

# Pharmacy Education Update Briefing

**May 2024 (Supplement 28 May 2024)**

In this month's supplement from the School of Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation team, you will find additional information to the May briefing, about supporting workforce, training, and education, for all pharmacy sectors.

Section	Information/ News items in this briefing:	Of particular interest for:
1.	National Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment – Oriel 2024 - <b>Tuesday, 4 June 2024</b>   6.30pm - 8pm	ALL employers Foundation Trainee Pharmacists
2.	Pharmacy Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme opportunities 2024/25	PCN and ICB workforce teams
3.	The Great North Pharmacy Research Collaborative Annual Conference - Friday 12 July 2024	ALL
4.	NIHR bursaries for PG Certificate to Masters level courses in Clinical Research	ALL
5.	CPPE – Introduction to overprescribing	ALL

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1.	<p><b>National Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment – Oriel 2024 Tuesday, 4 June 2024   6.30pm - 8pm</b></p> <p><b>Can't make it to the live webinar but want to be notified when the recording is available? <a href="#">Let us know here.</a></b></p> <p>Join RPS and colleagues from NHS England, Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW), NHS Education Scotland (NES) and British Pharmaceutical Student Association (BPSA) to hear more about what is involved and what it means for you. We'll clarify the process and explain what you will need to do and when, so you are fully prepared. You'll also have the opportunity to ask our panel any questions about the process.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain knowledge of the oriel recruitment process</li> <li>• Understand what is new and different for 2024</li> <li>• Understand the process for making an application in England, Scotland, and Wales</li> <li>• Gain an overview of the situation judgment tests (SJTs) and the numeracy test</li> <li>• Gain advice and tips on how to confidently prepare for recruitment</li> </ul> <p><b>Who should attend?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3rd year pharmacy students</li> <li>• Foundation pharmacist employers</li> </ul>

## Speakers

- Atif Shamim, Pharmacy Dean, Head of National Recruitment Scheme, NHS England
- Bhavini Tailor, Operations Manager, NHS England
- Laura Doyle, Head of Undergraduate and Foundation Pharmacists, Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)
- Gail Craig, Principal Lead - Foundation Training Year, NHS Education Scotland (NES)
- Lareb Naeem, Practice Educator - Foundation Training Year NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
- Shadi Al-Halabi, Northern Area-Coordinator - British Pharmaceutical Student Association (BPSA)
- Mariah Rahman – British Pharmaceutical Student Association (BPSA) Graduate Officer
- Kina Vyas, Professional Development Pharmacist, Royal Pharmaceutical Society,
- Claire Taylor, Education and Training Pharmacist, Royal Pharmaceutical Society

This webinar is free to attend for RPS Members and non-members.

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## Pharmacy Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme opportunities 2024/25

A briefing is available (circulated with this supplement) to provide Primary Care Networks, Integrated Care Systems (ICS) Pharmacy and Workforce Leads with information on how to support pharmacy workforce growth as part of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS) and NHSE Long Term Workforce Plan.

It outlines the role requirements, training and supervision requirements and availability with ARRS funding route.

Since the publication of the GP Contract [NHS England » Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service \(DES\)](#) and DES letter [PRN01035 i letter primary-care-networks-network-contract-directed-enhanced-service-from-April-2024.pdf \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

opportunities to utilise the ARRS funding for additional pharmacy workforce to complement the existing ARRS roles has been broadened. In addition to the current named pharmacy roles available to access ARRS funding, the following groups of pharmacy workforce can now access ARRS funding with the support of the Local Primary Care Network and Integrated Care System Board. See briefing for full information on

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- Clinical Pharmacist Designated Supervisor and Designated Prescribing Practitioner – Page 5]

These roles will be accessible via the '**Direct Patient Contact (DPC)**' option. NHSE is currently producing further guidance on this option which is available to roles that are not medical or nursing

