

Cross-sector Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Webinar

London and South East Pharmacy



The Basics

- Training Hub supported bid last year successful – 6 trainees now in post
- TH support-> establishing partnerships/ submitting bid/recruitment/ SLA/MOA/contracts/ training for the trainees/ongoing support for the partnerships
- 24-month apprenticeship training programme/Full-time
- Cross-sector training (GP/Community Pharmacy/ Hospital)

Trainees do not qualify for Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme until they qualify as pharmacy technicians

Barnet cross-sector PTPT partnerships – 2020/21

Pharmacy Technician pre-registration Trainee	GP Placement	Cross- sector placement	Rotation	
Trainee 1	Dr Azim & Partners	Warman-Freed Pharmacy	2- weekly	
Trainee 2	Dr Azim & Partners	Warman-Freed Pharmacy	2-weekly	
Trainee 3	Brunswick Park (The Clinic Oakleigh Road)	Oakleigh Pharmacy	Split week	PCN 2
Trainee 4	Oakleigh Road Clinic (Brunswick Park)	Cullimore Chemist	Split week	PCN 2
Trainee 5	Longrove/Wentworth with RFHT (RFH)	Royal Free Hospital Trust (Barnet)	13 weeks	
Trainee 6	Longrove/Wentworth with RFHT (RFH)	Royal Free Hospital Trust (Finchley)	13 weeks	

Costs: Salary, on costs, funding, and estimated costs **per trainee for 2-year training** (2020/21 cohort)

Each partnership (2 partners) has two trainees and each partner pays 50% of the shortfall

Estimated from 2020/2021 cohort	Basic salary	Oncosts approximately 30%	Approximate total per annum	HEE funding	Approximate Shortfall
Year 1	£16,909.00	£5072.70	£21,981.70	£16,500	£5,481.70
Year 2	£18,117.00	£5,435.10	£23,552.10	£15,500	£8,052.10
Total (2-years)	£35,026.00	£10,507.80	£45,553.80	£32,000	£13,553.80

- Please note it is a 4 day working week as 1 day is a college day. Hence, cost per day is:
- $£13,500 / 2 = £6,750$ per year /per trainee
- $£6,750 / 52 / 4$ (4 day week) = circa £32.50 per working day

Next steps

Consider:

- Increased funding from HEE this year
- Government apprenticeship grant- approx 2k
- EOI Queries please contact femeeda.padhani@nhs.net
- EOI returned to BTH by 18th August
- EOI end August to HEE
- Deadline for bids - ?end September
- In post latest ?February 2022
- Is there a member of your admin or reception team that would like to upskill
- ? Partner- start discussions with your community pharmacy

Role of a Pharmacy Technician

Acute Hospital	GP Practice	Community Pharmacy
<p>Dispensing medicines</p> <p>Stock Control</p> <p>Medicines reconciliation</p> <p>POD assessments</p> <p>Transcribing for supply</p> <p>Final Accuracy Checking</p> <p>Audit / Projects</p> <p>Discharge counselling</p> <p>Patient education</p> <p>Providing information and advice</p> <p>Responding to the MHRA recalls</p> <p>Be able to check inhaler technique</p>	<p>Repeat prescriptions management</p> <p>Patient safety audit</p> <p>Medicines Reconciliation</p> <p>Complete a concordance / compliance review</p> <p>Counselling patients to support them in using their medicines effectively.</p> <p>Counsel patients on new or high-risk medication</p> <p>Medication switching – high cost drugs</p> <p>Health promotion campaigns</p> <p>Respond to the MHRA recalls</p> <p>Assist with medication queries</p> <p>Clinical Prioritisation of patients and tasks</p> <p>Support initiatives for antimicrobial stewardship</p>	<p>Dispensing medicines</p> <p>Stock Control</p> <p>Final Accuracy Checking</p> <p>Audit / Projects</p> <p>Health promotion campaigns</p> <p>Respond to the MHRA recalls</p> <p>Receiving and validating prescriptions</p> <p>Giving out medicines</p> <p>Providing information and advice</p> <p>Supporting health monitoring – BP , etc.</p> <p>Over the counter medication (OTC)</p> <p>Be able to check inhaler technique</p>