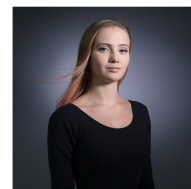


Emily Thornton

Pre-Registration Pharmacist

Bath, United Kingdom · emily.thornton@gmail.com · +44 7321 485 790 ·

[linkedin.com/in/emilythornton-pharm](https://www.linkedin.com/in/emilythornton-pharm)



MPharm graduate from the University of Bath currently completing a pre-registration training year at Boots. Experienced in dispensing, medicines counselling, and public health services across both community and hospital settings. Completed 4 clinical placements during the degree and delivered health promotion campaigns reaching over 500 people.

EXPERIENCE

Pre-Registration Trainee Pharmacist, Boots UK, Bath

Aug 2025 – Present

52-week foundation training year in a high-volume community pharmacy dispensing 1,800 items per week.

- Dispensed and accuracy-checked an average of **120 prescriptions per day** with a personal error rate below 0.1%
- Conducted **65 New Medicine Service (NMS) consultations** in the first 6 months, achieving a 94% patient completion rate
- Delivered **14 flu vaccinations** per week during the autumn/winter campaign, contributing to 580 total vaccinations at the branch
- Identified and resolved **23 prescribing errors** by contacting GP surgeries, including 2 potentially serious drug interactions

Pharmacy Counter Assistant, Boots UK, Bath

Jun 2022 – Jul 2025

Part-time counter role alongside university studies, gaining experience in over-the-counter sales and customer care.

- Served an average of **50 customers per shift**, advising on minor ailments and appropriate OTC products
- Completed the **Boots Healthcare Advisor training** within 3 months of starting

EDUCATION

MPharm in Pharmacy, University of Bath, Bath

Sep 2021 – Jun 2025

Upper Second Class Honours (2:1). Four-year integrated Master's programme accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council.

- Research project: "**Adherence to Inhaler Technique in Asthma Patients Aged 18–25**" — surveyed 84 patients across 3 GP practices and found 61% used incorrect technique
- Clinical placements at **Royal United Hospital Bath** (cardiology ward, 4 weeks), **Great Western Hospital Swindon** (dispensary, 4 weeks), and 2 community pharmacy placements
- Relevant modules: Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Law & Ethics, Public Health

A-Levels in Chemistry (A*), Biology (A), Mathematics (A), Hayesfield Girls' School, Bath

Sep 2019 – Jun 2021

Achieved A*AA. Completed EPQ on antibiotic resistance, graded A.

SKILLS

Medicines Dispensing & Accuracy Checking, Patient Counselling, Clinical Screening of Prescriptions, NHS Services (NMS, DMS, Blood Pressure Checks), Vaccination Administration (Flu, COVID-19), Pharmacy Legislation (Human Medicines Regulations 2012), PharmOutcomes & PMR Systems, Drug Interaction Checking (BNF, Stockley's), Communication & Empathy, Time Management Under Pressure

CERTIFICATIONS

Medicines, Ethics and Practice (MEP) Training, Royal Pharmaceutical Society

Aug 2025

LANGUAGES

English (native)

PROJECTS

Patient Counselling Competition — University of Bath

Nov 2024 – Feb 2025

Competed in the annual patient counselling competition run by the British Pharmaceutical Students' Association (-BPSA).

- Counselling a simulated patient on **metformin initiation** — assessed by 3 pharmacist judges on communication, accuracy, and empathy
- Placed **2nd out of 48 students** in the university round and represented Bath at the national semi-finals
- Received feedback praising the use of **teach-back method** to confirm patient understanding

Public Health Campaign — Antimicrobial Awareness Week

Nov 2024 – Nov 2024

Organised and delivered a week-long public engagement campaign on campus for World Antimicrobial Awareness Week.

- Set up an information stall in the Student Union visited by **320 students** over 5 days
- Created **4 infographic posters** and a quiz that was completed by 185 participants
- Partnered with the university Health Centre to distribute **200 leaflets** on responsible antibiotic use

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Bath University Pharmacy Society — Welfare Officer

Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Supported student wellbeing within the pharmacy cohort of 130 students.

- Organised **6 peer support sessions** during exam periods, attended by an average of 22 students each
- Set up a **study buddy scheme** pairing 40 first-year students with second-year mentors

St John Ambulance — Event First Aider

Mar 2022

Volunteered as a first aider at public events in the Bath and Somerset area.

- Provided first aid cover at **18 events** including the Bath Half Marathon and university freshers' week
- Treated approximately **35 patients** for minor injuries, heat exhaustion, and fainting