



# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING SHORT TERM PLACEMENTS FOR PHARMACY UNDERGRADUATES

NCL Training Hub would like to offer an opportunity to declare a non-binding expression of interest in hosting a short-term placement for King's College London (KCL) undergraduate pharmacy students, with a view to ensuring that we develop a future workforce who understand primary care and local priorities.

For any further information or queries please contact **Amina Ali, NCL Pharmacy Ambassador**  
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The proposed format is as follows:

Student group	Time period	Remuneration to host site
MPharm 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students	June/July 2024 - 4-week placement period	£121.88 per student Students come in pairs for 10 days in total over two weeks.
MPharm 4 <sup>th</sup> year students	January-March 2024 - 10-week placement period	£91 per student Students come in pairs for 4 days in total – e.g. Monday and Tuesday over two weeks.

## Pre-requisites and outline of placement:

The student will require a named clinical supervisor, this can be any healthcare professional. The clinical supervisor is not expected to always supervise the student but will be responsible for ensuring that the student receives adequate supervision.

The student can shadow or participate in activities involving or supervised by any healthcare professional.

The student will be tasked with completing a workbook which will be provided by KCL. Please contact Amina Ali if you wish to see an example of the workbook provided to MPharm 4<sup>th</sup> year students.

## Benefits of placement:

Opportunity for pharmacy students to

- experience delivery of patient care within general practice setting
- understand multi-professional working
- understand the role of the pharmacist working in general practice

## Opportunity for practices to:

- improve understanding of the benefits and challenges of working within general practice
- demonstrate the value of pharmacists working in general practice

Below are some first-hand testimonials from students who participated in similar placements in the South East London (SEL) area:



"It was very insightful, it allowed me to improve my consultation skills from watching the GP pharmacist carry out consultations. I was then able to do a consultation with a patient and it went well."

"The placement provided an insight into the role and responsibilities of a GP pharmacist, from counselling patients on new medication to conducting medicine reviews. It also served as a platform for me to transfer the skills and concepts I learnt in lectures, into real-life pharmacy practice. The pharmacist was very accommodating and gave valuable thoughts on how to conduct consultations, how to interpret biochemical results in different patient circumstances, and how to transition from a student to a healthcare professional."

"The best placement I have been to so far!"

Please use this form to express interest in hosting short-term placements for pharmacy undergraduates:

**LINK TO FORM: [EOI form for Pharmacy Students](#)**

**Please note that the closing date to express interest is 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Please contact [amina.ali@nhs.net](mailto:amina.ali@nhs.net) if you have any questions.**