

This is Wales.

Choosing a Pre-registration Pharmacist Training Post in NHS Wales

2019-20

Introduction

Train

Why pre-registration training in NHS Wales should be at the top of your list of preferences:

- National training packs providing structured development
- Trained and supportive tutors preparing you for foundation practice
- Undertake practice professionalism assessments
- Two week community cross sector placements
- Primary care exposure in many placements
- Gain accreditation in final accuracy checking of medicines

Four Welsh health boards have developed innovative multi-sector pre-registration pharmacist training programmes (hospital, community and primary care). These are the first fully integrated pre-registration training programmes in the UK providing meaningful experience in each setting.

A comprehensive off-site training programme is provided for all trainees by the Welsh Centre for Pharmacy Professional Education and includes the following elements:

- 14 face to face sessions facilitated by expert speakers
- Full access to online resources via e Learning platform including regular calculations practice
- Mock registration assessment practice
- Prescribing safety assessment

All these elements contribute to excellent GPhC registration assessment outcomes at first sitting (2016:100%, 2017:90%) and high rates of trainee satisfaction.

Work

The National Health Service in Wales offers a wide range of exciting opportunities for people who are passionate about making a difference.

The core principles of NHS Wales:

- We put patients and users of our services first
- We seek to improve our care
- We focus on wellbeing and prevention
- We reflect on our experiences and learn
- We work in partnership and as a team
- We value all who work for the NHS

These core principles support good governance and help ensure the achievement of the highest possible quality in all that the NHS in Wales does.

Seven local health boards in Wales offer comprehensive training programmes for your pre-registration year.

The local health boards are responsible for delivering all NHS services across primary and secondary care.

All our training sites have robots installed. This has allowed the further development of patient facing services, extending the roles of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Working in Wales following registration opens opportunities to undertake further developments as you move up the career ladder. Postgraduate study opportunities are encouraged and employers often support these by paying course fees and granting study leave.

Training programmes include:

- Diploma/MSc in Clinical Pharmacy from Cardiff University
- Independent prescriber qualifications
- Leadership and management developments

2017 trainee exit survey

Integrated program was great for showing all the different roles for pharmacists and working across the sectors.

Very high quality training – thoroughly enjoyed.

Great year – learnt and developed so much as a person and as a pharmacist.

Live

Wales has been named as one of the top ten most beautiful countries in the world by leading travel guide, Rough Guides beating both Croatia and Vietnam thanks to our country's stunning outdoors and historical sites. Rough Guides goes on to describe Wales cities and university towns as 'buzzing with an understated youthful confidence and sense of cultural optimism'.

Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea

Why train with us?

Cefn Coed is a dedicated mental health hospital located within proximity to Swansea city and the beautiful Gower Peninsula. It has two brand new facilities servicing adult rehabilitation (Gwelfor unit) and dementia care (Ysbryd y Coed unit) and has developed close links with the community-based clinics including Clozapine and antipsychotic monitoring.

Our pharmacy department is a small, friendly mix of staff passionate about the care we provide and the individuals that we train. We offer one pre-registration pharmacist training post per year and deliver a busy and rewarding timetable for learning with off-site placements at Singleton and Morriston hospitals.

Our training programme

As a pre-registration pharmacist within our health board, you will form part of a wider network of trainees across the other hospitals. We have five hospitals in total; Morriston, Singleton, Princess of Wales, Neath/Port Talbot and Cefn Coed. You will all undertake and complete training programmes both on and off-site.

Clinical Services

Our clinical pharmacists are an integral part of the multidisciplinary team and regularly attend ward rounds where they support health professionals and patients on a wide range of pharmaceutical issues. There is also strong local emphasis on advanced practice with most of our pharmacists undertaking qualifications in psychiatric therapeutics and independent prescribing. You will be tutored by experts in their field.

Dispensary Services

A range of inpatient, outpatient and clinic-based psychiatric pharmacy services are provided from our local dispensary to the people of Swansea and surrounding area. You will gain training in each of these areas and undertake accreditations for accuracy and clinical checking.



Medicines Information

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Aseptics and Manufacturing Services

Our aseptic units are off-site and will provide a basic understanding around aseptic principles, good manufacturing practice (GMP), parenteral nutrition and cytotoxics. You will gain an understanding for the difference between licensed and unlicensed units, and information on the MHRA standards that we must comply with.

Primary Care

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Cross Sector

During your training year, there will be an opportunity to undertake a two-week community placement of your choosing. You will gain exposure to legislation relevant to community pharmacy practice.

Other Rotations

An insight to prison pharmacy is provided.

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Morrison Hospital, Swansea

Why train with us?

Morrison Hospital is a tertiary centre providing specialist care across South West Wales. The hospital is home to a large emergency department and many acute specialties including the Welsh burns unit, a major orthopaedic and trauma centre, a regional cardiac centre, and the largest intensive care unit in Wales. It is an exciting time for us as the hospital continues to grow. A new outpatient and renal department have already opened with much more planned.

Our pharmacy department employs around 100 members of staff and we are committed to the career pathways of our staff. The hospital is within proximity to Swansea city and its beautiful coastal scenes, making Morrison an attractive career move both professionally and personally.

Our training programme

As a pre-registration pharmacist within our health board, you will form part of a wider network of trainees across the other hospitals. We have five hospitals in total; Morrison, Singleton, Princess of Wales, Neath/Port Talbot and Cefn Coed.

We have an extremely experienced team of people to tutor you through your training, which you will undertake alongside two other pre-registration pharmacists.

Clinical Services

As a tertiary centre, we have plenty of clinical areas and staff expertise to aid you in your development and inspire your future progression. You will participate in weekly case study discussions with our Foundation pharmacists and be scheduled to work regularly with our prescribing pharmacists in clinics and on wards, including attendance on multidisciplinary rounds.

Dispensary Services

All our preregistration pharmacists undergo an accredited accuracy checking training programme and will become responsible for final product checks during the second half of their year. You will also undertake a significant amount of tutoring on the clinical checking aspect of screening prescriptions.

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Neath/Port Talbot Hospital, Port Talbot

Why train with us?

Neath/Port Talbot Hospital (NPTH) is situated along the M4 corridor, west of Cardiff City and is a short distance from Aberavon seaford. We employ around 40 members of pharmacy staff.

The department prides itself on moving the pharmacy profession forward by providing expert pharmacist-led clinics, which includes our anticoagulation service currently serving around 2000 patients in the NPTH area. The hospital is home to two mental health wards which will give you invaluable insight into antipsychotic prescribing and monitoring.

