

Post-Registration Foundation Programme for Newly-Qualified Pharmacists



Registration

This programme:

- is aimed at pharmacists early in their career who are in patient-focussed roles to encourage them to develop knowledge, skill, values and behaviours to confidently practice in any sector.
- includes an Independent Prescribing course delivered by a Scottish university.
- has been designed to be in line with the RPS UK Post-Registration Foundation curriculum.

Why join the programme?

Pharmacy services are developing at a rapid pace to keep up with the needs of the people of Scotland. This means that the skills and confidence pharmacists need to practice effectively are also changing. This programme provides a structured route to gaining the Independent Prescribing qualification. Critically, it also provides a framework to build confidence and competence in all aspects of your role.

What is involved?

This is not a taught programme but involves learning in the workplace by identifying aspects of everyday work that meet defined learning outcomes set by the RPS UK curriculum. Evidence is in the form of supervised learning events. NES Pharmacy deliver educational sessions online in the form of webinars, plus provide information on TURAS Learn pages as well as organising peer sessions for the pharmacists to learn together. Foundation pharmacists will also be supported by an Educational Supervisor (provided by their organisation) and a Senior Educator (provided by NES).



You must obtain agreement from your employer and identify an Educational Supervisor before registering.



Complete the registration form

• Registration form

Registration will open 1 December 2023 to 12 midday 12 January 2024. There is limited funding from Community Pharmacy Scotland for those in community practice. Please note that the funding will be allocated on registration so please register early to avoid disappointment.