

## Information for pharmacy undergraduates

## Summer vacation placements 2021

| Question:   | Answer:  |
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| Name of Trust/Cluster   | Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust   |
| How many vacation placements do you have for 2021?  | 7  |
| 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   | Placement priority will be given to 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students  |
| When do applications open?  | 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2020  |
| When do application close?  | 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021   |
| How should I apply for a vacation placement?  | Complete the application form and return via email provided below  |
| When is the interview date?   | No interviews will be held. Telephone call and or email will be used for correspondence with successful candidates |
| When will I be notified if I have been successful?  | 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021   |
| Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?   | Please email:<br>rf.pharmacyplacements@nhs.net   |
| <b>Further information on the Trust:</b>  |  |
| The Royal Free London began in 1828 when William Marsden a newly qualified surgeon established the need for treating anyone that needed treatment and as a pioneering organisation, we continue to play a leading role in the care of our patients. Our mission is to provide world class expertise and local care across all our sites. The Royal Free's founding principle still stands and it was the first hospital in London to do so. |  |

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we continue to lead improvements in healthcare and are around to have some of the best clinical outcomes in the country. Our mortality rates have been 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 a strong emphasis on providing high patient-centered care.