Our training programme

We train one pre-registration pharmacist supported by an experienced and accredited local tutor. Most of your training will take place on site, in which you will gain a wealth of clinical experience shadowing our enthusiastic and specialist pharmacists. We also arrange clinical placements with our neighbouring hospitals for specialities such as medicines information, intensive care, aseptic services and paediatrics. You will form part of a wider network of trainees across the other hospitals, in Morriston, Singleton, Princess of Wales, Neath/Port Talbot and Cefn Coed.

Clinical Services

NPTH hosts a variety of inpatient services and as a trainee you will gain experience in all these areas. Under the supervision of our pharmacists, you will undertake ward-based polypharmacy reviews, be part of our multidisciplinary care schemes and provide patient counselling at discharge.

Dispensary Services

During the initial stages of your year, you will be trained to clinically check and accredited to accuracy check all types of prescriptions. A range of inpatient and outpatient prescriptions are dispensed at NPTH, which include those

from dermatology, oncology and IVF. You will later undertake a regular checking slot to prepare you for the responsibility and workload of a qualified pharmacist.

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Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend

Why train with us?

The Princess of Wales Hospital employs around 80 members of pharmacy staff and prides itself on the education and training of its healthcare professionals.

The department is newly refurbished with a brand new state of the art dispensing robot, an electronic controlled drugs cabinet and boasts a modern spacious working environment. We are also fortunate to have an on-site multi-professional education centre, a designated library and clinical skills laboratories for you to use at your leisure.

Located within close proximity to the cities of Cardiff and Swansea we have affiliations with their prestigious Universities. We are therefore delighted to be able to develop our trainees further as they step into qualified positions and undertake Diploma and prescribing qualifications.

Our training programme

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Clinical Services

Pharmacists are an integral part of multidisciplinary care teams providing direct input into patient care and treatment choice at ward level. From early in your training year you will work as part of a ward based pharmacy team promoting the safe and appropriate use of medicines with increasing responsibility as the year progresses. We aim to support you in any way we can in order to ease the transition from pre-registration trainee to qualified pharmacist.

Dispensary Services

Your training in the dispensary is the foundation for your ward based activities. It will take place in our modern, purpose-built dispensary where you will gain competence in dispensing prescriptions for numerous hospital only medicines in addition to inpatients and a busy outpatient service. You will also undergo training in accuracy checking and be responsible for a regular dispensary checking slot.

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Singleton Hospital, Swansea

Why train with us?

Singleton Hospital overlooks the beautiful Swansea Bay offering breath taking views of the Mumbles and Gower peninsula. It is a short distance from Swansea city and is adjacent to the campus of Swansea University where there is a nursing school and a school of medicine.

The pharmacy department has around 85 members of staff, a third of which work in our designated on-site aseptics unit. This provides an excellent opportunity to shadow colleagues in a variety of fields and offers valued insight into the governance of aseptically made products to services like cancer. Every year we train up to three pre-registration pharmacists, so your placement with us offers a strong peer supported environment.

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Clinical Services

The hospital has a number of acute medical wards and specialist areas such as neonatal intensive care, blood borne services and HIV medicine. The department also runs a number of pharmacist led clinics who always welcome the opportunity to develop and support our trainees in practice.

Dispensary Services

The services that we deliver through our on-site dispensary are many and varied with ample exposure to prescriptions of varying complexity. You will undergo a structured training programme in accuracy and clinical checking and be responsible for some of our pharmacy services later in the year.

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Cross Sector

During your training year, there will be an opportunity to undertake a two-week community placement of your choosing. You will gain exposure to legislation relevant to community pharmacy practice. This will include emergency supplies, over the counter advice, substance use and misuse and re-imbursement of dispensing fees.

Other Rotations

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Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny

Why train with us?

Nevill Hall Hospital (NHH) is a District General Hospital, part of Aneurin Bevan Health Board. Abergavenny is on the edge of the Brecon Beacons National Park and is a great base for walking, cycling and many other activities. The area is full of history and heritage and is a mecca for 'foodies'.

Our department is friendly, sociable and committed to training others.

For more information see:

www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=823&pid=35732

Our training programme

Monthly health board tutorials bring pre-reg pharmacists from across Aneurin Bevan together. Our in-house GPhC accredited training programme is supplemented by the off-site WCPPE training programme.

We offer a programme which can be flexible to meet the needs of the individual with experienced tutors who are based in the department. NHH has an excellent first-time pass rate.

Clinical Services

Up to January a competency based programme in medicines management and medicines reconciliation is completed.

Following this there is a clinical competency based programme spending time with all pharmacists in a variety of specialities.

Dispensary Services

Our competency based dispensing programme and the Pre-registration Pharmacist Accuracy Checking Programme (PACE) includes dispensary and ward based experience. The aim is to be completed by January when accuracy checking sessions in the dispensary are on a rota several times a week until the end of the year.

Medicines Information

We provide a full introduction to commonly used resources (both electronic and paper-based) and discuss the UKMI approved learning resource 'medicineslearningportal.org' showing the different resources available.

Basic enquiries on topics such as: administration, drug interactions and adverse drug reactions are covered with feedback given on answers.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

Our aseptic unit prepares adult parenteral nutrition and chemotherapy for haematology and oncology patients.

In addition to completing a workbook there will be an opportunity to observe preparation, attend a haematology ward round, a clinic and a nutrition team meeting.

Primary Care

We provide the opportunity to spend time with a pharmaceutical advisor and GP cluster pharmacist.

Cross Sector

You will undertake a local cross sector pharmacy placement to support fulfillment of your performance standards.

Audit

A ward or primary care based audit / quality improvement project will be completed.



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Royal Gwent Hospital

Why train with us?

The Royal Gwent Hospital (RGH) in Newport is one of three acute hospitals located within the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. We provide pre-registration training by embedding graduates within the pharmacy team to provide pharmacy services to patients and other healthcare professionals. RGH has an excellent first-time pass rate, offering a structured but flexible programme to meet the individual needs of the pre-registration pharmacist as well as the criteria of the GPhC syllabus.

For more information see below for more information.

Our training programme

Each pre-registration trainee pharmacist is allocated an individual tutor to guide and support them through their training year.

Training is delivered against an in-house GPhC accredited training programme. This is supplemented by the national WCPPE training programme.

Clinical Services

- A structured clinical programme runs throughout the year.
- You will learn how to complete a medication history through a competency based programme.
- You will learn skills required to undertake ward-based pharmacy such as problem solving, communication skills, prioritisation and time management.

Dispensary Services

- You will develop skills in labelling and dispensing a wide variety of prescription types through a competency based programme.
- This is built upon by undertaking the All-Wales Prescription Accuracy Checking Evidence programme to facilitate your skills and competence when performing a final accuracy check on a prescription.

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Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

- We provide a clinical rotation within the aseptic unit, which is accompanied by a workbook and tutorial which supports clinical experience in TPN and chemotherapy.
- The rotation includes supervised sessions as well as pre and post session activities.

