

Completion of the programme

You will receive a certificate of completion if you attend all ten sessions of the programme as well as being an accredited First Aider.

Entry requirements

This programme is available to any Pre-registration Pharmacist with a contract in either community or hospital pharmacy who has graduated with an MPharm degree or OSPAP qualification from any UK university.



Pre-registration Training Programme

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Introduction

Are you a Pre-Registration Pharmacist who wants to get the best out of your Pre-Registration Year?

The University of Sunderland now offer an exciting new Pre-Registration Training programme which will allow you to meet the learning objectives of your Pre-Registration year and help to prepare you for the GPhC Registration Exam. This exciting programme will allow you to keep abreast of the fundamental clinical and practice theory of pharmacy whilst giving you the opportunity to network with fellow Pre-registration Pharmacists on a regular basis throughout the year.

Overview of programme

The University of Sunderland's Pharmacist Pre-registration Programme is led by a team of pharmacists from both hospital and community pharmacy backgrounds with our Programme Leader having a long history as a Pre-registration Tutor. We also engage with expert external speakers to offer specialist information and training in various areas where appropriate throughout the year.

Our staff fully understand the pressures of the Pre-registration year for both the trainee and the tutor and so have designed this course to focus on key elements of the pre-registration syllabus in order to help develop each trainee to their full potential. Throughout the year the trainee will develop further knowledge in various clinical and practice areas of pharmacy in order for them to develop professionally as pharmacists as well as preparing them to sit the GPhC registration assessment.



Teaching and assessment

Teaching and learning will be achieved via a variety of methods including workshops, tutorials, discussion groups, practical sessions, role play, presentations and case studies. Each trainee will also be given worksheets to help with their self-directed learning. Trainees will be given multiple choice formative assessments to help prepare them for the registration assessment.

Programme content

The programme is split up into 10 separate training days:

- **September:** Introduction to Pre-reg! – Diagnostic tests – The OTC sales of medicines
- **October:** Introduction to BNF chapters – Audit
- **November:** Minor Ailments – Responding to symptoms – Developing effective communication skills
- **December:** Calculations – open and closed book
- **January:** Evaluation – First mock exam – Law and Ethics
- **February:** First Aid Course
- **March:** Hosiery and truss measurement, Diabetes testing in the pharmacy
- **April:** Drug Tariff – Business management in community pharmacy
- **May:** Mock Exam
- **June:** Feedback and revision sessions

