

## Information for pharmacy undergraduates

## Summer vacation placements 2021

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	Croydon Health Services NHS Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2021?	4 on-site placements, 4 virtual placements
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	Placements are <b>open to all years</b> , however more placements are available for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year students are encouraged to apply
When do applications open?	November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2020
When do application close?	January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2021
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Download and complete a copy of the application form from HEE LaSE website <a href="https://www.lasepharmacy.hee.nhs.uk/folder8/pharmacy-undergraduate-work-experience/">https://www.lasepharmacy.hee.nhs.uk/folder8/pharmacy-undergraduate-work-experience/</a> Send a completed copy of the application form to <a href="mailto:abbas.alidina@nhs.net">abbas.alidina@nhs.net</a>
When is the interview date?	N/A
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	March 2021

<p>Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?</p>	<p><b>Abbas Alidina</b></p> <p>Principal Pharmacist, Education &amp; Training Lead  <b>Croydon Health Services NHS Trust</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:abbas.alidina@nhs.net">abbas.alidina@nhs.net</a>  </p>
<p><b>Further information on the Trust:</b></p>	
<p>Following the successful trial of a virtual summer placement programme undertaken over the summer of 2020, we will continue to offer this programme in the summer of 2021. This gives students the opportunity to gain experience in hospital pharmacy, without needing to travel to the hospital site and therefore minimises exposure to COVID-19 risk</p> <p>We provide a range of acute healthcare services across Croydon - either in hospital, patient's own homes or from clinics and specialist centres. We are one of the leading trusts for Electronic Prescribing in the UK. Our passion and focus is on the education, training, and development of trainees through an innovative and continually improving training programme. We pride ourselves on the high level of support provided for our trainees, including individual mentors to work alongside you.</p> <p>We provide a broad, well-structured and comprehensive training programme allowing you to experience a range of different specialties and an insight into life as a pre-registration pharmacist at Croydon Health Services. Rotations will include cardiology, nephrology, endocrinology, respiratory, elderly care, surgery, medicines information, patient services, aseptics. You will also be involved with project work and a pharmaceutical care plan to apply your knowledge to practice and improve patient care.</p> <p>For more information, see <a href="https://www.croydonhealthservices.nhs.uk/a-to-z-of-services/service/pharmacy-139/">https://www.croydonhealthservices.nhs.uk/a-to-z-of-services/service/pharmacy-139/</a></p>	