3.	<p><b>The Great North Pharmacy Research Collaborative Annual Conference - Friday 12 July 2024 at the Hilton Hotel Newcastle Gateshead</b></p> <p>The theme of the 2024 conference is <b>Spotlight on Women's Health: rewriting the narrative</b>. The programme will be available shortly.</p> <p>There will be a showcase of Foundation Pharmacists projects and work undertaken by pharmacy professionals from hospital, community, and primary care, as well as examples of research undertaken at our local academic institutions. Crucially, this event will be an opportunity to meet peers and leaders from across the profession.</p> <p>You can register for the conference here <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-north-pharmacy-research-collaborative-conference-2024-tickets-772164062497?aff=oddtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/great-north-pharmacy-research-collaborative-conference-2024-tickets-772164062497?aff=oddtcreator</a></p>
4.	<p><b>NIHR bursaries for PG Certificate to Masters level courses in Clinical Research</b></p> <p>NIHR bursaries are available for PG Certificate to Masters level courses in Clinical Research. <a href="#">Application form</a>. See <a href="#">NIHR Credentials microsite</a> for full details.</p> <p><b><u>Eligibility Criteria</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Applicants must be a regulated health and care professional*</li><li>2. Applicants must have worked in the NHS or a publicly funded healthcare setting in England for at least 2 years.</li><li>3. Bursary recipients <b>MUST</b> have a course offer from one of the universities who provide courses aligned with the Clinician Researcher Credentials Framework. You should therefore apply for the course/s you wish to study before you apply for a bursary. If you are applying to more than one university, you will be asked to rank the universities to which you have applied in order of preference.</li><li>4. Applicants must agree to share the information provided on the <a href="#">bursary application form</a> with the universities delivering courses aligned with the Clinician Researcher Credentials Framework and anonymised details with the bursary selection panel.</li><li>5. Bursary recipients must permit the NIHR to contact them about their experiences of the course and their ongoing career development for up to 5 years post completion of the course.</li><li>6. Applicants must have their employer's support to undertake the course they are requesting a bursary for.</li><li>7. Regulated Health and Care Professionals can apply for one to three years of funding to complete a Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Master's Degree starting in the academic year 2024/25.</li><li>8. Funding cannot be deferred to a future academic year and funding for any subsequent years will be conditional upon meeting the requirements to complete the next stage.</li></ol>

	<p>9. No funding will be available to retake any component of the course.</p> <p>10.If you do not meet the eligibility criteria below, you can visit our <a href="#">funding information</a> page for alternative funding opportunities.</p> <p><b><u>Timelines</u></b></p> <p><b>Application deadline: 11.59 BST on 1st August 2024</b></p> <p>Outcome of bursary applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate Certificate applicants - week commencing 19 August 2024</li> <li>• Postgraduate Diploma/Master’s applicants - week commencing 09 September 2024</li> <li>• <i>The notification will be sent by the applicant’s highest preference university that they are eligible to study with.</i></li> </ul>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>CPPE: Introduction to overprescribing e-learning programme launched</b></p> <p>The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) have launched a new programme - <b>Introduction to overprescribing e-learning programme.</b></p> <p>The National Overprescribing Review outlines what needs to happen to reduce overprescribing and ensure more effective use of medicines within the NHS. The report estimates that at least 10 percent of the total number of prescription items in primary care need not have been issued, and highlights how the manufacturer distribution and use of some medicines has a significant impact on greenhouse gases and that medicines account for up to 25 percent of the NHS carbon footprint.</p> <p>Tackling overprescribing is everyone’s responsibility, and pharmacy professionals can play an important role in identifying and reducing overprescribing. The Introduction to overprescribing e-learning programme is for pharmacy professionals in all areas of practice and is designed to support the development of skills, knowledge and confidence to have person-centred consultations with people where overprescribing is suspected. This learning programme will guide learners to consider the impacts of overprescribing and their role in supporting people to consider alternatives to medicines where appropriate. On completion of this programme, learners should be able to explain why overprescribing is a national priority, identify overprescribing in their area of practice, and empower people to be more involved in decisions about their care.</p> <p>For more information, including how to access the programme, please visit: <a href="http://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/op-e-01">www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/op-e-01</a></p> <p>Quotes:          “The highlight of developing the Introduction to overprescribing e-learning programme was working with a person with lived experience of stopping a dependence forming medicine. This enabled us to create an inspiring programme. Their personal journey will empower you to identify overprescribing and apply the principles of person-centred care and shared decision making in your everyday practice.”</p>
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