The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust offers two full year pre-registration pharmacist trainee placements and one split post with the South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, where 6 months is spent in each trust. We also offer two 6 month placements to University of Bradford sandwich students.

The Trust covers three hospital sites; Pinderfields Hospital in Wakefield, Dewsbury & District Hospital and Pontefract Hospital.

We have a structured and robust pre-registration pharmacist training programme, tailored to ensure that all the GPhC performance standards are covered. We have a team of dedicated pre-registration tutors and staff, who support and mentor trainees and provide in house workshops on specialist areas.

Pre-registration trainee pharmacists are based at Pinderfields but can work across all the sites and gain experience by rotating through the various clinical specialities and have the opportunity to shadow our Advanced Clinical Pharmacist in the community doing domiciliary and care home medication reviews.

You will also be able to attend ward rounds, spend time with specialist nurses and in clinics.
We have strong links with many community pharmacies and can organise cross sector placements for you.

Training in medicines information is undertaken in one of the busiest MI departments in a non-teaching hospital. The Technical Services rotation includes the preparation of parenteral nutrition for adults and neonates, preparing injectable medicines and time with specialist oncology/haematology pharmacists.

Pinderfields Hospital is situated close to Wakefield city centre, which has a new shopping centre, a theatre and the Hepworth museum which brings in many visitors. The city has excellent transport links via road and rail and is only 30mins from Leeds.

As a pre-registration trainee pharmacist you will receive all the help and support you need to develop into a competent, confident pharmacist.

For more information about a pre-registration pharmacist trainee placement with The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS trust, please contact:

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Just a few quotes from our past and present pre-reg trainees:

“The pharmacy team were all very welcoming and friendly. During my time here I have got to meet and work with many other healthcare professionals, providing me with exciting and interesting learning opportunities, all contributing towards my personal and professional development.”
SD current Pre-Reg Trainee 2016-2017

“What I enjoyed most as a pre-reg was the opportunity to do a split post between Mental Health and Medical Trust.”
RK Pre-Reg Trainee (split post) 2015-2016 current band 6

“I was able to gain valuable knowledge from attending multidisciplinary ward rounds.”
EJ Pre-Reg trainee 2014-2015 current band 6

“During my pre-reg I gained a wealth of experience in all aspects of general hospital care, which helped me both learn and understand the role of the hospital pharmacist.”
AB Pre-Reg Trainee (split post) 2014-2015 current band 6

“All the staff are extremely helpful and helped me to get the most out of my placement covering many different clinical rotations.”
MP current Pre-Reg Trainee (6 months)

“The rotations were varied and the staff are really supportive and friendly. I learnt lots of new things while I was on different wards and the training for each rotation has been brilliant.”
YP current Pre-Reg Trainee (6 months)

“People were really nice and friendly, and I had the opportunity to have a one to one support throughout my training.”
MA current Pre-Reg trainee