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Pre-registration Pharmacist

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Profile

MPharm graduate from the University of Nottingham with 3 years of part time community pharmacy experience and clinical placements in both hospital and community settings. Processed over 180 prescriptions per day in a high volume dispensary and identified 3 prescribing errors during a hospital ward placement. Secured a pre registration foundation training place through the Oriel national allocation for September 2025.

Experience

Dispensary Assistant, Boots Pharmacy, Nottingham

Oct 2022 – Present

Part time dispensary assistant in a high volume branch processing over 2,500 prescriptions per week.

- Processed an average of **180 prescriptions per day** including EPS nominations, repeat requests, and emergency supplies
- Conducted **accuracy checks on 40 dispensed items per shift** before pharmacist final check, maintaining a 99.6% accuracy rate
- Managed **controlled drug stock** including daily register checks and quarterly balance audits for 35 CD lines
- Assisted pharmacists with **15 New Medicine Service (NMS) consultations per week**, booking follow up appointments and recording outcomes

Pharmacy Saturday Assistant, Well Pharmacy, Beeston

Sep 2021 – Sep 2022

Saturday role during the first year of university, working on the dispensary counter and handling patient queries.

- Served **50+ patients per shift** at the dispensary counter, processing collections and over the counter medicine sales
- Completed **Responsible Pharmacist absence protocols** correctly on 4 occasions when covering for staff shortages
- Restocked and date checked **200+ product lines** per shift, flagging 12 expired items for removal over the year

Education

MPharm (Hons) in Pharmacy, University of Nottingham, Nottingham

Sep 2021 – Jun 2025

Upper Second Class Honours (2:1). GPhC accredited programme with integrated clinical placements in hospital and community settings.

- Hospital placement: **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust** (4 weeks) — attended respiratory ward rounds, reviewed drug charts for 12 patients daily, and identified 3 prescribing errors
- Community placement: **Rowlands Pharmacy, West Bridgford** (4 weeks) — conducted 8 Medicines Use Reviews under supervision and delivered 15 inhaler technique consultations
- Relevant modules: Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics, Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice & Law, Therapeutics
- Dissertation: *Adherence to antihypertensive medication in South Asian populations: a systematic review*

A-Levels in Chemistry (A*), Biology (A), Mathematics (A), Nottingham High School, Nottingham

Sep 2019 – Jun 2021

Achieved A*AA. Awarded the school's science prize for outstanding A Level performance.

Skills

Prescription Processing (EPS, FP10), Dispensing & Accuracy Checking, Clinical Drug Chart Review, Medicines Reconciliation, Controlled Drug Management, Patient Counselling & MURs, Inhaler Technique Assessment, Smoking Cessation (NCSCCT Trained), Pharmaceutical Calculations, BNF & Drug Interaction Checking, Pharmacy SOPs & GPhC Standards, PharmOutcomes & PMR Systems, Infection Control & Aseptic Technique, Stock Management & Procurement

Certifications

GPhC Provisional Registration — Pharmacist, General Pharmaceutical Council

Jul 2025

Medicines Counter Assistant (NVQ Level 2), Buttercups Training

Nov 2021

Languages

English (native), Arabic (conversational), Urdu (basic)

Projects

Medication Adherence Audit — Nottingham University Hospitals

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

Fourth year clinical project auditing medication adherence rates for patients discharged from a cardiology ward.

- Reviewed **75 patient discharge summaries** and followed up with 40 patients via telephone 2 weeks post discharge
- Found that **32% of patients** had stopped or changed at least one medication without GP consultation
- Recommended a **pharmacist led discharge counselling service** for high risk cardiac patients, which was presented to the pharmacy department

Antibiotic Stewardship Poster — University of Nottingham

Mar 2024 – May 2024

Research poster on antibiotic prescribing patterns in primary care, presented at the university's annual pharmacy research day.

- Analysed **prescribing data from 6 GP practices** in Nottinghamshire, covering 18,000 antibiotic prescriptions over 12 months
- Identified that **co-amoxiclav was prescribed first line in 23% of UTI cases**, exceeding NICE guideline recommendations
- Poster awarded **second place** at the research day, judged by a panel of 3 academic pharmacists

References

Dr James Barker, Superintendent Pharmacist, Boots UK, james.barker@boots.co.uk, +44 7700 900 556

Extra Curricular Activity

Pharmacy Society — Treasurer, University of Nottingham

Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Managed the society's annual budget of £2,800 and organised fundraising events.

- Coordinated **3 fundraising events** raising £1,200 for Pharmacist Support, the profession's benevolent fund
- Negotiated **sponsorship deals** with 2 pharmacy employers for the annual careers evening

Health Champion Volunteer — Nottingham City Council

Jan 2023 – Dec 2024

Volunteered at community health events providing blood pressure checks and health advice.

- Conducted **120+ blood pressure screenings** at 8 community events over 2 years
- Referred **18 people** to their GP for follow up after identifying readings above 140/90 mmHg