

## Feedback from pharmacists who have previously undertaken foundation training with CPPE

"I felt like it gave me information on different things throughout the year that I perhaps wouldn't have thought about in my first year of qualification - such as the time management, leadership and consultation skills."

"The foundation programme provided me with a structure for training and CPD throughout the year and I do think it has improved my confidence as a pharmacist."

"I loved having support from my education supervisor. She was excellent. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to study on this course and I feel I have grown so much through the year"

"These past 12 months have been a big learning curve for me as a qualified pharmacist, and the foundation programme has had a huge positive impact on my practice."

### How do I apply?

For more information about the programme, such as eligibility criteria and how to apply, log on to the CPPE website and take a look at the *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21* pages section, under the *Developing your career* tab.

You must also register for the Health Education England IFPP at:  
[https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ifpp\\_registration\\_form](https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ifpp_registration_form)

### Contacting CPPE

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# Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21

[Foundation training with CPPE is part of the HEE Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme (IFPP)]



## About CPPE

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) is part of the Division of Pharmacy and Optometry at The University of Manchester. We are funded by Health Education England to provide continuing education opportunities to all pharmacists, pre-registration trainee pharmacists and pharmacy technicians providing NHS services in England.

## Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21

The *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21* delivered by CPPE is part of the HEE Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme (IFPP).

The IFPP will support provisionally registered pharmacists (PRPs) to make the transition from pre-registration trainee, through provisional registration, to becoming a fully registered foundation pharmacist and beyond.

There are two parts to the IFPP:

Part 1: Resources to support all PRPs to maintain and develop their clinical knowledge and assist with registration assessment revision (irrespective of employment status).

Register with the HEE IFPP to access these resources at:

[https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ifpp\\_registration\\_form](https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/ifpp_registration_form).

Part 2 of the IFPP is predominantly a vocational training programme, in which PRPs use work-based experiences and reflection to identify areas of good practice and further development opportunities. Educational support to develop a foundation portfolio of practice is delivered by CPPE.

## What does the programme include?

The programme takes a blended learning approach and offers a comprehensive mix of online learning activities, workshops, communities of practice, assessment and work-based support.

You will be allocated a designated CPPE education supervisor who will review your progress in practice and provide you with feedback and support to develop your confidence and competence to deliver high-quality pharmacy services.

You will join a community of practice with six to ten (average eight) foundation pharmacists in your locality. Communities of practice enable sharing information and experiences with the other group members so that they learn from each other, and have an opportunity to develop personally and professionally. Communities of practice help to develop a local support network which can be continued once the programme has ended.

On completion of the programme you will be issued with a Statement of Assessment and Progression which shows recognition of completion of the *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21*.



## What learning areas does the programme cover?

The programme is mapped to the IFPP learning outcomes which have been developed, in partnership with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), to focus on confidence, proficiency, workplace outcomes and decision making. These learning outcomes are based on the **RPS Interim Foundation Pharmacist Curriculum**, which has been developed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic by partners across the UK. During the programme you will study different topics including:

- Consultation skills and person-centred practice
- Collaborative working
- Clinical knowledge and evidence-based practice
- Leadership, management and professionalism
- Education, research and evaluation

## Who can apply?

Provisionally registered pharmacists (PRPs) who work in community pharmacy, primary care and Health in Justice are eligible for the *Foundation pharmacist programme 2020/21*. Some employers, such as Boots, have internal foundation programmes and are therefore not eligible to apply for foundation training via CPPE.