



<b>Working Together</b>	"We care about building on everyone's strengths"
<b>Improvement and Development</b>	"We care about striving to be the best"
<b>Respect and Compassion</b>	"We care about acting with kindness"
<b>Engagement and Involvement</b>	"We care about involving people in our planning and decision-making"

# East Sussex

## About East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust 2020

We provide acute hospital and community health services for people living in East Sussex and surrounding areas.

Our services are mainly provided from two district general hospitals, Conquest Hospital and Eastbourne DGH both of which have Emergency Departments and provide care 24 hours a day. They offer a comprehensive range of surgical, medical and maternity services supported by a full range of diagnostic and therapy services.

We offer rehabilitation, intermediate care, ophthalmology and outpatient services across the county within community hospitals, clinics and GP surgeries.

The role of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust is to provide the best possible healthcare service to patients, who come first in everything the organisation does.

There are around 525,000 people who live in East Sussex and the Trust is one of the largest organisations in the county. We employ over 6,000 dedicated staff with an annual turnover of £380 million.

The main hospitals are based on the East Sussex Coast with public transport links between the two towns, and there are direct train services to London and Brighton.

## Pharmacy Training at ESHT

The Pharmacy team offer an integrated cross-site service 7 days a week. Trainees are appointed a base site but are provided with the opportunity to engage in training at both sites to complete all competency standards associated with their individual training programme. Experienced Educational Programme Directors ensure a well supported quality experience for all. Feedback is always welcomed and acted upon to continuously improve the trainee and patient experience. Follow us: @ESHT\_Pharmacy

### Pre-registration Pharmacist Programme (PRP)

A 52 week interactive experience underpinned by the HEE LKSS regional programme designed to support professional development of competent practitioners at the point of registration with the view to working towards the Foundation Pharmacist Framework. There is an option of GP placements as part of the varied timetable and all trainees are fully supported by experienced Practice and Educational Supervisors.

### Post-registration Pharmacist Training

A work based modular training programme to meet the Foundation Pharmacist Framework underpinned with academic support to provide newly registered pharmacists with the skills and knowledge to deliver consistently high quality patient care across a variety of specialist areas within the hospital setting. There are also opportunities to complete an Independent Prescribing (IP) qualification.

### Vocational (multisector) Training Scheme for pharmacists (VTS)

An experiential learning experience for foundation pharmacists aligned to a national training programme underpinned by HEE quality assurance processes. This multi-professional learning experience is the jewel in the ESHT Pharmacy crown in developing pharmacists to deliver 21<sup>st</sup> century integrated care to patients.

### Integrated Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeships (PTPT)

A 2 year hands-on training experience providing the skills and knowledge to meet the GPhC Initial Education & Training Standards required to complete the L3 Diploma in the Principles & Practice of Pharmacy Technicians and register as a Pharmacy Technician. A fully structured, integrated experience gives learners the opportunity to provide pharmaceutical services to patients within acute, primary care, community and care home sectors in addition to other specialist medicines management services. Virtual classrooms provide a flexible learning environment fully supported by our expert Practice Supervisors.

### Pharmacy Assistant Apprenticeships

A 12 month intense learning opportunity for anybody considering pharmacy as a career. Completion of the L2 Pharmacy Services Assistant apprenticeship programme develops skills in customer services, team work, stock control, dispensing and law & ethics whilst providing first class pharmaceutical services to patients under supervision. Find out more from our apprentices here: <https://learnliveuk.com/health-careers-live-with-pharmacy-department/>

"I love having the chance to contribute my views to improve the learning programme"

"ESHT is such a friendly place, where it's so easy to interact. There is excellent health & wellbeing support for everybody"

"It's great to have lots of support with regular catch ups"

"I really enjoyed the CBD's, study days and interactive sessions"

"The varied rotations and integrated training opportunities have helped me feel more comfortable adapting to new working environments"