Primary Care

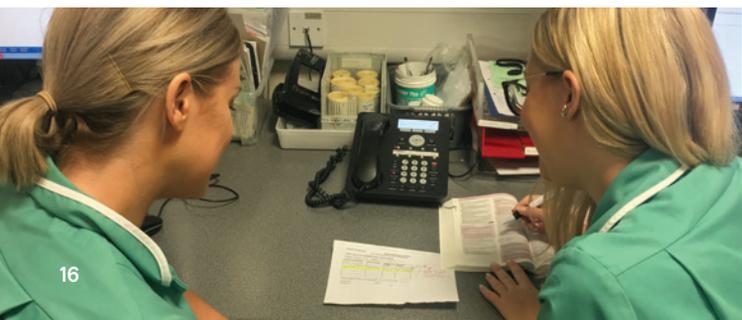
- We provide an opportunity to undertake sessions with local cluster pharmacists working in GP Practices.
- Sessions include pharmacist-led medication and chronic condition reviews.

Cross Sector

- You will undertake a local cross sector pharmacy placement in line with the GPhC's performance standards.
- In addition to this, you will host community pre-registration pharmacists on their cross sector placements, providing you with the opportunity to organise and supervise their programme.

Audit/Quality improvement Project

- You are required to undertake an audit or quality improvement project by the GPhC. The audit or project will be relevant to the Health board and will give you insight into documentation and service improvement.



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Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board is the largest health organisation in Wales, providing a full range of primary, community, mental health and acute hospital services for a population of around 678,000 people across the six counties of North Wales.

Glan Clwyd is one of the three main hospitals in North Wales and is situated in close proximity to a beautiful coastline. One of our corporate goals is to support, train and develop our staff to excel, which is exactly what we do with our pre-registration pharmacists, in a friendly and supportive environment.

We have an excellent pre-registration examination pass rate. We also have a high retention rate of our newly qualified pharmacists, many staying on to complete clinical diplomas.

Our training programme

We are proud to have been the first health board in Wales to offer a fully integrated pre-registration pharmacist training programme across community, hospital and primary care. We believe this training makes a more rounded professional with greater understanding of the patient's journey through all sectors.

We work in partnership with a local independent community pharmacy and also the Wales Centre for Pharmacy Professional Education (WCPPE) to deliver a comprehensive pre-registration training programme, in order to develop pharmacists of the future. The programme is well-structured and you will be fully supported by your own hospital and community pharmacist tutors.

Community Pharmacy

You will be allocated a pre-registration tutor in a local community pharmacy to support you throughout the year. Your role will involve responding to symptoms, dispensing, counselling and supporting delivery of enhanced services such as medicines use reviews, smoking cessation, emergency hormonal contraception, minor ailments and flu vaccination.

Primary Care

The rotation in primary care, is typically one day a week, working alongside clinical practice pharmacists, GPs, nurses and community teams. This will provide an invaluable opportunity to develop a range of clinical skills including medication review, patient consultations, medicines reconciliation and repeat medication reauthorisation.

Hospital Clinical Services

You will be an integral part of the hospital clinical team working along side experienced medicines management technicians and pharmacists. You will develop your skills in medicines reconciliation, clinical screening and medicines optimisation across a wide variety of medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics, mental health, oncology and critical care.

Hospital and Community Dispensaries

You will receive training in all aspects of dispensary services in order to achieve competencies in labelling, dispensing and accuracy checking. The hospital and community dispensaries each have automated dispensing systems.

Medicines Information

You will receive enquiry-answering skills training, which can then be used in all three sectors. You will learn which resources are used to effectively answer different enquiries from health professionals and patients.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

In our purpose built aseptic department you will gain an insight into the processes and procedures involved in the production of chemotherapy, parenteral nutrition and radiopharmaceuticals. Time spent with our team will develop your understanding of the role pharmacy plays in delivering cancer services from both a technical and clinical perspective.



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You will be an integral part of the clinical team working alongside experienced medicines management pharmacy technicians and pharmacists. You will develop your skills in medicines reconciliation, clinical screening and medicines optimization across a wide variety of medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics, mental health, oncology and critical care.

Dispensary Services

You will receive training in all aspects of dispensary services in order to achieve competencies in labelling, dispensing and accuracy checking. The dispensary has an automated dispensing system and prescription tracking.

Medicines Information

You will spend three weeks in Medicines Information during which time you will develop enquiry-answering skills training, which can then be used for clinical duties in the dispensary and at ward level. You will become familiar with which resources to use to effectively answer different types of enquiries from health professionals and patients.

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Cross Sector

To complement your hospital training you will have the opportunity to spend two weeks at a local community pharmacy where you will gain experience in other aspects of pharmacy practice.

Mental Health

We have an on-site mental health unit where you will spend two weeks with the specialist team to gain an insight into how pharmacy contributes to care in this environment.

Future Roles

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Wrexham Maelor Hospital

Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

An integrated pre-registration pharmacist year has been developed which gives you the opportunity to experience and deliver pharmaceutical care whilst working across three sectors of pharmacy. To help you understand the complete patient journey and how the different sectors are linked, your training will be split between Wrexham Maelor Hospital, a district general hospital with a full range of specialities, a busy community pharmacy and primary care.

The aim of our now established, innovative and structured programme is to enable you to become an independent, critically evaluating, professional pharmacist who is confident and competent to work in any sector of pharmacy practice.

Our training programme

You will learn and practice across all three sectors developing your professional, clinical, technical, problem solving, communication, interpersonal and managerial skills. You will receive individual support from your joint tutors working in the hospital and community sectors, supplemented by WCPPE who provide both regional and All-Wales training days.

Hospital Clinical Services

Early exposure to clinical pharmacy, across various medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics, mental health and critical care, will ensure you develop your patient facing, medicines management and problem solving skills. You will be responsible for a defined group of inpatients, under the supervision of experienced colleagues by the end of your training year.

Dispensary Services

Our training programme will support you to achieve your dispensing competencies, become an accredited accuracy checker of dispensed prescriptions and to become proficient in clinically checking a prescription for safety and clinical appropriateness in any sector, whilst under supervision.

Medicines Information

You will spend one week in Medicines Information dealing with increasingly complex medicines related enquiries. You will be taught how to obtain relevant background information and how to analyse core reference sources to allow you to provide clear, evidence based information to both healthcare professionals and the public.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

You will observe the aseptic preparation of high risk injectable medicines for use in a broad range of clinical specialties including oncology, neonatology, nuclear medicine and nutrition. The production team work closely with clinical colleagues to reduce risks to patients and with the quality assurance department to ensure the products are of a consistently high quality.

Primary Care

You will work alongside our advanced and clinical practice pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and medicines management nurse. Our team work with GPs, community pharmacists, other professionals to provide a variety of services to patients, e.g. medication reviews, care home reviews, discharge reconciliation and other clinical and safety work.

