

## **Participating in National Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment 2025 (2026 intake) via Oriel**

Dear Colleague

Thank you for your participation and support in last year's recruitment process; we would like to invite you to participate in the National Recruitment Scheme again this year.

If you wish to be part of 2025 national recruitment for the 2026-27 training year, you must register via the [employer programme information online form](#). You will need to provide programme specific information and agree to meet the [terms of participation](#) of the Scheme.

**Significant changes have been implemented from the 2025 foundation training year onwards**, in line with the Initial Education and Training of Pharmacists reform programme mandated by the GPhC.

**The Terms of Participation have been updated** to align with these changes. It is important that you carefully read these, even if you have been part of the NRS before, as you will be asked to sign up to the updated NHS England [Terms of Participation](#), and [Health Education England's Quality Framework](#) as part of the registration process.

As an existing employer, your employer details will be available by initially selecting the correct NHS England region followed by location (sector) and employer type, and then following the available selections in the online form. Once you have submitted your form, you will receive an email from **noreply@holograph.digital** with a copy of your submission, please check your junk mail folder if you cannot see this email.

We strongly recommend that you download a copy of last year's information, which was advertised on Oriel to assist you in preparing your 2025 submission. This is available in an excel spreadsheet called 'Oriel NRS Employer Registration Prog Info 2025'; there is also a simple step by step guide called 'How to guide for completing employer registration. Both are available on the [employer registration webpage](#).

**If you are submitting multiple forms for multiple programmes (one form completion per programme) it is advisable to keep a track of the programmes you have submitted and ensure you do not submit a programme which you do not plan to recruit to.**

### **Employer Guidance**

Participating in the National Recruitment Scheme does not guarantee that your programme(s) will fill, as historically there have been more training places available than potential trainees to fill them. You can update your knowledge of the scheme by reading the [Employer Handbook](#) which contains step-by-step guidance on registering with the scheme and providing your employer programme information, a recruitment timeline and regional contact support details.

Before submitting your employer programme submission form(s) we strongly advise you to read the guidance, paying particular attention to our advice on writing your programme description(s), as this is your main opportunity to promote your programme(s) to potential trainees.

To complete your employer programme submission form(s) for 2025 (2026 intake) and to sign up for the scheme, please visit the web page [here](#).

The deadline to submit your form(s) is **11.59pm on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**. **Please note late submissions will not be accepted.**

For all further information please refer to the [Employer Handbook](#).

### **Initial Education and Training of Pharmacists: Further Information**

Full details on the IETP reforms, including narrated presentations, pdf summaries and FAQs can be found by accessing the following website:

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/pharmacy/transforming-pharmacy-education-training/initial-education-training-pharmacists-reform-programme/implementing-foundation-pharmacist>

Kind regards,