

## Information for pharmacy undergraduates

## Summer vacation placements 2023

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2023?	8 (2 placements of 1 week each with 2 students based at Eastbourne District General Hospital and 2 based at Conquest hospital each week)
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	Prioritise 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Undergraduates
When do applications open?	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec '22
When do application close?	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan '23
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Summer student vacation experience application form
When is the interview date?	No interviews will be held – outcomes will be based on application forms only
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	Following closing date
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Contact Audrey Haddon or Yvonne Chan for more information: <a href="mailto:Audrey.haddon@nhs.net">Audrey.haddon@nhs.net</a> <a href="mailto:Yvonne.chan@nhs.net">Yvonne.chan@nhs.net</a>  Send application form to: <a href="mailto:esht.pharmacyeducation@nhs.net">esht.pharmacyeducation@nhs.net</a>
<b>Further information on the Trust:</b>	
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) will be advertising via ORIEL several joint foundation year programmes with other sectors of practice. Our local partners for the joint programmes include community pharmacy, GP practices and a Mental Health Trust.	

Our one week summer placements for a total of 8 pharmacy undergraduates across Eastbourne General Hospital and Conquest Hospital are the weeks commencing **26<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023** are for those interested in undertaking all or part of their foundation year within ESHT and will provide an insight into the pharmacy department and the Trust.

Opportunities during the placement include spending time with a range of health care professionals and prescribers as well as gaining an appreciation of the medicine optimisation processes required for the safe transfer of medicines across primary and secondary care.

The placement provides opportunities to undertake supervised learning events such as a Case Based Discussion and Medication Related Consultation Framework assessment.

Successful applicants would be expected to work between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.30 pm, Monday to Friday, for the full week. It is important when you complete the application form that you specify your preference of placement week- either June 26th or July 3rd. Hospital accommodation may be available. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

Further details on ESHT can be found East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([esht.nhs.uk](http://esht.nhs.uk)) Placement applications are considered on merit and there will not be any interviews or selection tests. CVs will not be accepted.

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust provide acute hospital and community health services for people living in East Sussex and surrounding areas.

Our services are mainly provided from two district general hospitals, Conquest Hospital and Eastbourne DGH both of which have Emergency Departments and provide care 24 hours a day. They offer a comprehensive range of surgical, medical and maternity services supported by a full range of diagnostic and therapy services. We have 1000 beds cross-site.

The role of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust is to provide the best possible healthcare service to patients, who come first in everything the organisation does