

# Fatima Al-Rashid

Pharmacist

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GPhC-registered pharmacist with five years of experience across community and hospital pharmacy. Currently a clinical pharmacist at a large community pharmacy dispensing 3,500+ items per week. I run the travel vaccination clinic, manage the repeat prescription service for 800+ patients, and supervise 3 dispensing staff. Completed my independent prescriber qualification in 2024.

## Experience

Apr 2023 – Present

**Clinical Pharmacist**, Boots UK, Manchester

Lead pharmacist at the Manchester Piccadilly flagship store, one of the highest-volume Boots pharmacies in the North West.

- Dispense and clinically check **3,500+ prescription items per week** with a dispensing error rate below 0.02%
- Run the travel vaccination clinic – administered **1,200+ vaccinations** in the past 12 months (hepatitis A/B, typhoid, yellow fever)
- Manage the repeat prescription service for **800+ patients**, liaising with 14 local GP surgeries
- Supervise and train **3 dispensing technicians** and 2 pharmacy counter assistants

Aug 2021 – Mar 2023

**Rotational Pharmacist**, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

Two-year rotational programme across clinical specialties at Manchester Royal Infirmary and Wythenshawe Hospital.

- Completed rotations in **cardiology, respiratory, oncology, and antimicrobials** – each 6 months
- Provided ward-based pharmaceutical care to **25-30 patients daily**, attending consultant ward rounds
- Identified and resolved an average of **8 prescribing errors per week** through clinical screening
- Led a **3-month audit** on antibiotic prescribing compliance – results presented to the trust's Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee

Aug 2020 – Jul 2021

**Pre-registration Pharmacist**, Lloyds Pharmacy, Stockport

Pre-registration training year in a busy community pharmacy dispensing 2,000 items per week.

- Completed the **GPhC pre-registration training programme** and passed the registration assessment first attempt
- Delivered **Medicines Use Reviews (MURs)** – completed 180 over the training year
- Supported the COVID-19 vaccination programme, administering **400+ vaccines** during the 2021 spring rollout

## Education

Sep 2016 – Jun 2020

**MPharm (Hons) in Pharmacy**, University of Manchester, Manchester

Upper Second Class Honours (2:1). Final year research project on *adherence barriers in type 2 diabetes patients on polypharmacy regimens*.

## Skills

Clinical dispensing & checking, Independent prescribing, Travel health & vaccinations, Medicines optimisation, Antimicrobial stewardship, PharmOutcomes & PMR systems, Patient consultation & counselling, Controlled drugs management, Team supervision & training, Clinical audit

## Certifications

Sep 2024

**Independent Prescriber (IP)**, University of Manchester / GPhC

Aug 2021

**GPhC Registration**, General Pharmaceutical Council

Nov 2023 – Nov 2025

**Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre Accreditation**, NaTHNaC / UKHSA

## Languages

English (native), Arabic (fluent)

## Projects

*Jun 2022 – Sep 2022*

### **Antibiotic Prescribing Audit – Manchester University NHS FT**

Led a 3-month clinical audit examining compliance with the trust's antimicrobial prescribing guidelines.

- Reviewed **420 prescription records** across 4 wards – found 23% non-compliance with first-line antibiotic choice
- Presented findings to the **Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee** – recommendations adopted trust-wide
- Re-audit at 6 months showed non-compliance reduced to **11%**

*Sep 2023 – Jan 2024*

### **Travel Vaccination Clinic Launch – Boots Manchester**

Set up and launched a new travel health clinic at the Piccadilly store.

- Obtained **Yellow Fever Centre accreditation** from NaTHNaC
- Clinic generated **£48,000 in revenue** in its first full year with 1,200+ vaccinations administered

## References

**Dr Samira Begum**, Pharmacy Area Manager, Boots UK, samira.begum@boots.co.uk, +44 7700 900 663

**Dr James Thornton**, Lead Clinical Pharmacist, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, james.thornton@mft.nhs.uk, +44 7700 900 278

## Extra Curricular Activity

*Jan 2023*

### **Committee Member – Royal Pharmaceutical Society (Manchester Branch)**

Help organise CPD events and networking sessions for pharmacists across Greater Manchester. 4 events per year with 60-80 attendees each.

*Jun 2022*

### **Volunteer – Muslim Aid Health Outreach**

Provide medication counselling at monthly health drop-in sessions for refugees and asylum seekers in Manchester. Supported 150+ people over 2 years.