

Information for pharmacy undergraduates

Summer vacation placements 2021

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2021?	15-20
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	3 rd year only
When do applications open?	8 th November
When do application close?	5 th Jan
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Via online application form - https://www.rbht.nhs.uk/our-services/clinical_support/pharmacy/summer-placements
When is the interview date?	N/A
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	31 st January
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Steve Giddings - s.giddings@rbht.nhs.uk
Further information on the Trust:	
<p>Placement dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24th May to 18th June 2021 • 21st June to 16th July 2021 • 19th July to 13th August 2021 	

- **16th August to 10th September 2021**

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 and 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 for cardiothoracic disease.

Summer student placements are open to third year students only and aim to be 50% project based (completing an audit/service evaluation or quality improvement project) and 50% clinical. Each student will have their own specialist pharmacist but will also get the opportunity to see numerous sections of the department and specialties at ward level. Due to the ongoing pandemic, it is likely that the placements will either be virtual or a blended mix of virtual/on-site at either Royal Brompton or Harefield Hospital. A small number of projects will be cross-site and hospital transport is normally available. Confirmation of the exact nature of the placements will be confirmed prior to the proposed start dates.

There will be 15-20 placements. Placements are unpaid, however some universities may offer bursaries to complete the placement. If you are interested in applying, please complete the form below.

Our established programme comes highly recommended, with several of our summer students returning each year as pre-registration pharmacists.

Please note the closing date for application is 5th January 2021. Successful applicants will be notified by 31st January 2021.