

Information for pharmacy undergraduates

Summer vacation placements 2023

Question:	Answer:
Name of Trust/Cluster	Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
How many vacation placements do you have for 2023?	8-12
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 years
When do applications open?	1 st December 2022
When do application close?	6 th January 2023
How should I apply for a vacation placement?	Via the website
When is the interview date?	There will be no interviews. Offers will be made according to the quality of the application.
When will I be notified if I have been successful?	8 th February 2023
Who should I contact for more information or send the application to?	Steve Giddings, Principal Pharmacist – Education & Training, steven.giddings@nhs.net
Further information on the Trust:	
<p>Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust (RFL) aims to deliver world-class care to patients across Barnet Hospital, Chase Farm Hospital and the Royal Free Hospital, London.</p> <p>RFL is internationally known for its clinical expertise in kidney/liver transplantation, infectious diseases, breast and plastic surgery and the treatment of myeloma and neuroendocrine tumours.</p>	

We performed the first liver transplant in the UK between a live adult donor and a patient and we were the first in the UK to introduce PET scans for breast cancer treatment. Our mission is to be world class in terms of our innovative healthcare services, clinical research and teaching excellence.

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. Previous projects completed by summer students have been presented locally and nationally and we aim to publish your work where possible. 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. Students can preference their site to work at and are requested to plan their journeys in advance of preferencing.

Placements are unpaid, however some universities may offer bursaries to complete the placement. If you are interested in applying, please complete the form below.

Please note the closing date for application is 6th January 2023. Successful applicants will be notified by 31 January 2023. Unfortunately, due to the anticipated number of applicants it will not be possible to get back to unsuccessful applicants.