Community Pharmacy

You will gain experience in all the major aspects of community pharmacy including the provision of enhanced services (emergency hormonal contraception, smoking cessation, flu vaccination), medicines use reviews, management of minor ailments and OTC counselling.

Pharmacist involved clinics

You will spend time with pharmacist independent prescribers involved in optimising medicines in the treatment of movement disorders, heart failure, rheumatological diseases and prior to surgery. Here you will practice various consultation and patient examination skills.



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Wrexham Maelor Hospital

Why train with us?

Wrexham Maelor Hospital, a district general hospital with a full range of specialities, forms part of the largest health organisation in Wales.

Our state of the art pharmacy department has automated robot dispensing and excellent IT and clinical pharmacy facilities. This predominantly young department has over 120 members of staff, who work as part of the multidisciplinary team to provide high quality clinical services.

Both the department, with excellent trainee feedback and a high retention rate into band 6 clinical diploma positions, and the health board have a long standing reputation for being a friendly and rewarding place to work.

Our training programme

The aim of our well established, varied and structured programme, with its excellent first time pass rate, is to enable you to become an independent, critically evaluating, professional pharmacist. Individual support from your allocated tutor is supplemented by WCPPE who provide both regional and All-Wales training days.

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Early exposure to clinical pharmacy, across various medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics, mental health and critical care, will ensure you develop your patient facing, medicines management and problem solving skills. You will be responsible for a defined group of inpatients, under the supervision of experienced colleagues, by the end of your training year.

Dispensary Services

Our training programme will support you to achieve your dispensing competencies, accuracy checking accreditation and ultimately allow you to become proficient in clinically checking a prescription for safety and clinical appropriateness, whilst under supervision.

Medicines Information

You will spend three weeks in Medicines Information dealing with increasingly complex medicines related enquiries.

Enquiry handling and communication skills developed here are essential when working as a qualified pharmacist.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

You will observe the aseptic preparation of high risk injectable medicines for use in a broad range of clinical specialties.

The production team work closely with clinical colleagues to reduce risks to patients and with the quality assurance department to ensure the products are of a consistently high quality.

Primary Care

You will work alongside our advanced and clinical practice pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and medicines management nurse. Our team work with GPs, community pharmacists, other professionals to provide a variety of services to patients, e.g. medication reviews, care home reviews and discharge reconciliation.

Cross Sector

You will spend two weeks at a community pharmacy where you will gain experience in all the major aspects of community pharmacy including the provision of enhanced services medicines use reviews, management of minor ailments and OTC counselling.

Pharmacist involved Clinics

You will spend time with pharmacist independent prescribers who are involved in optimising medicines in the treatment of movement disorders, heart failure, rheumatological diseases and prior to planned surgery. Here, you will observe and practice various consultation and patient examination skills.

Inter-professional Learning

You will be allocated time to attend sessions with a range of healthcare professionals related to your clinical attachments including anaesthetists, dieticians and specialist nurses.



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Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

We are a friendly, innovative progressive team set in a beautiful location close to Snowdonia National Park and the beaches of Anglesey and the Llyn peninsula.

Our training programme

We have developed an accredited integrated pre-registration year during which there is an opportunity to experience community, hospital and primary care, making a more rounded professional with greater understanding of all sectors of pharmacy able to work easily in any sector. Within the hospital there are rotations around the different specialities, in community there are opportunities to get involved in responding to symptoms, dispensing, counselling and the enhanced services and in primary care there is involvement in all of the different roles of the primary care pharmacist in GP practices and care homes.

Hospital Clinical Services

Throughout the year, you will be working with experienced medicines management technicians and pharmacists, becoming an integral part of the team. You will develop your skills in medicines reconciliation, clinical screening and medicines optimisation across a wide variety of medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics, mental health and critical care.

Hospital Dispensary Services

Your role within the dispensary will involve achieving competencies initially in the dispensing process, then in accuracy checking and clinically checking as part of the team.

Medicines Information

We will provide enquiry-answering skills training, which can then be used for clinical duties. You will learn which resources are used to effectively answer different enquiries to health professionals and patients.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

In our purpose built aseptic department you will gain an insight into the processes and procedures involved in the production of chemotherapy, parenteral nutrition and radiopharmaceuticals. Time spent with our team will develop your understanding of the role pharmacy plays in cancer services from both a technical and clinical perspective.

Community Pharmacy

You will be allocated a pre-reg tutor in a community pharmacy to support you throughout the year. Your role will involve responding to symptoms, dispensing, counselling and enhanced services such as medicines use reviews, smoking cessation, emergency hormonal contraception, minor ailments and flu vaccination.

Primary Care

The training programme will include a placement in primary care, working alongside clinical practice pharmacists, GPs, nurses and community teams. This will provide an invaluable opportunity to develop a range of clinical skills including medication review (face to face, care homes, community hospitals), patient consultations, medicines reconciliation and repeat medication reauthorisation.

Clinics

Trainees are encouraged to spend time with our specialist prescribing pharmacists in the renal Unit, pre-operative assessment clinic, haematology, gastroenterology, anticoagulation and rheumatology clinics. Trainees also shadow other healthcare professionals whilst on clinical rotations such as clinical specialist nurses.

Future Roles

We consistently have a very high pass rate from our candidates and many progress to continue with our organisation into band 6 pharmacist roles.



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Ysbyty Gwynedd Hospital, Bangor

Why train with us?

We are a friendly, innovative progressive department, benefitting from recent redesign, automation (robotic dispensing) and e-discharges. The hospital is set in a beautiful location, a few minutes' drive from the mountains of Snowdonia and Anglesey beaches.

Our training programme

We offer a structured twelve-month training programme which ensures that you will receive diverse training covering all aspects of hospital pharmacy practice. Along with the fundamentals such as dispensary and clinical services you will gain experience of some specialist aspects of hospital pharmacy including medicines information, mental health, and aseptic services. The programme is well-structured and you will be fully supported by your tutors.

Clinical Services

Throughout the year, you will be working with experienced medicines management technicians and pharmacists, becoming an integral part of the team. You will develop your skills in medicines reconciliation, clinical screening and medicines optimisation across a wide variety of medical and surgical specialities, paediatrics, mental health and critical care.

Dispensary Services

Your role within the dispensary will involve achieving competencies initially in the dispensing process, then in accuracy checking and clinically checking as part of the team.

Medicines Information

We will provide enquiry-answering skills training, which can then be used for clinical duties in the dispensary and at ward level. You will learn which resources are used to effectively answer different enquiries to health professionals and patients. You will spend three weeks in Medicines Information.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

In our purpose built aseptic department you will gain an insight into the processes and procedures involved in the production of chemotherapy, parenteral nutrition and radiopharmaceuticals. Time spent with our team will develop your understanding of the role pharmacy plays in cancer services from both a technical and clinical perspective.

