Pre-registration Pharmacist Training at MSD

In partnership with Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals

Today's MSD is a global healthcare leader working to help the world be well. Through our prescription medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies and animal health products, we work with customers and operate in more than 140 countries to deliver innovative health solutions.

Each year we recruit a number of graduates in pharmacy to be employed for General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) accredited pre-registration training. The training will be completed within our Early Development Centre at Hoddesdon, an integral part of our Pharmaceutical Sciences and Clinical Supplies laboratories, which undertake a wide range of drug development activities to turn novel drug candidates into medicines. The placement year provides an integrated training programme, which involves working within a research setting in a pharmaceutical company and a placement in a hospital setting, working at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals.

During your 6 month placement at MSD, you will be working on your own research project, related to a current development program, with a defined topic and scope. Being supervised by an experienced member of staff, this will be the ideal opportunity for you to apply your knowledge of fundamental scientific principles to finding solutions to challenging questions in pharmaceutical processes and formulations. You will be expected to use your initiative and creativity to influence the course of this project.

During your comprehensive, multi-disciplinary training, you will also have the opportunity to network with pharmacists, scientists and engineers working in different areas of the company, including:

- Formulation sciences
- Analytical sciences
- Process chemistry
- Clinical research
- Marketing
- Quality assurance
- Medical information

Your placement at Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospitals will provide you with 6 months clinical experience in the hospital sector. Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals are two of London's most well-known teaching hospitals and together are one of the busiest NHS Foundation Trusts, providing a full range of pharmacy services. Your clinical training will be augmented by group study days where you will be able to network with other pre-registration students from across the region and share knowledge and experiences. These study days will also be supported during your training period at MSD.

Applying
For either of the above placements, please apply online at:

https://merck.taleo.net/careersection/ext_msdunitedkingdom_en/jobdetail.ftl?job=PRE000495

The closing date for applications is 17th July 2015 and interviews will be held in early September.

For more information on MSD, please visit our website at www.msd-uk.com. Further information about the hospital training can be found at http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/careers/other-types-of-work/pharmacy-work-experience.aspx.