

Finding Pharmacy Experience

You don't need a pharmacy placement to start exploring the profession.

Exploring pharmacy isn't limited to traditional work experience. There are many ways to learn about the profession, develop useful skills and demonstrate your interest in studying pharmacy.



01. In-Person Experience

Explore community pharmacy opportunities, hospital work experience programmes, healthcare volunteering and other patient-facing environments.



02. Online Events and Webinars

Attend conversations with pharmacists, discover different career pathways, ask questions and learn about developments in healthcare.



03. Independent Learning

Explore pharmacy news, scientific articles, NHS resources and developments in prescribing, medicines and patient safety.



04. Volunteering and Community Involvement

Develop communication, empathy, teamwork, responsibility and confidence by supporting others.



**It's not just about what you do.
It's about what you learn and how you reflect on it.**



Keep a record of the activities you attend, what you learnt and how they influenced your understanding of pharmacy.

Make Every Experience Count



1. The PharmWex Reflection Framework

01. WHAT?

What did you do, observe or learn?

02. SO WHAT?

Why was this experience meaningful or interesting?

03. PHARMACY LINK

How does this connect to pharmacy, patient care or professional skills?

04. NOW WHAT?

What will you explore, research or do differently next?

2. Example Reflection

Attending an online discussion with a pharmacist helped me understand how pharmacists combine clinical knowledge with communication to support patients. It challenged my assumption that pharmacy primarily involves dispensing and encouraged me to explore the expanding role of pharmacist prescribing.

3. Discover Opportunities With PharmWex



Can't Find Pharmacy Work Experience? Start With PharmWex.

Join our Pharmacy Phone Calls, online healthcare discussions and educational events to hear from pharmacy professionals, ask questions and explore the profession.

These experiences can help you develop your understanding of pharmacy and give you meaningful learning to reflect on in your personal statement or university interview.

Be the first to hear about upcoming events, useful resources and opportunities to explore pharmacy.