Primary Care

The training programme will include a rotation in primary care, working alongside clinical practice pharmacists, GPs, nurses and community teams. This will provide an invaluable opportunity to develop a range of clinical skills including medication review (face to face, care homes), patient consultations, medicines reconciliation and repeat medication reauthorisation.

Cross Sector

To complement your hospital training trainees are given the opportunity to spend two weeks at a community pharmacy where you will gain experience in other areas of pharmacy practice.

Clinics

Trainees are encouraged to spend time with our specialist prescribing pharmacists in the renal unit, pre-operative assessment clinic, haematology, gastroenterology, anticoagulation and rheumatology clinics. Trainees also shadow other healthcare professionals whilst on clinical rotations such as clinical specialist nurses.

Future Roles

We consistently have a very high pass rate from our candidates and many progress to continue with our organisation into the band 6 pharmacist programme with opportunities to complete a clinical diploma.



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Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

An integrated pre-registration year will provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills you require as a pharmacist whilst working across three sectors of pharmacy. Your training will be split between a busy district general hospital, a community pharmacy and primary care providing care to a diverse population with demanding healthcare needs.

Your exposure to the three sectors will enable you to become a competent, well rounded practitioner with an excellent foundation upon which to expand your knowledge. You will have a complete understanding of the patient journey and how services interlink.

Our training programme

The innovative training programme will integrate learning and practice experience across community pharmacy, primary care and hospital. It will develop technical, clinical and managerial skills as well as invaluable skills in team working, prioritisation, communication, audit and problem solving.

You will also attend regional pre-registration training facilitated through WCPPE.

Clinical Services

The hospital pharmacy team provides services to a busy dispensary, acute medical admissions, trauma and orthopaedics, surgery, paediatrics, and mental health.

Advanced care is provided to patients via the intensive care, high dependency and coronary care units. Our advanced pharmacists also facilitate out-patient clinics in anticoagulation, Clozapine monitoring and haematology.

Dispensary Services

Hospital and community pharmacy dispensaries will expose you to a variety of prescriptions including WPIO, in-patient, out-patient and discharge medication orders. Also specialist prescriptions from clinical trials and haematology. Through

interaction with patients in the dispensary you will be able to develop excellent communication and consultation skills.

Medicines Information

The Medicines Information department will provide training on frequently used clinical resources and different types of enquiries. It will provide a foundation upon which you will learn to deal with basic clinical queries across community, hospital and primary care sectors.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The aseptic service is a multifunctional manufacturing unit. The unit produces parenteral nutrition, chemotherapy, biologic disease modifying agents for rheumatology patients and medications for use in ophthalmological surgery. Medication for use in the Prince Charles Hospital Macmillan outreach centre is also produced here.

Primary Care

Pharmacists are valuable integrated members of the primary care team within Cwm Taf. Primary care pharmacists work in clinical roles, e.g. medication review clinics, high risk drug monitoring, care home medication reviews. Your time in Primary Care will involve undertaking a prescribing audit, promoting cost effective prescribing and risk reduction.

Community pharmacy

You will develop skills in managing minor ailments, providing practical clinical advice and the provision of essential, and advanced services. Your competency will develop in managing workload in a busy dispensary and build upon your ability to work as a pharmacist whilst complying with legal and ethical obligations.

Inter-professional learning

The pharmacy department provides education to undergraduate and junior medical colleagues and encourages on-going learning. The department is also committed to quality improvement and has a number of projects underway in collaboration with medical colleagues including work on VTE prophylaxis, AKI and falls prevention.



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Why train with us?

We are a busy district general hospital providing care to a diverse community with demanding healthcare needs. Your exposure to various clinical specialities will enable you to become a competent practitioner with an excellent foundation upon which to expand your knowledge. You will be a valued member of the ward and dispensary pharmacy team from the outset, gaining experience in different clinical settings and under the supervision of experienced pharmacists and technicians. Learning and development is a priority at Cwm Taf; the opportunity to train at the Prince Charles Hospital will provide you with an excellent foundation upon which to progress and begin an exciting career in pharmacy.

Our training programme

Initially the training will develop your technical pharmaceutical skills. The clinical aspects of the training will expose you to medicine, surgery, elderly mental health, primary care and paediatrics. You will also attend locally run tutorials and workshops to help you develop the underpinning knowledge required throughout your year in addition to regional pre-registration training facilitated through WCPPE. You will develop invaluable skills in team working, prioritisation, communication and problem solving.

Clinical Services

The pharmacy team provides services to a busy dispensary, acute medical admissions, trauma and orthopaedics, surgery, and paediatrics. Advanced care is provided to patients via the intensive care and coronary care units and also the acute and hyper-acute stroke unit. Our advanced pharmacists also facilitate out-patient clinics in rheumatology and haematology.

Dispensary Services

The fast paced and dynamic nature of the dispensary will expose you to specialist prescriptions from clinical trials and haematology, in addition to a variety of in-patient, out-patient and discharge medication orders. Through interaction with

patients in the dispensary you will be able to develop excellent communication and consultation skills.

Medicines Information

In-house training will expose you to frequently used clinical resources and provide a basic foundation upon which you will learn to deal with clinical queries.

We are closely supported by the regional medicines information centre based at University Hospital of Wales.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The aseptic service is based at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital and is a multifunctional manufacturing unit. The unit produces parenteral nutrition, chemotherapy, biologic disease modifying agents for rheumatology patients and medications for use in ophthalmological surgery. Opportunities to rotate through the unit whilst based at Prince Charles will be available.

Primary Care

Pharmacists have become valuable integrated members of the primary care team within Cwm Taf. The primary care pharmacists work in clinical roles, e.g. medication review clinics, high risk drug monitoring, care home medication reviews. They also undertake prescribing audits and guideline development, and promote cost effective prescribing and risk reduction.

Cross Sector

Your secondary care experience will be supplemented by a cross sector community pharmacy placement. This excellent opportunity provides a rounded experience of the role of the pharmacist in the community and will complement your secondary care learning through the appreciation of how medication is managed in different care settings.

Inter-professional learning

The pharmacy department provides education to undergraduate and junior medical colleagues and encourages on-going learning. The department is also committed to quality improvement and has a number of projects underway in collaboration with medical colleagues including work on discharging patients on anticoagulants and self-medication.



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Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

An integrated pre-registration year will provide you with the opportunity to develop the skills you require as a pharmacist whilst working across three sectors of pharmacy. Your training will be split between a busy district general hospital, a community pharmacy and primary care providing care to a diverse population with demanding healthcare needs.

Your exposure to the three sectors will enable you to become a competent, well rounded practitioner with an excellent foundation upon which to expand your knowledge. You will have a complete understanding of the patient journey and how services interlink.

