

Information for pharmacy undergraduates

Summer vacation placements 2021

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (all sites)
How many vacation placements do you have for 2021?	4 to 6 vacancies
Is the vacation experience paid or unpaid?	Unpaid
Do you prioritise specific types of students? (eg 3 rd years) If yes, please provide details	3 rd year students only (6 week placement between June and July 2021)
When do applications open?	Tuesday 1 st December 2020
When do application close?	Friday 25 th December 2020
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Send application form to uclh.enquiry.pharmacy.summerstudents@nhs.net
When is the interview date?	w/c 1 st Feb 2021
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	w/c 8 th Feb 2021
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	uclh.enquiry.pharmacy.summerstudents@nhs.net

Further information on the Trust:

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UCLH), situated in the West End of London, is one of the largest NHS trusts in the United Kingdom and provides first class acute and specialist services both locally and to patients from throughout the UK and abroad.

The state-of-the-art University College Hospital (UCH), which opened in 2005, is the focal point of the Trust alongside seven cutting-edge specialist hospitals. In November 2008, maternity and neonatal services move to the new Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (EGA) Wing - A £70 million purpose-built accommodation offering the latest technology and facilities, in pleasant and well-designed surroundings, conveniently located and linked to UCH.

UCLH was one of the first trusts to gain foundation status. The Trust has an international reputation and a tradition of innovation. Our excellence in research and development was recognised in December 2006 when it was announced that, in partnership with University College London (UCL), we would be one of the country's five comprehensive biomedical research centres.

In 2008 a new academic health science partnership, known as UCL Partners, was formed, supporting over 3,500 scientists, senior researchers and consultants, with a combined annual turnover of around two billion pounds. By pooling resources and expertise, UCL Partners, which together treat over 1.5 million patients every year, will be able to produce more world-class research in key areas, including cancer and heart disease, and deliver the benefits more rapidly to patients.

We enjoy close links with the world leading University College London Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine, and also the Joint Programmes Board for London, East, and South East England, to offer the very best in training and education.

Pharmacy Department

The UCLH Pharmacy Department provides a comprehensive range of services with the overall aim of ensuring safe, effective and economical use of medicines throughout the Trust, whilst supporting education, training and research. Pharmacy is closely involved in all stages of medicines use, from negotiating contracts for the purchase of medicines through to assessing the outcomes of medicines in the clinical setting, and across all stages in-between.

The UCLH Pharmacy has close working relationships with the local hospital pharmacy departments at The Royal Free and The Whittington Hospitals. This relationship has resulted in centralisation of some key backroom operational services such as manufacturing, repacking and education and training, whilst focussing local clinical services directly towards improving patient care.