

Foundation Year Pharmacist Training – Summary of Key Points



<p>Initial Education and Training of Pharmacists (IETs) New standards published by GPhC in 2021 here</p>	<p>New learning outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Enhanced clinical capabilities. •Independent Prescribing (IP) at point of registration 	<p>Quality management of training sites in England delegated to NHSE-WTE becoming the Statutory Education Body (SEB) for pharmacy in summer 2024</p>	<p>All trainee pharmacists recruited through ORIEL from 2025/26. No approval of sites by NHSE or GPhC outside of this process</p>	<p>Harmonisation of funding across all sites and sectors £26,500 per trainee in 2025/26</p>
<p>For 2025/26 trainees, placements must be added to Oriel in January-March <u>2024</u> This will be the only process for pharmacist trainee recruitment</p>				
<p>Employers confirm the trainee will have access to a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Designated Supervisor (DS) •Prescribing Learning Setting •Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) 	<p>All training sites must use the Assessment Strategy and e-portfolio (awaiting procurement) and engage with the NHSE-WTE Quality Framework – this will include activities relating to prescribing</p>			
<p>Multi-sector rotational training will be mandatory from 2026/27 In 2025/26 identify on Oriel whether multi-sector rotation is included</p>				
<p>Recognised sectors are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NHS Managed Sector – including acute trusts and mental health trusts •Community Pharmacy •General Practice (and Health and Justice) 	<p>One lead employer is required (host) Multi-sector rotation = a 13-week or 26-week rotation into another sector of practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All training sites must be located within a “reasonable” geographic distance from the base site. •Information about travel arrangements for rotations should be provided, such as availability (or lack) of transport links including public transport. •It <u>cannot</u> be a requirement that a trainee has a car. 			

Key: **GPhC**: General Pharmaceutical Council,
NHSE-WTE: NHS England Workforce, Training and Education