

Funded Pharmacy Undergraduate Placement Programme Wales

Pharmacy Undergraduate Placement Programme is funded by the Welsh Government and organised by Cardiff University and Swansea University in partnership with HEIW.

The aim of the programme is to ensure that every student pharmacist on Funded Pharmacy Undergraduate Placement Programmes will receive equitable high-quality learning opportunities and support in HEIW approved training sites across the whole of Wales. It is also to support Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) and host organisations in delivering placements to meet the GPhC learning outcomes.

Universities have responsibility for the placements of students and meeting the accreditation requirements of GPhC.

HEIW supports Funded Pharmacy Undergraduate Placement Programme in Wales by providing financial governance and Quality Management of Placement providers and premises approval. HEIW will also provide training to placement supervisors in collaboration with the HEIs.

Funding will start in the 2022/23 for MPharm 3 and MPharm 4 in Cardiff University and will be rolled out to Swansea University in 2023/24.

Eligibility of host organisations

For the initial year (2022/23) each placement will be 5 days in duration.

To be part of the programme, host organisations across all Wales will need to complete an expression of interest form (EOI) (attached) and meet the requirements set by the HEIs and HEIW. Approved host organisations will need to attend the placement supervisor training.

Funding

Remuneration to the host organisations will be made by the University at a funding rate of £600 per student per week.

The funding is to release placement supervisors to spend dedicated time supporting the Student Pharmacist whilst they are on their placement to ensure the student learning outcomes for the placement are met. The supervisor/host organisation will be required to provide feedback to the HEIs and HEIW.

Agreements

The host organisation will need to sign an agreement with the University to participate in the Funded Pharmacy Undergraduate Placement Programme.

Timeline

Expressions of interest for 2022/23 will need to be received by **Friday 2nd September 2022**.

For the 2023/24 academic year this will be done in Spring 2023.

Host organisations will be contacted during September by Cardiff University regarding student allocation and placement details (e.g. placement outcomes, assessments, handbooks etc)

Supervisor training will take place online during late September/early October.

Placement timetable and numbers required for 2022/23

Semester 1

Date	MPharm Year	Number of placements required
w/c 10 th October	3	65
w/c 17 th October	4	70
w/c 24 th October	3	30
w/c 7 th November	4	30
w/c 14 th November	3	65
w/c 21 st November	4	40
w/c 28 th November	3	30
w/c 5 th December	4	30

Semester 2

Date	MPharm Year	Number of placements required
w/c 16 th January	4	70
w/c 23 rd January	4	40
w/c 30 th January	4	70
w/c 13 th February	3	65
w/c 20 th February	4	40
w/c 6 th March	3	30
w/c 13 th March	3	65
w/c 1 st May	3 and 4	30
w/c 8 th May	3 and 4	50

Semester 1 MPharm 3 and MPharm 4 placements for the 2022/23 session will be focussing on the development and piloting of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs). This serves as a framework for students to actively contribute to patient care supported by practitioners in the workplace.

Following return of EOI forms, Cardiff university will be in touch with details of the clinical skills and expectations for the placement.

Key contacts

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Next steps

- Complete EOI form by 2nd September

Further information

Recording from stakeholder event on 5th July

<https://heiw.cloud.panopto.eu/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=44abe064-4d31-481b-972c-aecc00809cc3>

Meeting notes and FAQs from 5th July



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