Our training programme

The innovative training programme will integrate learning and practice experience across community pharmacy, primary care and hospital. It will develop technical, clinical and managerial skills as well as invaluable skills in team working, prioritisation, communication, audit and problem solving.

You will also attend regional pre-registration training facilitated through WCPPE.

Clinical Services

The hospital pharmacy team provides services to a busy dispensary, acute medical admissions, trauma and orthopaedics, surgery, paediatrics, and mental health. Advanced care is provided to patients via the Intensive Care, High dependency and coronary care units. Our advanced pharmacists also facilitate out-patient clinics in anticoagulation, Clozapine monitoring and haematology.

Dispensary Services

Hospital and community pharmacy dispensaries will expose you to a variety of prescriptions including WP10, in-patient, out-patient and discharge medication orders. Also specialist prescriptions from clinical trials and haematology. Through

interaction with patients in the dispensary you will be able to develop excellent communication and consultation skills.

Medicines Information

The Medicines Information department at the Royal Glamorgan Hospital will provide training on frequently used clinical resources and different types of enquiries. It will provide a foundation upon which you will learn to deal with basic clinical queries across community, hospital and primary care sectors.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The aseptic service based at the Royal Glamorgan is a multifunctional manufacturing unit. The unit produces parenteral nutrition, chemotherapy, biologic disease modifying agents for rheumatology patients and medications for use in ophthalmological surgery. Medication for use in the Prince Charles Hospital Macmillan outreach centre is also produced at RGH.

Primary Care

Pharmacists are valuable integrated members of the primary care team within Cwm Taf. Primary care pharmacists work in clinical roles, e.g. medication review clinics, high risk drug monitoring, care home medication reviews. Your time in Primary Care will involve undertaking a prescribing audit, promoting cost effective prescribing and risk reduction.

Community pharmacy

You will develop skills in managing minor ailments, providing practical clinical advice and the provision of essential, and advanced services. Your competency will develop in managing workload in a busy dispensary and build upon your ability to work as a pharmacist whilst complying with legal and ethical obligations.

Inter-professional learning

The pharmacy department provides education to undergraduate and junior medical colleagues and encourages on-going learning. The department is also committed to quality improvement and has a number of projects underway in collaboration with medical colleagues.



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Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Why train with us?

We are a busy district general hospital providing care to a diverse community with demanding healthcare needs. Your exposure to various clinical specialities will enable you to become a competent practitioner with an excellent foundation upon which to expand your knowledge. You will be a valued member of the ward and dispensary pharmacy team from the outset, gaining experience in different clinical settings and under the supervision of experienced pharmacists and technicians. Learning and development is a priority at Cwm Taf; the opportunity to train at the Royal Glamorgan will provide you with an excellent foundation upon which to progress and begin an exciting career in pharmacy.

Our training programme

Initially the training will develop your technical pharmaceutical skills. The clinical aspects of the training will expose you to medicine, surgery, mental health and paediatrics. You will also attend regional pre-registration training facilitated through WCPPE. You will develop invaluable skills in team working, prioritisation, communication and problem solving.

Clinical Services

The pharmacy team provides services to a busy dispensary, acute medical admissions, trauma and orthopaedics, surgery, rehabilitation, and mental health. Advanced care is provided to patients via the intensive care, high dependency and coronary care units. Our advanced pharmacists also facilitate out-patient clinics in anticoagulation, Clozapine monitoring and haematology.

Dispensary Services

The fast paced and dynamic nature of the dispensary will expose you to specialist prescriptions from clinical trials and haematology, in addition to a variety of in-patient, out-patient and discharge medication orders. Through interaction with patient in the dispensary you will be able to develop excellent communication and consultation skills.

Medicines Information

We have a medicines information (MI) department which is closely supported by the regional medicines information centre based at University Hospital of Wales. Your MI training will expose you to frequently used clinical resources and provide a basic foundation upon which you will learn to deal with clinical queries.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The aseptic service based at the Royal Glamorgan is a multifunctional manufacturing unit. The unit produces parenteral nutrition, chemotherapy, biologic disease modifying agents for rheumatology patients and medications for use in ophthalmology surgery. Medication for use in the Prince Charles Hospital Macmillan outreach centre is also produced at RGH.

Primary Care

Pharmacists have become valuable integrated members of the primary care team within Cwm Taf. The primary care pharmacists work in clinical roles, e.g. medication review clinics, high risk drug monitoring, care home medication reviews. They also undertake prescribing audits and guideline development, and promote cost effective prescribing and risk reduction.

Cross Sector

Your secondary care experience will be supplemented by a cross sector community pharmacy placement. This excellent opportunity provides a rounded experience of the role of the pharmacist in the community and will complement your secondary care learning through the appreciation of how medication is managed in different care settings.

Inter-professional learning

The pharmacy department provides education to undergraduate and junior medical colleagues and encourages on-going learning. The department is also committed to quality improvement and has a number of projects underway in collaboration with medical colleagues.



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Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board is one of the largest NHS organisations in Europe; our mission is “Caring for People; Keeping People Well”. We are offering you the opportunity to train within an organisation that provides health and wellbeing services to a population of around 472,400 people living in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. We also serve a wider population across Wales and often the UK with specialist treatment and complex services such as neuro-surgery and cardiac services.

Our training programme

Our multi-sectoral pre-registration training programme will allow you to gain an understanding of the entire patient journey and how the pharmacy team contributes in 3 different patient settings. We will provide you with a structured rotational training plan and you will be supported by your own hospital and community pharmacist tutors who will encourage your learning and self-development. Additional training is provided by WCPPE e.g. study days and electronic learning resources.

Hospital Clinical Services

We provide clinical services which are focused towards the needs of patients across a wide range of specialities. All developments are aimed at enhancing the level of pharmaceutical care provided. In the hospital setting you will work as a member of the pharmacy team that spends time on the wards to assess patients' prescriptions, promote safe prescribing, undertake medicines reconciliation, assemble discharge medication and educate patients.

Dispensary Services

You will gain experience of dispensing and accuracy checking prescriptions in hospital and community settings and our

training programme will support you to develop the skills and knowledge to clinically check prescriptions in any sector as a newly qualified pharmacist.

Medicines Information

You will contribute to service delivery within The Welsh Medicines Information Centre at UHW and be trained on how to use all available resources to answer queries. This experience will provide you with transferable skills and knowledge that you will be able to apply to clinical queries in hospital, community and primary care settings.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

You will experience extemporaneous dispensing, traditional manufacturing and aseptic batch manufacturing within our centralised manufacturing units and Quality Control laboratories. You will also experience aseptic dispensing of doses for patients within haematology, paediatric oncology and lung cancer. There will be a focus on clinical knowledge and skills within technical services.

