
When do applications open?	2 nd December 2019
When do application close?	3 rd January 2020
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Complete the application form and return via email provided
When is the interview date?	No interviews. Telephone calls will be made to successful candidates and correspondence via email.
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	28 th February 2020
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Please email rf.pharmacyplacement@nhs.net
Further information on the Trust:	
<p>The Royal Free began as a pioneering organisation and we continue to play a leading role in the care of our patients. Our mission is to provide world class expertise and local care. Established in 1828 by William Marsden, a newly qualified surgeon was shocked that he could not find treatment for a penniless young woman. The Royal Free's founding principle was that they would take in anyone who needed treatment – the first hospital in London to do so and the only London hospital to stay open during the 19th-century cholera epidemics.</p> <p>In the 21st century, we continue to lead improvements in healthcare and are proud to have some of the best clinical outcomes in the country. Our mortality rates have been</p>	

consistently among the best in English trusts for many years.

Successful summer placements will be allocated at one of our sites; Royal Free Hospital, Barnet Hospital and Chase Farm Hospital.

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to shadow pharmacy professionals and take part in departmental projects and audits.

Each summer student will be allocated to a tutor who will be responsible for their programme of activities for the duration of their placement.

We would like to hear from candidates who have a friendly and helpful disposition with an emphasis on providing high quality patient-centered care.