Primary Care

You will spend time working within the primary care pharmacy team in order to gain experience of working in this area and to gain an understanding of how you can positively contribute to patient care in this setting. You will work alongside the prescribing team to support evidence-based and cost-effective prescribing across primary care, this might involve experience of prescribing visits in GP practices and Care Home reviews.

Community Pharmacy

Being involved in the management of minor ailments and OTC counselling will allow you to develop excellent communication and consultation skills. You will also gain experience of medicines use reviews and other enhanced services.

Further training

Throughout the training year there will be opportunities to experience numerous specialities including mental health, renal medicine and haematology, in addition to pharmacist-led clinics and antimicrobial stewardship.



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Why train with us?

The Pharmacy Directorate at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board is a dynamic, exciting and varied environment to work in; it is spread across three main sites: The University Hospital of Wales, University Hospital Llandough and St Mary's Pharmaceutical Unit.

The directorate is committed to staff training and development. Staff are supported in undertaking other formal and informal training schemes throughout their careers.

Our training programme

Our pre-registration training consists of a structured rotational programme covering essential skills for registration and opportunities to experience the newer developments within the directorate. There are objectives and training plans for each rotation and regular in-house tutorials. Additional training is provided by WCPPE e.g. study days and electronic learning resources.

Clinical Services

We provide clinical services which are focused towards the needs of patients across a wide range of specialities. All developments are aimed at enhancing the level of pharmaceutical care provided. Pharmacists, technicians and pre-registration trainees visit wards to assess patients' prescriptions, promote safe prescribing, undertake medicines reconciliation, assemble discharge medication and educate patients.

Dispensary Services

The dispensaries at UHW and UHL had new 'robots' installed during Spring 2017 allowing us to use the most up-to-date technology for automated dispensing. E-prescribing is being rolled out across our outpatient clinics and trainees will gain experience of dispensing prescriptions from a broad range of clinical specialities.

Medicines Information

Trainees will contribute to service delivery within The Welsh Medicines Information Centre (WMIC) at UHW and will be trained on how to use all the available resources to answer queries. WMIC provides an enquiry answering service including a patient helpline and the National Porphyria Information service. It also hosts YCC Wales which encourages yellow card reporting.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

Trainees will experience extemporaneous dispensing, traditional manufacturing and aseptic batch manufacturing within our centralised manufacturing units and quality control laboratories. Trainees will also experience aseptic dispensing of doses for patients within haematology, paediatric oncology and lung cancer. There will be a focus on clinical knowledge and skills within technical services.

Primary Care

Pre-registration trainees will spend time with a primary care pharmacist in order to gain an insight into this role and to gain experience of working in this area, for example undertaking prescribing visits in GP practices.

Cross Sector

Pre-registration trainees will spend a minimum of two weeks in a community pharmacy in order to gain experience of this sector. Trainees are encouraged and supported to develop their own SMART objectives for their cross sector placement according to their own development needs.

Audit and Service Improvement

Pre-registration trainees will undertake an audit or service improvement project. This will provide a valuable opportunity to take responsibility for managing a project and feeding back results to a relevant audience.

Further training

Throughout the training year there will be opportunities to experience numerous specialities including mental health, renal medicine and haematology, in addition to pharmacist-led clinics and antimicrobial stewardship.



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Bronglais General Hospital

Why train with us?

The hospital is situated in the town of Aberystwyth on the west coast of Wales.

Aberystwyth is a university town with around seven thousand students which ensures its vibrancy throughout the year.

This comprehensive and structured training programme encourages and enables the pre-registration pharmacist to have the opportunities to exercise their professional, technical, communication and management skills in the preparation for their career in pharmacy.

Contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.

Our training programme

In addition to the WCPPE training course, trainees attend local training course for all trainees within Hywel Dda.

You will start work on the wards early in the year to allow you to develop your skills in medicines optimisation with support from your trainer.

Clinical Services

Rotations will include acute admissions wards, various medical specialities, surgical wards and critical care. You will undertake the clinical checking training programme.

Dispensary Services

You will undertake dispensing and labelling logs early on to allow you to undertake the Pre-registration Accuracy Checking Evidence (PACE) programme which, when completed, allows you to finally check prescriptions. You will also gain experience in clinical checking and counselling of outpatients.

Medicines Information

This is provided at Withybush Hospital in Haverfordwest. You will develop the key skills in handling medicines information enquires and become confident in the use of medicine information resources. This will develop the skills which are essential for your career.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The trainee will spend time in the aseptic unit where prepare cytotoxic chemotherapy is prepared for inpatients and for use on the day unit. The trainee will also gain an understanding of the supply of TPN to in-patients.

Primary Care

Our trainees undertake a placement in primary care and experience how the primary care team work in GP practices and gain essential skills.

Cross Sector

Trainees are given the opportunity to spend two weeks in a community pharmacy where you will gain experience of all the major aspects of community pharmacy.

Other rotations

Trainees will have the opportunities to develop their skills in specialist areas such as mental health, palliative care and paediatrics. They will also gain experience in areas such as clinical trials, procurement and antibiotic stewardship.

Inter-professional learning

Trainees are also given opportunities to learn from other experiences such as attending audit meetings, shadowing specialist nurses and attending theatres.



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Glangwili General Hospital

Why train with us?

The hospital is situated in the town of Carmarthen and provides a comprehensive range of services. Carmarthenshire is in an area of outstanding natural beauty, Pembrokeshire coast, Preseli mountains and Brecon Beacons are within easy reach. This comprehensive and structured training programme encourages and enables the pre-registration pharmacist to have the opportunities to exercise their professional, technical, communication and management skills in the preparation for their career in pharmacy.

Contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.

Our training programme

In addition to the off-site WCPPE training course trainees will attend health board wide training course for all trainees within Hywel Dda. You will start work on the wards early in the year to allow you to develop your skills in medicines optimisation with support from your trainer.

Clinical Services

Rotations will include acute admissions, medical specialities such as respiratory, gastroenterology, endocrine, cardiac and acute stroke, oncology, surgical specialities, gynaecology and obstetrics, orthopedics and critical care. You will undertake the ward based clinical checking training programme.

Dispensary Services

You will undertake dispensing and labelling logs early on to allow you to undertake the Pre-registration Accuracy Checking Evidence (PACE) programme which, when completed, allows you to finally check prescriptions.

There will be numerous opportunities to develop counseling skills when providing medication to out-patients. You will also undertake the dispensary based clinical checking programme.

Medicines Information

This is provided at Withybush General Hospital in Haverfordwest. You will develop the key skills in handling medicines information enquires and become confident in the use of medicine information resources. This will develop the skills which are essential for your career.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The trainee will spend time in the aseptic unit where prepare cytotoxic chemotherapy is prepared for in-patients and for use on the day unit.

Primary Care

Our trainees undertake a placement in primary care and experience how the primary care team work in GP practices and gain essential skills.

Cross Sector

Trainees are given the opportunity to spend two weeks in a community pharmacy where you will gain experience of all the major aspects of community pharmacy.

Other rotations

Trainees will have the opportunities to develop their skills in specialist areas such as mental health, palliative care, paediatrics and neonates. They will also gain experience in areas such as clinical trials, procurement and antibiotic stewardship.

Inter-professional learning

Trainees are also given opportunities to learn from other experiences such as attending meetings, shadowing specialist nurses and attending clinics.



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Prince Philip Hospital

Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

The programme is based at Prince Philip Hospital in the town of Llanelli, a local community pharmacy and primary care.

All bases are within the Hywel Dda University Health Board area and are just off the M4 motorway within easy access to Swansea, the Gower Peninsula and West Wales. Through direct experience you will gain an understanding of the entire patient journey and the pharmacy team contribution in each area. The training programme is designed to develop a professional with the ability to adapt their skills and apply their medicines knowledge in any patient setting. Contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.

Our training programme

In addition to the off-site regional and national WCPPE training course, trainees attend local training course for all trainees within Hywel Dda.

Clinical Services

You will start work on the wards early in the year to allow you to develop your skills in medicines optimisation with support from your trainer. Rotations will include acute admissions wards, various medical specialities, surgical wards and critical care. You will undertake the clinical checking training programme.

Dispensary Services

You will undertake dispensing and labelling logs early on to allow you to undertake the Pre-registration Accuracy checking evidence (PACE) programme, which when completed allows you to finally check prescriptions. You will also gain experience in clinical checking and counselling of out-patients.

Medicines Information

This is provided at Withybush Hospital in Haverfordwest. You will develop the key skills in handling medicines information enquires and become confident in the use of medicine information resources. This will develop the skills which are essential for your career.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The trainee will spend time in the aseptic unit where prepare cytotoxic chemotherapy is prepared for in -patients and for use on the day unit. The trainee will also gain an understanding of the supply of TPN to in-patients.

Primary Care

Our trainees spend eight week working in primary care and experience how the primary care team work in GP practices to gain essential skills. You will also complete an audit in primary care.

Cross Sector

Trainees will spend alternative weeks in a community pharmacy where you will gain experience of all the major aspects of community pharmacy. They will gain experience in responding to symptoms, counselling, dispensing and a range of enhanced services e.g. smoking cessation.

Other rotations

Trainees will have the opportunities to develop their skills in specialist areas such as mental health, palliative care and paediatrics. You will also gain experience in areas such as clinical trials, procurement and antibiotic stewardship.

Inter-professional learning

Trainees are also given opportunities to learn from other experiences such as attending audit meetings, shadowing specialist nurses and attending theatre.



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Withybush General Hospital

Why train with us?

The hospital is situated in the town of Haverfordwest, in Pembrokeshire which has Britain's only coastal National Park offering sandy beaches and beautiful countryside.

This comprehensive and structured training programme encourages and enables the pre- registration pharmacist to have the opportunities to exercise their professional, technical, communication and management skills in the preparation for their career in pharmacy.

Contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.

Our training programme

In addition to the WCPPE training course trainees attend local training course for all trainees within Hywel Dda.

Clinical Services

You will start work on the wards early in the year to allow you to develop your skills in medicines optimisation with support from your trainer. Rotations will include acute admissions wards, various medical specialities, surgical wards and critical care. You will undertake the clinical checking training programme.

Dispensary Services

You will undertake dispensing and labelling logs early on to allow you to undertake the Pre-registration Accuracy checking evidence (PACE) programme, which when completed allows you to finally check prescriptions. You will also gain experience in clinical checking and counselling of out-patients.

Medicines Information

The medicines information centre for the health board is located in Withybush Hospital. You will develop the key skills in handling medicines information enquires and become confident in the use of medicine information resources. This will develop the skills which are essential for your career.

Aseptic and Manufacturing Services

The trainee will spend time in the aseptic unit where prepare cytotoxic chemotherapy is prepared for in -patients and for use on the day unit. The trainee will also gain an understanding of the supply of Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) to in-patients.

Primary Care

Our trainees undertake a placement in primary care and experience how the primary care team work in GP practices to gain essential skills.

Cross Sector

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Bronllys Hospital

Multi-sector training

Why train with us?

This is a fantastic opportunity to undertake pre-registration pharmacist training in the unique environment of Powys teaching Health Board (PTHB). PTHB provides a range of innovative primary, community, hospital and mental health services for a population of 134,000 people.

We are a friendly, progressive department and although Powys does not have a District General Hospital, we have 9 community hospitals with care of the elderly inpatient wards and a range of other services such as visiting consultant outpatient clinics, specialist mental health and stroke wards, minor injury units and two busy operating theatres. In addition there are 16 GP practices, 23 community pharmacies, an integrated health and social care centre and developing community services, including virtual wards, which provide care in patients' homes. PTHB is embracing digital technology including telemedicine and the use of Skype.

PTHB is fortunate to be in one of most beautiful areas of the country and Bronllys is set within the beautiful Brecon Beacons National Park. This is a superb base for walking, cycling and many other activities.

Whilst training you will be working with, and supported by an experienced team of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and other healthcare professionals. Being a small organisation you will become integral to the multidisciplinary team, allowing for significant learning opportunities. Two placements are available, which will provide peer support and learning.

Our training programme

We are offering a fully integrated pre-registration pharmacist training programme across community, hospital and primary care. We believe this training makes a more rounded professional with better understanding of the patient's journey through all sectors. We will be working in partnership with local community pharmacies, GP practices and WCPPE to ensure we offer a comprehensive training programme.

Hospital

You will work alongside experienced pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, consultants, speciality doctors, GPs and multidisciplinary teams to gain a range of experience in differing areas, e.g. undertaking medicines reconciliation, medication chart reviews, counselling patients, supporting self-administration, dispensing for discharge and assessing medication needs for discharge (including liaison with social service teams).

Primary Care

The rotation in primary care will give you the opportunity to work alongside the GP practice team, including practice based pharmacy professionals. This will give you an invaluable opportunity to develop further clinical skills including medication reviews, patient consultations and discharge medicines reconciliation.

Community Pharmacy

In your time at the community pharmacy you will be supported in developing new clinical skills such as responding to symptoms, dispensing, and supporting delivery of enhanced services such as medicines use reviews, smoking cessation, emergency hormonal contraception, minor ailments and flu vaccination.

Medicines Management Team

You will gain experience working in the PTHB Medicines Management team, including prescribing analysis, medicines information (in line with UKMI requirements) and other aspects such as audit, developing policies and procedures, patient group directions and supporting non medical prescribers.



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